



March 2008

Summer Schedule In the Works



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

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

Cool Tools for Teachers in Athens: June 23 and 24

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

More details will be coming soon. Please check our website!

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



1. Cool Tools for Teachers

We are offering Cool Tools for Teachers (other educational professionals are welcome too) at our Gwinnett location. Upcoming sessions include

April 17: Keep Web Pages "In View" (Web Page Design)

April 17: Mini-Me (Making Multimedia Job Aids)

Join us as we explore how technology can be used to enable the teaching and learning process! Please visit the website below for more information:

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

2. 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>

3. 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 3: Windows Vista: Implementing a Roll-out

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

Science Module Training



We have completed the spring trainings, but there is still more to come!

**June 12, 13, and 16-18
8:30 – 3:30**

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 actual 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!

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!

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>

CTAE



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

March 28: Therapeutic Services-Medical Services & Health Informatics (*A and G)

*Athens and Gwinnett locations

eMath Update



Over the last four years, **Chase Street Elementary** (Clarke), **Commerce Elementary** (Commerce), **Social Circle Elementary** (Social Circle), and **Union Point Elementary** (Greene) have all been involved in a fantastic grant opportunity, where students and teachers are actively using technology to transform the way Georgia's new Performance Standards are being taught and learned.

Students are enthusiastically engaged and taking leadership roles in class using new technologies such as ELMO visual presenters, Interactive Whiteboards, Classroom Voting/Response Systems, and student computers with a variety of software programs that are enabling more rigorous learning to take place.

We at the UGA-ETTC want to say THANKS to all of the participating teachers, math coaches, and administrators for a fantastic four years of hard-work and dedication to the eMath grant and the students.

PreService & Equipment Loan Program



Preservice students from UGA's Elementary Education, Early Childhood, and Agriculture Education programs have been in the schools with a variety of technology supporting and being supported by teachers all across the state.

This project has been a huge success with the preservice teachers and the classroom teachers serving as mentors to each other. One of the key successes we are noticing is the influence this equipment is having on the mentor teachers. Because of this impact, we are arranging for many of these mentor teachers to check-out equipment for an extended period of time.

Available equipment ranges from calculators and data



probes to student voting systems, wireless slates to laptops with projectors, and GPS devices to ELMO visual presenters.



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