

## NYLearns Summer Institute

Publish Your Best: Becoming an Instructional Leader

### Who

K-12 Teachers

### When

Monday July 20

Tuesday July 21

Wednesday July 22

8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

One hour lunch

(lunch not provided)

### Where

Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Computer Lab

DeFeo Administration Building

215 Old Riverhead Road

Westhampton Beach, NY

11978

### Cost

Model Schools Districts

\$205/person

\$307.50/person for non-Model  
Schools participants

*A complete list of Model  
Schools districts can be  
obtained at  
<http://esboces.org/MS>*

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[subscribe-mschoollist@lists.esboces.org](mailto:subscribe-mschoollist@lists.esboces.org)

### Instructors

**Michael Horning Jr., M.Ed.**

**Robert Hartz**

**Please complete the  
attached registration  
form and return to the  
Model Schools Office  
by:  
June 26, 2009**

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In this workshop, teachers will work with two web-based projects: NYLearns.org and Master Guru to experience unique standards-based approaches to enhance teaching and learning within the classroom. As a culminating activity, teachers will create an original exemplar piece of instructional content and experience a peer review process. Following the peer review process, the instructional content is submitted for publication within NYLearns and, upon approval, is made available for use by other educators across NYS and beyond.

### Day 1

- Overview / Objectives / Logistics
- Search and Browsing NYS Standards, Instructional Content, and Resources
- Master Guru
- ePortfolio – organizing and storing digital resources
- NYS Assessment Builder – constructing customized assessments for the classroom
- Publish Your Best! – Using the NYLearns Publishing Tool
- Identifying Elements of Quality Instructional Design - NYLearns Examples
- Wrap Up / Review / Evaluations

### Day 2

- Overview / Objectives / Logistics
- Overview of Peer Review Process
- Working Session on publishing instructional content collectively conduct an open peer review process with the entire group
- Wrap Up / Review / Evaluations

### Day 3

- Overview / Objectives / Logistics
- Full In-class Peer Review Sessions
- Individual revisions to content based on the peer review feedback
- Submit Content to NYLearns / Wrap Up / Review / Evaluations

### Bio: Michael Horning Jr., M.Ed.

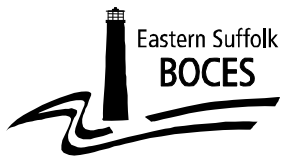
Michael Horning Jr. is currently the co-founder and president of 3rd Learning Corporation. A company founded on common values, beliefs and commitments to improving education. Prior to starting the company, Michael's previous positions include being an Associate Director of an educational technology center at the University at Buffalo, adjunct lecturer, museum educator, and a middle school social studies teacher in a traditional classroom setting.

Michael has over twelve years experience in education with specific expertise in educational technologies, standards-based curriculum development, and the peer review of instructional content submitted for publication. Michael's signature project for the last six years continues to be NY Learns, a standards and web-based project including resources and tools for teachers.

Michael has been a featured speaker at local, regional, national and international conferences. His most recent project is working as part of a team designing a professional online community for public school teachers across the country of Turkey.

### Bio: Robert Hartz

Bob is the co-creator of the educational learning tool, Master Guru. Before creating Master Guru in May of '99, Bob was a teacher of life skills through the sport of baseball (a.k.a. baseball coach) at his alma mater, the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY. While coaching at the University, Bob also served as Director of Marketing and Alumni Programs for the Alumni Association. He earned his M.B. A. in marketing and entrepreneurship from the Simon School of Business in February of '98. Bob has also earned 12 hours of accreditation towards his M.Ed. from the Warner School of Education. Bob is proud to note that he is the son of a math teacher of 26 years and a biology teacher of 32 years. Part of his mission with Master Guru is to make life easier for teachers while engaging and reinvigorating students' passion for learning.



**MODEL SCHOOLS PROGRAM**  
**Professional Development Opportunities 2009-2010**

**USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS**

*This form also serves as a Contract Modification Form for Eastern Suffolk BOCES component districts.*  
Please note: your superintendent's signature is required for all registrants.

The \_\_\_\_\_ School District agrees to be invoiced by Eastern Suffolk BOCES during the 2009-2010 school year at \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Non-public schools must include a check with their registrations.)

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Superintendent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: This program is part of an Eastern Suffolk BOCES aidable service. Costs for teacher substitutes will be aidable for all districts. Cross-contracts are required for non-Eastern Suffolk BOCES districts. Late registration will be accepted on a space-available basis.

**ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM ONLY**

You may register by mail or fax. No phone registrations will be accepted.

Name of Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ NY Learns Summer Institute

Date(s) of Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ July 20, 21 & 22, 2009

Cost of Conference: \$ 205/per person for Model Schools Districts  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School Building: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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If paying by personal check, please  
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