



University of Georgia Educational Technology Training Center

April 2008

Summer Schedule



The UGA ETTC is gearing up for a fantastic summer filled with professional learning opportunities for you:

Science Module Training in Athens: June 12, 13, 16-18

These FREE sessions were designed for 8th—10th grade physical science teachers. All Georgia Physical Science teachers are invited whether you attended none, some or all of the science modules this past year. The modules are based on the 8th grade physical science frameworks, and appropriate technology to teach these concepts is highlighted. The workshop is hands-on with sample science activities. Participants will be able to check out available equipment to use at their school during the 08-09 school year, and can earn up to 3 PLUs!

To download a registration flyer, visit our web site:

http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/science_training/

Cool Tools for Teachers in Gwinnett: June 16– June 20

Pick and choose from our “menu” of three-and-a-half hour sessions that address technologies and technology topics teachers can use to reach today’s students. A different session is offered each

morning and afternoon. Attend three sessions to earn 1 PLU and six sessions to earn 2 PLUs. For a list of the session topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cooltools/>

Cool Tools for Teachers in Athens: June 23 and 24

Similar to the structure of our Cool Tools for Teachers in Gwinnett (see above), we will be offering at least four new sessions at our Athens location the following week. Attend three of the sessions to earn 1 PLU. For a list of the session topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cooltools/athens/>

UGA Course-Technology and the Modern Media Center in Gwinnett: July 7-11

This special course is for UGA graduate students *as well as* in-service media specialists and is designed to provide opportunities to engage in practical, hands-on applications of technology in the media center. Participants must attend all five days of classes; each day runs from 8:00—5:00. In-service professionals who take the course will earn 5 PLU credits. For a list of course topics and to download a registration flyer, please visit our web site:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/media08/>

GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment



The UGA ETTC is proctoring the GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment monthly in both Athens and Gwinnett. For a schedule of dates and registration information, please visit our web site at:

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

LEA Consolidated Application Navigation Training



The UGA ETTC is pleased to offer the following Consolidated Funding Application training sessions for consolidated funding coordinators in our service area:

5/20/08—Athens Center

5/21/08—New Gwinnett Center

5/29/08—Athens

All sessions go from 9:00—11:00. We will be available for additional hands-on assistance by request from 11:00—1:00.

The training is free, but space is limited. Visit our web site to download a registration flyer and to receive more information:

http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cfa08_registration.pdf

We're Moving!



The UGA ETTC in Gwinnett is moving in May to our new location off of I-85 in Lawrenceville. Located on Sever Road off of Old Peachtree Road (exit 109 on I-85), the UGA ETTC will be housed in the Intellicenter, an LEED-Certified smart building, along with the other UGA Gwinnett programs. We are excited about the amenities this new location offers! Please visit our website for our new address, phone numbers, and directions:

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/direction.html>

GaETC 2008



Announcing the 21st Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference held at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta November 5-7! This year's theme: Keys to Continuous Improvement. New this year is a technology leadership forum, to be held on Nov. 4. Secure funding now and save the dates! For more information, visit: www.gaetc.org.

CTAE



The UGA ETTC is providing access to statewide CTAE meetings via our videoconferencing system. Upcoming sessions include:

5/8/08—Small Business Development (Athens)

Time's Running Out! (For These Great Opportunities)



1. Cool Tools For Media Specialists

Our Athens Cool Tools classes for media specialists (other educational professionals are welcome too) are coming to a close. Upcoming and final sessions are:

April 24: Hook Me Up! (Connecting Hardware Devices)

May 6: Nip it in the Bud! (Technology Troubleshooting)

We will be partnering with the ETTCs in Augusta and Savannah to teach these sessions by video conference. More information can be found at <http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/cooltools/index.html>

2. Totally Technical Workshops

We are currently offering Totally Technical Workshops at our Gwinnett location, and we want to see you there! Upcoming sessions include:

April 29 & 30: Linux: Any Service, Quick (Must Attend Both Days!)

Visit our website online for specific class dates and to get more information!

http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/technical_workshops/index.html

Custom Classes for YOU!



Recently, we have taught several custom classes for our schools:

- **Barrow Middle Schools: Activ Board and Activ Studio**
- **Comer Elementary: Series of 6 Cool Tools sessions**
- **Elbert Middle: SMART Board and Notebook Software**

Contact us if you are interested in customized training taught at your school!

<http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/special/index.html>

ITEE Update

ITEE grant teachers at our three awarded schools, Social Circle Middle School, Greene County High School, and Elbert County High School, are taking off with technology! Teachers at Social Circle Middle School recently received training on fun ways to use Excel to teach math. Elbert County High grant teachers received training on Windows Movie Maker to incorporate multimedia projects in their science, language arts, and math classrooms. Teachers at Greene County High are diving deep into the Georgia Performance Standards and learning about how Geometer's Sketchpad can help. Way to go!



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