

2010 Winter Tech Shop Agenda

9:00 – 9:20

Tech Shop Overview

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What are we doing here? - WFCE Message Board 101 - Lesson Exchange Uploading

9:20 – 10:00

Jazzing Up Your Resources

Presented by Adam De Witt and Shawn Limberg

In this mini tutorial you will not only learn to take your old, dull power points and turned them into knock dead presentations that will have your students coming back to your class day after day wanting more, but also be introduced to some “ready-to-go” PowerPoint templates for engaging students in your classroom. Topics will include: Adding Video and Music to your Presentation Cool Animations for your Presentation Interactive Presentations Grab Bag of Presentation Ideas

10:00 - 11:45

Instructional Resource Work Center & Networking

1:00 – 3:00

Throughout the tech shop participants will have two choices, they can remain in the work center to develop instructional resources with input from colleagues and our facilitators or sit in on tutorials that interest you.

10:00 – 3:00

Tech Shop Tutorials

10:00 - 10:35

FREE WEB RESOURCES YOU CAN USE TODAY

In this mini tutorial you will be introduced to a few of the thousands of free web resources and tools that you can start using in your classroom today. Topics will include: Wordle, Livebrush and Bubbleus

10:35-11:10

PICASA& MORE

In this mini tutorial you will be introduced to PICASA and PICASA Web. PICASA is a free Google application used to store, manipulate and share photos. Learn to upload and download photos, share a photo album, edit a photo and even send a photo to a processing lab...all with a few clicks of the mouse. In addition, you will learn about video cameras and software for creating and editing videos.

11:10 – 11:45

GOOGLE IN EDUCATION - BASIC

In this mini tutorial you will be introduced to the wonderful world of Google. Google has endless possibilities in both planning for instruction and delivering instruction in your classroom. Learn how to create a Google account and use some of the basic features of Google applications.

11:45 – 12:00

WHAT CAN I DO WITH SKYPE?

Presented by Adam De Witt and a Special Guest

In this mini demonstration you will be shown several free video chatting applications and be given the information needed to install and use these application on your own computer.

12:00- 1:00

Lunch

On Your Own

1:00 - 1:35

GOOGLE IN EDUCATION - ADVANCED

This mini tutorial is for users who already have a Google account and are familiar with some of the basic features of Google applications. Learn how to collaborate with colleagues and students, create blogs and wikis and learn other advance functions of Google. For teachers who already have a classroom webpage, but want to make it more exciting. You will learn the basic elements of a good classroom webpage and be given web-based resources for increasing the quality and effectiveness of your webpage.

1:35 – 2:10

DEPARTMENT (teacher) WEBPAGES

This mini tutorial is for users who do not have a classroom webpage or want to learn to create a classroom webpage using Google Sites. You will be given all the information needed to create and have a Classroom Webpage up and running by the end of the day. Topics include: Creating a website using Google Sites, Creating posts on your website. Attaching documents and assignments to your website

2:10 – 3:00

ASK THE EXPERT

During this session, Shawn and Adam will field questions from Tech Shop participants.

