



December 2008

They're Almost Here: December Cool Tools!



The UGA ETC in partnership with the ASU ETC in Albany will offer six Cool Tools sessions on December 1, 2, and 3 at our Athens location. A different session will be taught each morning (8:30-12) and afternoon (1-4:30). Teachers can take three sessions for 1 PLU (\$50) or all six sessions for 2 PLUs (\$100). The sessions (in order) are as follows:

- **Beware of the Blog...Not!**
- **Give Students a Voice (Recording)**
- **Say Cheese (Dynamic Digital Cameras)**
- **Anyone Can Be a Movie Maker (Windows Movie Maker)**
- **Great Googley Moogley! (Google)**
- **Yeah, I Said Free (Free Software and Tools)**

Visit <http://etc.coe.uga.edu/cooltools> for more info.!

Spotlight &Capitol Tech



We are looking for a special teacher and team of students to represent our area at the 2009 Annual Capitol Tech Day in Atlanta on January 28th. If you would like to be considered for this special honor, please fill out an application on our website at: <http://etc.coe.uga.edu/spotlight/>

Custom Training

Currently, the UGA ETC is working with the following educational agencies to offer customized training, including sessions from our popular Cool Tools series, during the 08-09 school year:



Commerce Middle School Gwinnett Media Clerks Madison County (Custom SMART Board Training)

Contact us if you are interested in customized training **taught at your school!** <http://etc.coe.uga.edu/special/>

GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment for Teachers



The UGA ETC will continue offering the GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment for teachers monthly in both Athens and Gwinnett.

Dates for December are:

Athens: December 18
Gwinnett: December 19

For an updated schedule and registration information, please visit our web site at:

<http://etc.coe.uga.edu/gace/>



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TTT Grant Update

**Attention Elbert Middle,
Beaverdam Elementary,
and Commerce Primary:**



Two Elluminate meetings are scheduled for December:

December 4, 3 - 4:30

December 18, 3 - 4:30

Check the Moodle for the Elluminate meeting room address, as well as other great posts and discussions that are going on there!

Currently T3 grant team members are focusing on learning how to use their interactive whiteboards, student response devices, visual presenters and wireless slates.

ITEE Grant Update

**Attention Elbert High,
Greene High,
and Social Circle Middle:**



Three Elluminate meetings are scheduled for December:

December 3, 3 - 4:30

December 10, 3 - 4:30

December 17, 3 - 4:30

Check the Moodle for the Elluminate meeting room address, as well as other great posts and discussions that are going on there!

Currently ITEE grant team members are focusing on using their technology to improve student achievement; collaborating with grant teachers across their school, region, and state; and mentoring non-grant teachers to share what they have learned.