

College of Education, Information, and Technology & Instructional Media Center

Getting Ready to Student Teach? Keep Ahead with Technology

2016 Fall Workshops at the IMC Library (lower level)

SMART Board Basics

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 3:45 - 5:00 PM / Thursday, September 22, 2016, 5:15 - 6:30 PM

The touch-sensitive interactive whiteboard is a powerful medium for engaging students and audiences and has several tools for enhancing teaching, creating lessons, and delivering presentations. In this workshop students will practice basic SMART Board skills and be introduced to Notebook software that accompanies this board.

SMART Board II - Creating Interactive Lessons

Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 3:45 – 5:00 PM / Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 5:15 - 6:30 PM

Enhance content with multimedia and motivate students with interactive lessons using Notebook 16 enhanced software tools such as Activity Builder, Concept Mapping and Collaborative tools. Create your own lessons or assessments, or modify existing resources. Participants will view the use of these tools in a variety of disciplines - Art, Language Arts, Math, and Science.

Creating and Integrating a Voki with Smart Notebook

Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Voki is an educational tool for creating your own talking customized character. These characters can represent historical figures, cartoons, animals or yourself. You can add audio to the Voki by using your own voice or by uploading an existing audio file. Voki's share feature allows Voki to be embedded into you Smart Notebook lessons. "Voki Presenter" and "Voki Teach" further extend the capabilities of the basic Voki.

Learn the Basics of Coding using Scratch

Tuesday October 11, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Scratch is an easy to learn educational programming language that helps students "think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively." It is a fun way for students to learn to code, and use this visual language to create animations, games, and interactive stories. Come and learn some Scratch coding and see how you can incorporate this into a lesson plan!

Best Search Engines for Kids

Tuesday October 18, 2016, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Finding a good search engine to use with your students is an essential task for any teacher today. Students need access to safe and user-friendly search engines that deliver relevant and reliable information as part of their 21st century digital toolkit. This workshop will compare and contrast the following student-friendly search engines: KidzSearch, Ask Kids, SquirrelNet, KidRex, and Dib Dab Doo and Dilly Too. Participants are encouraged to present their favorite safe sites as well.

Selected Resources for Education students: Brainpop, Ebooks, Kanopy, and Britannica School Edition.

Monday, October 24, 2016, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Improve student achievement in traditional classroom settings and beyond by providing high quality content within a comprehensive digital learning platform. Explore selected primary source materials, interactive student resources, and grade-specific research lists, and tailor these materials to meet your need.

Make your teaching career easier. Register now!

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