



October 2009

Media Specialist Consortium



The UGA ETC is partnering with the Northeast Georgia RESA to offer a media specialist consortium, "Technology to Support RTI and Struggling Learners." Our latest session, Movie Maker, included ideas and hands-on training for making videos for the purpose of acceleration and preview, a highly effective strategy for improving student learning. Our next session, Social Media Tools, will include hands-on training for awareness of several free Web 2.0 tools. Upcoming sessions include:

October 5: Social Media Tools
November 23: Blogging
January 25: Free Tools!
February 22: Audio Recording
March 22: Digital Camera Fun!

These sessions are hosted at the UGA ETC in Athens and are from 12:30-4:00. To register, please contact us or Sue Ellen Patterson of the NEGA RESA.

Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources



The FY09 Title IID Ed Tech Competitive Grant: *Increasing Student Achievement with Digital Resources* is

underway. We visited our recipient schools, Elbert Middle and High, for a support day on September 15 to assist with the new technology as well as to conduct informative observations. A professional development meeting was held September 21 at which we delved into the following:

Netbooks
Wireless Slates
Student Response Devices
Moodle
Grant outcomes
National Library of Virtual Manipulatives
Learning Village
Georgiastandards.org
Interactive Whiteboard Software
Digital Visual Presenters
Classroom Management

Technology Bridges



On August 18th, approximately sixty UGA pre-service teachers started student teaching equipped with technologies they can use during their student teaching to deliver engaging, standards-based lessons. Each pre-service teacher has now entered their assigned classroom with devices such as student response systems,

wireless slates, digital visual presenters, pocket video cameras, and laptops with interactive whiteboard software. Most recently the preservice teachers have been learning about free technologies they can use to engagingly teach the standards:

CreateAGraph
Kerpoof
Voki
Google Earth
Google Forms
PhotoStory
Ifranview
Digital Cameras
Delicious
Animoto

GaETC Conference



Don't forget!

The 22nd Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, themed *The Challenge of Change*, will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta November 4-6! Michael Horn will be the keynote speaker. New this year is a PowerSchool High School Workshop.

The deadline for pre-registration is October 7.

For more information, visit:

www.gaetc.org.



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GACE Computer Skill Competency Assessment



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

Dates for October are:

Gwinnett: October 9, 11 AM

Athens: October 12, 9 AM

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

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

TTT Grant Update



We will have a professional development day on October 15 for the FY08 Title IID Ed Tech Competitive Grant, Teachers, Teamwork, and Technology (or T3), teachers from Elbert Middle, Beaverdam Elementary, and Commerce Primary. We look forward to training on mp3 audio and video players as well as student laptops!

GAPSS Training



Online training for GAPSS reviewers is almost ready! We are pleased to be working with Kaycie Maddox of NEGA RESA to design this online content and expect the site to be available soon through our Moodle.

eRate Workshop



There will be an eRate Workshop at the Athens Public Library on October 7, 10am -12pm

CyberSafety

From September 21-25 we participated in Cybersafety training by the GaDOE via video conferencing. This training will be piloted during this school year, and then will be available to all of our systems via redelivery.

More details to follow in the coming months. Stay tuned.

Madison County Trainings

We will be delivering the following trainings to teachers in Madison County:

SMART Board

September 28, Ila Elem.

October 9, Madison Co. HS

October 19, Madison Co. MS

October 26, Comer Elem.

CPS

October 1, Danielsville Elem.

If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

Walton County TI-83 Training

On October 13, Jennifer Hutchenson of the National Science Center ETC in Augusta will be delivering TI-83 calculator training to teachers in Walton County. If you are interested in similar training for your system, please contact us!

GPS Training

We will be hosting GPS training at both of our locations on the following dates (8:30-4:00):
September 29
October 1, 13, 14, 20-22, 28-29

Oconee County Tech Fair

We will be teaching sessions in support of the Oconee County Technology Fair on October 8th. Elementary teachers will attend sessions in the morning and middle and high school teachers will attend in the afternoon. Topics include:

Flipping Out Over the Flip Camera

Yeah I said Free!

Value of Real Time

Assessment with Clickers

Microsoft Word 2007

Thinkfinity

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Movie Maker

Hot Potatoes

Contact us if you need support for your upcoming fair or other event!

GPAT Statewide Assistive Technology Consortium Meeting

We will host a GPAT Meeting in both Athens and Gwinnett on October 23 from 8:30-3:30.

FY 2009 Teaching American History Grant



We will be supporting the NEGA RESA in their implementation of the FY 2009 Teaching American History Grant, a program designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Specifically, the UGA ETC will be partnering with the RESA to deliver online content for the professional development piece of the grant. We are excited about this opportunity.



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