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NISD 2.0 - WE GOT THE BEAT!

Join us for NISD's first annual
Fall Technology Mini-Conference!

Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:30–11:45 AM

Earl Warren High School

9411 West Military Drive

Reserve your space in ERO!





GET THE BEAT!!

Tech Beat: Speed Geeking – Dana Bickley, Lorraine Trawick & CITs – Cafeteria

Do you feel it's really difficult to stay up with all the newest gadgets, solutions and trends? Speed Geeking may be just the session for you. Join us for a quick rotation through eight presentations, each summed up in a nutshell: MP3 Magnificent, CPS Clickers, netTrekker, Wikis-Bringing Novels to Life, Mobis, Flip Videos, iPods, and Screen-Cast-O-Matic.
8:30 AM –10:00 AM, SRN 429559001 10:15 AM–11:45 AM, SRN 429559002

Tech Beat: Are you a Smart & Savvy Digital Citizen? – Sandra Vasquez, John Petersen & Mary Ann Ratliff – Lab A202

What does it mean to be a good digital citizen? Technology has changed the way we communicate, conduct research and share information. How do students protect themselves and their computers in a digital world? Come to this workshop and find those answers and more!
8:30 AM–10:00 AM, SRN 429569001 10:15 AM–11:45 AM, SRN 429569002

Tech Beat: Tools for the 21st century: Google Tools – Jennifer Fehrenbacher & Xavier Maldonado – Lab A204

If you don't already love Google, you will after this workshop. Did you know that there are over 40 free Google products? Participants will create a Google account and explore what's available. By the time you leave, you will have a Google Calendar, iGoogle, Google Docs/Spreadsheets, and Google Reader.
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Tech Beat: Amplify your Classroom with Audacity-Duplicate Yourself! – Kelly O'Neill – Lab A230

Have students record their voice reading an essay, or a passage in a book and then put them all together for playback. (add one chapter a year and you would have an audio book to use later). Enhance your lessons: (in audacity you can record from radio, cassettes, cds, websites and even your computer).
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Tech Beat: It's My Story & I'm Sticking to It! – Christina Morrow & John Diaz – Lab A231

Discover the power of merging the art of storytelling with the fun of digital tools. We will help you by integrating Audacity, PowerPoint, Photo Story/Movie Maker, VoiceThread, and more. Remember it's always important to flaunt your new skills, so we can help you there as well!
8:30 AM–10:00 AM, SRN 429599001 10:15 AM–11:45 AM, SRN 429599002

Tech Beat: Google Earth: Tips, Tricks, and Lessons – Veronica Gonzalez, Tracy Leija, Cassandra Carter – Lab A302

Learn how to use Google Earth to create fun and challenging lessons. Let students explore problem solving with real data. Visit a variety of locations across the world to collect information. Learn how to save student Google Earth pages to the network for assessment.
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Tech Beat: The Wonderful World of Wikis – Doug Shudde – Lab A303

Wikis are a great way for users to collaborate on projects and allow multiple users to edit the same Wiki site. It is a great tool for collaborative projects within the school or across the globe. Participants will be introduced to PB Works, an online Wiki Tool and will come away with a working Wiki that they can use in their classroom.
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Tech Beat: World Book Online – Differentiated Instruction – Laura Walker & Jan Cayton – Lab A322

World Book Online overview, with special attention to new "Differentiated Learning" features, including text to speech and translation into 13 languages. Other features: TEKS correlations, Individualized Research Accounts for students, Timeline and Citation Builders, Biography Center, Searchable E-Book Center, new Spanish database, and training tools.
8:30 AM–10:00 AM, SRN 429629001 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, SRN 429629002

Tech Beat: This Blog's for You! – John Hayes & Ann Alexander – Lab A326

Participants will be introduced to a Northside blogspot, how it works, and how it can be an effective tool for communication. Participants will then create their own Northside blog.
8:30 AM–10:00 AM, SRN 429639001 10:15 AM–11:45 AM, SRN 429639002

Tech Beat: Integration Ideas for Elementary Educators! – John Moran & Kami Davidson – Lab A327

These sessions will provide teachers with lesson ideas as well as templates for DOZENS of technology integrated lessons for primary through fifth grade classroom teachers! Teachers will leave with ideas that are ready to use at campus!
8:30 AM–10:00 AM, SRN 429649001 10:15 AM–11:45 AM, SRN 429649002

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