



Model Schools Program Workshop Offerings

February - June 2009

Please the workshop(s) that you wish to attend.

	Date	Time	Instructor	Site	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BlackBoard Basics!	Feb 3 (Tue)	8:30–11:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Charts for Elementary Teachers	Feb 3 (Tue)	Noon–3:00	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Production with Your Mac and the iLife Suite	Feb 10 (Tue)	8:30–2:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$120 (240 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Create Instructional Games for the Classroom	Mar 13 (Fri)	8:30–11:30	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Web 2.0 Tools You Can Use!	Mar 13 (Fri)	Noon–3:00	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> LEGO Robotics for Elementary Students	Apr 3 (Fri)	8:30–11:30	Jones/Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Introducing Scratch! Free and Fun Programming Software for K-12	Apr 3 (Fri)	Noon–3:00	Jones/Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Office 2007? Now What?	Apr 7 (Tue)	8:30–11:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple GarageBand in the Classroom	May 19 (Tue)	8:30–11:30	David Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Comic Life in the Classroom	May 19 (Tue)	Noon–3:00	David Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Production Using Your PC and Windows Movie Maker or Windows PhotoStory 3	May 29 (Fri)	8:30–2:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$120 (240 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Google Earth Classroom Activities (6-12)	June 2 (Tue)	Noon–3:00	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)

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Name: _____ School District: _____

School Building Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Email: (For Confirmation) _____

Would you like to be notified of upcoming workshops via email? YES NO

Teacher Admin Other: _____

Grade Level _____ Content Area _____

Bill District Check Enclosed

Supervisor

Signature (required) _____

BOCES Participants Only:

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 (If you do not receive an "Official Confirmation" please call 581-3735, to make sure that your seat is reserved in the class)

Model Schools Program Workshop Descriptions

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Apple GarageBand in the Classroom	BlackBoard Basics!	Comic Life in the Classroom
<p>With GarageBand, students can perform, record, and create their own music. They can easily create original music by combining a series of pre-recorded musical performances. Or, they can plug in a guitar, keyboard, or microphone and record their own music, and view full music notation as they record. They can even use their original songs as soundtracks for their slideshows, movies, and DVD projects. Participants in this workshop will learn the basics of this user-friendly recording software, and gain insight on ways to integrate GarageBand into classroom instruction.</p>	<p>BlackBoard is a powerful communication and information tool for both students and parents that motivates and engages all learners in an interactive environment. In this workshop you will learn the basics of setting up a BlackBoard course and how to post your classroom resources. Best practices and a plan of action will be shared and discussed. Bring your syllabus, handouts and other classroom materials in digital form to begin creating your online course.</p>	<p>Comic Life is an easy-to-use, highly interactive piece of software that allows students to create their own comic book or graphic novel using photos, artwork or other images. There are a host of educational uses for this software covering all of the content areas. Whether you are a kindergarten teacher or a high school science teacher, this program has amazing potential to transform ordinary assignments and to send student engagement in learning through the roof!</p>
Create Instructional Games for the Classroom	Google Earth Classroom Activities (Grades 6-12)	MS Office 2007? Now What?
<p>Why use games in your classroom? Games provide feedback to student and teacher, games motivate learners, games improve team work, games provide a less threatening environment and games are FUN. This workshop will show you how to create educational versions of the popular "Jeopardy", "Hollywood Squares" and "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" games that can be used in the classroom and with your SMART Board. Using available templates, you can customize these games to fit the subject content you are teaching. These games are great for introducing a subject, practicing math problems and vocabulary, reviewing for a test and much more. Please bring a set of at least 25 questions and/or problems to use during the workshop.</p>	<p>Google Earth is a virtual globe program that is available as a free download for both Mac and PC users and can be a valuable teaching tool for almost every subject area. This workshop will explore examples of different classroom activities to give you some ideas to get started. Subject areas to be included in this workshop will be Geography, History, Science and English. The participant will learn how to download Google Earth, the basic skills required to use it, and how to create a classroom activity for your specific subject area. Please come prepared with a topic to use for your Google Earth activity.</p>	<p>Your district has upgraded to Office 2007! Are you looking at this new interface and asking "what is this", "where's the print button" or "how am I going to use this now"? Take a deep breath - it's not as intimidating as it looks! During this workshop, we'll be creating activities using Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007, and saving them in a format that users of previous versions can open. Come and join us as we explore the new features of Office 2007 and help you to achieve a comfort level with this newer version of MS Office!</p>
Introducing Scratch! Free and Fun Programming Software for K-12	LEGO Robotics for Elementary Students	Interactive Charts for Elementary Teachers
<p>This workshop will introduce participants to the new programming language developed from MIT called Scratch. This free software promotes problem solving, logic and sequential thinking in students as young as 2nd grade. The user friendly and fun interface makes programming easy for everyone! Hands-on time will be provided and projects across all subject areas will be demonstrated. Check it out at scratch.mit.edu</p>	<p>This workshop will provide hands-on exploration time for upper elementary teachers hoping to incorporate a highly engaging robotics component into classroom instruction. Designed for ages 7-11+, the new LEGO WeDo engages children in hands-on technology experiments that focus on science, mathematics, social studies, and language concepts.</p>	<p>Excel is an amazing and fun tool that empowers teachers and their students! Using this software, we'll be creating interactive spreadsheets that build charts as students input information. Watch your students' excitement and understanding of the data grow as these charts literally appear before their eyes! Participants are encouraged to bring their ideas and current charting activities.</p>
Video Production Using Your PC and Windows Movie Maker or Windows PhotoStory 3	Video Production with your Mac and the iLife Suite	Web 2.0 Tools You Can Use!
<p>Photos and videos present a great opportunity to enhance your teaching and engage your students in a multimedia environment! Using Photo Story 3, a free download for Windows, you can create a one of a kind digital photo album complete with audio and music! Using Windows Movie Maker, you and your students can use photos, video and audio clips to create tutorials, documentaries or virtual field trips. Document events from the school year and more! You are limited only by your imagination! During this workshop, participants will learn to use the features of Windows Movie Maker and Photo Story. Then create their own video production using media from digital video and digital still cameras.</p>	<p>iMovie has made a surge into classroom instruction, because of the rapid growth in the field of digital video and because of Apple's software design that offers tremendous ease for the user. Using iMovie encourages students' individual expression and creativity, and offers them of a variety of experiences to engage in authentic learning. You are limited only by your imagination! Participants in this workshop will experience the step-by-step process of creating a video production and explore ways to incorporate it into their instruction.</p>	<p>Blogs, Google, Portaportal, TeacherTube & Wikis, if these words sound like a foreign language to you this is the workshop for you. This half day workshop will introduce you to some of the free web tools that are available to you. The participant will have the opportunity to explore different examples of each and learn how they can be beneficial to you and your students.</p>