

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

Getting Ready to Student Teach?

Keep Ahead with Technology

**2017 Spring Workshops at the IMC Library (lower level)** 



#### **SMART Board Basics**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 3:45 - 5:00 PM / Thursday, February 2, 2017, 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**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 3:45 – 5:00 PM / Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 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.

# Virtual Field Trips: Explore the Wonders of the World Thursday, February 23, 2017, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Virtual Field trips range from simple custom designed tours to interactive, immersive environments around the globe. They are used by educators across the curriculum in language arts, social studies, math, and science. Using Google Earth's virtual globe, you can learn basic navigational skills and discover the earth, explore the sky, and dive into the ocean like never before. You can also create a tour of your favorite destination, or view existing field trip websites that offer enhanced explorations with 3D models and panoramas.

#### **Robotics in the Classroom**

#### Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 3.45 – 5:00 PM

Come and meet Dash & Dot, two robots that were created to teach children to code while they play. Using free apps that are downloaded to a compatible tablet or smartphone, Dash will sing, dance and navigate all around the classroom. This workshop will also include steps on how to incorporate robotics into the classroom, and a discussion on other popular educational robots such as KIBO.

## Evaluating Websites and Deciphering Fake News Thursday, March 23, 2017, 3:45–5:00 PM

This workshop will cover strategies and lessons educators can use in order to teach students how to sort fact from fiction in the digital age, an essential skill for the 21 century. Selected websites as well as **The News Literacy Project** www.thenewsliteracyproject.org and its *Checkology Virtual Classroom*, will be highlighted.

#### Make your teaching career easier. Register now!

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