

WORKSHOP OFFERINGS FOR 2011-2012

Free for Model Schools Districts
Register at <http://webreg.esbooces.org>

Developing and Analyzing Assessments Using SMART Response

Description: The **SMART Response** interactive response system gives teachers the ability to instantly track assessment results to gain immediate insight into student learning. It is a powerful way to evaluate comprehension and target what has to be covered in greater detail. Used to practice for state exams, teachers may analyze results by key performance indicators in order to concentrate on specific areas by class or even student.

Questions may be created as multiple choice, yes/no, true/false, number/fraction/decimal, or multiple answer. Students may answer anonymously or they may enter a user ID so that the teacher can keep track of individual answers. Exporting the results into an Excel spreadsheet enables the teacher to see at a glance how each student answered. Instant questions may be inserted within lessons or as stand-alones to enable the teacher to find out “instantly” how many of the students have grasped a concept as it is being taught. Up to 40 questions may be typed into an assessment or imported from existing sources.

Join us to learn how to create and deliver an assessment, and how to analyze the results.

Audience: K-12 teachers who use the SMART Response Interactive System

Delivery Method – 3 hr face to face

Instructor: Kathleen Galgano

Date: October 12, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 11:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

iMovie – A Valuable Tool in the Classroom

Description: Video has now become a valuable tool for use in the 21st century classroom. The availability of flip camera technology along with easy to use movie editing software has made this media a classroom staple. Whether used as a stand alone entity or embedded for use with other software applications, educators are stretching boundaries and finding new ways that video is able to support educational endeavors. During this workshop, you will learn how to build a project using iMovie software. Flip cameras will be provided for use. You will need to bring a Mac laptop.

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method – 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Debbie Gerken

Date: October 27, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Beginner SMARTBoard

Description: If you are just getting started with the SMARTBoard, this course is for you. Learn how to use the tool bar, the gallery and interactive tools. Use the screen capture tool, create shapes and text, group and lock images, and change handwriting to text. Learn about the shapes tool, the magic pen and the recorder. Time will be spent on finding lessons that have already been created and learn how to customize them to your own needs.

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method – 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Eileen Laffey

Date: November 2, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Appivities: Using Educational Apps in Your Classroom

Description: This mini-course is designed to give educators a brief overview of the possibilities for classroom instruction with iPod Touches and/or iPads as well as other Tablet Devices. Educators should come with an iPad, iPod touch or iPhone so they can actively participate in this session.

Audience: K-12 Teachers with access to classroom sets of iPod Touches or iPads

Delivery Method – 3 hr face to face

Instructor: Donald Heberer

Date: November 21, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 11:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Bring Classwork to Life with Scratch

Description: Scratch is a new programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web.

Scratch is designed for students 8 yrs and older (younger students would require assistance to use it) and teaches 21st century skills that will be critical to success in the future including thinking creatively, communicating clearly, analyzing systematically, using technologies fluently, collaborating effectively, designing iteratively, and learning continuously.

Audience: Educators 3-12

Delivery Method – 6 hr face to face

Instructors: William MacIntosh, Roberta MacGray

Date: December 8, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Create a Google Site: Increase Student Performance by Creating a Web Presence for your Students and their Parents

Description: Learn how to create a website that meets your needs as an educator and increases student performance without using any coding! Google Sites makes it easy to create and customize a website that can be used for teaching, collaboration, information sharing, and student portfolios. Quickly add “super fresh” content: Upload files to a File Cabinet to make them available online; use the Announcements page to update everyone -- in your class or school -- on events, due dates, and activities; and embed all types of "rich" content --videos, calendars, documents, spreadsheets, presentations, photo slideshows, web forms, and gadgets simply using a Google site for free!

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method – 6 hr face to face

Instructor: David Klecher

Date: January 13, 2012

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Lights, Camera, Curriculum: Learn how to use Movie Maker in the Classroom

Description: Microsoft’s Movie Maker lets your students create refined movies using photos, videos and music. Movie Maker allows you to add transitions, captions and special effects to help ensure that your movies come out looking professional every time. During the workshop you will learn how to gather and import media into Movie Maker, convert video formats, find copyright free media resources and learn how to create a Movie Maker movie.

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method – 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Frank Franzese

Date: February 15, 2012

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Digital Portfolio - Why It's Worth Your Time

Description: Tests, quizzes and assessments don't always give the entire picture of students' progress or abilities. As students complete assignments and hone their skills in the various subject areas, teachers are able to assess their work over time and determine their needs and accomplishments. Through Digital Portfolios, teachers are able to track students' learning capacities throughout their educational careers, giving each teacher an insight into their students' educational evolution. As students choose and reflect on their portfolio choices, they are developing skills in problem solving, decision-making, and critical thinking. Creating digital portfolios also enhances their technology proficiency as they use various media such as video, pictures, podcasts, websites and software. Join us for an exciting technology workshop as we begin to develop a template for your students' digital portfolios. Please bring digital samples of student work and a flash drive.

Audience: K-12 Educators and Department Chairs

Delivery Method - 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Roberta MacGray

Date: March 8, 2012

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Educational Geocaching: How your GPS can be a Passport to a World of Fun, Adventure and if Everything goes right Learning!

Description: **Geocaching** is an outdoor sporting activity in which the participants use a [Global Positioning System](#) (GPS) and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world. Geocaching can be used to reinforce a multitude of subject areas. Topics to be covered are: the history of GPS, how GPS works, how to incorporate the importance of location into the curriculum, Latitude and Longitude, how to create a Geocach, Google Earth and Geocaching, how to use a GPS, just to name a few. The day will end with participants completing and creating a geocach. If you have a GPS that **accepts coordinates** please bring it as we will have a limited number of GPS devices on hand.

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method - 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Lucas Cittadino

Date: March 20, 2012

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach

Web 2.0 and the World of Google

Description: Students today live in a hyper-connected world of social media. However, the typical classroom offers very little in this environment. Throughout this workshop participants will learn how to harness the social and collaborative elements of the web for education. Participants will use various tools to improve their efficiency inside and outside of the classroom. They will also be exposed to several online resources and communities they can tap into. Lastly, teachers will see how easy it is to share educational information on the web. If you are an educator looking to bring your classroom into the 21st century or want to learn ways to organize your digital world, this class is a must for you.

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Delivery Method - 6 hr face to face

Instructor: Al Pisano

Date: April 24, 2012

Time: 8:30 – 2:30

Location: Westhampton Beach