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Summer 2010 Professional Development Opportunities

SMART Board Level 1 Training (Notebook Version 10) – I have a SMART Board, now what? Level 1 SMART Board Training introduces new users to their SMART Board and how to get the most out of your board. In this session you will learn how to get started with your new board, Ink Aware tools, how to use Notebook software, objects in Notebook software, how to design interactive lesson activities, lesson design and additional resources available to you online.

June 1.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

August 11.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

July 13.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

August 31.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$100.00

SMART Board Level 2 Training (Notebook Version 10) - Once you have mastered the skills taught in level 1 training, you will want to consider moving onto the level 2 training. In this session you will learn best practices and tools, review of Notebook software, structuring and organizing lessons, adding style to lessons, building interactive lesson activities, integrating rich-media into lesson activities, lesson development in Notebook software, delivering lessons and leveraging interactive tools, presentation tips, the value of assessment, Notebook and the Senteo interactive response system and additional online resources that are available to you.

June 17.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

August 24.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

July 20.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$100.00

SMART Response System (Senteo) Training – Actively engage students in the classroom with continuous feedback and assessment using the SMART Response system. In this session you will learn how to set-up and utilize your SMART Response system in your classroom.

August 5.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$100.00

Digital Storytelling - Transform storytelling with the use of technology. Using today's technology tools teachers and students alike can bring text to life through digital storytelling.

June 22.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

Podcasting/ Vodcasting - Anyone can podcast! In this session you will learn how to create an audio podcast as well as video podcast and publish it for others to view. Key concepts include RSS feeds, audio/video recording and editing, finding and subscribing to podcasts, using digital audio recorders and using your cell phone to create podcasts.

June 24.....8:30 am – 3:00 pm

August 30..... 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$100.00

Moodle 101- Moodle 101 is an introductory course in using the online course management system Moodle. This two-day training is a hands-on learning environment where teachers learn online learning best practices and how to create course content in Moodle. During this training, you will have a course set-up for you on our Moodle server and begin creating course content.

August 2-38:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$200.00

Advanced Moodle- The advanced Moodle training session is taught online during a two week period. Topics addressed include iPodcast, Geogebra, JMol, NetLogo, Stamp Collection, Audio Recorder, Questionnaire, Free Mind, Books Module, Dim Dim Web Conference Tool, Wikipedia filter, Wiki's, Lessons, Workshops, SCORM Packages, and SoftChalk Lesson Builder. This course will take approximately 15 hours to complete.

June 28 – July 9

Cost - \$200.00

Learn360 - Learn how to get started with your Learn360 account: browsing various available media, download options, changing preferences and account management. Learn classroom applications such as how to embed Learn360 videos into PowerPoint presentations, create image slideshows, work with playlists, and how to best utilize Learn360 with your interactive whiteboard.

June 16.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

August 10.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

Google Tools for Educators - How can Google Tools be implemented into education? Learn how to implement tools such as Google Docs, Google Earth, Google Maps, Google Books, Google Sites and much more in this hands-on training session.

June 21.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

August 23.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

Exploring the iPod Touch from Set-up to Practical Applications – Did you recently purchase or are thinking about using iPods in your district? Learn about the mechanics of registering, synching, charging and storing large amounts of iPods in a classroom environment. We will look at how to use iTunes and a wide range of apps that are available for little to no cost.

June 28.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

August 12.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

Using an iPod to Improve Literacy Skills - See the many ways in which teachers can use the iPod and iPod Touch to support struggling learners, motivate reluctant learners and challenge proficient learners. We will discuss practical, effective ways to use iPods in the classroom to increase engagement and achievement.

June 29.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

August 17.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

The iPod Touch in the Elementary Classroom – How can iPod Touch be used in the elementary classroom? Come learn how the iPod Touch can be used for math, reading skills, phonics and much more. We will look at apps available for little to no cost for young learners.

June 30.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

August 19.....8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost - \$75.00

To register for one of these courses go to www.swsc.org

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