












PSDC Session Descriptions Tuesday, November 29, 2005



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PSDC Session Offerings Tuesday, November 29, 2005

MITI-01 Nashua North 7:30am - 8:30am ★  Limit: none Cost: \$230	Introduction to YOUR Digital Camera <i>Sonja Gonzales, Director of Technology, Ellis School, Fremont School District, Fremont, NH</i> A digital camera , recommended for classroom use, is included in the cost of this workshop. During this 1-hour early-bird session, participants learn the basic functions and features of their digital camera. Tips and techniques for taking quality digital images and a brief discussion of classroom integration strategies are included. Participants practice taking, reviewing, and deleting images.
PSDC09M Conway Room 10:00am – 1:00pm  Limit: 14 Cost: \$30	Video Editing Using Final Cut Pro <i>Huey, Films by Huey, Portland, ME</i> Participants will be introduced to Final Cut Pro on Macs. Final Cut Pro is the next step for advanced video editing after iMovie and offers more precise editing options, special effects, color correction, and multiple video and audio tracks. Recommended for high school educators, librarians and staff producing educational videos.
PSDC10PC Hampton Room 10:00am – 1:00pm ★ Limit: 14 Cost: \$30	How to Connect Your Curriculum with Lego Mindstorms <i>Brewster Bartlett, Science Teacher, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH and Michele Bartlett, Rundlett Middle School, Concord, NH</i> Lego Mindstorms is a technology tool used to integrate curriculum content with robotics. Participants in this workshop design, build and program Mindstorm's robots to meet a curriculum challenge. All curriculum areas are discussed. Time is planned for questions and answers. No prior knowledge is necessary. We are using Lego Mindstorm software, not Robolab. Those with past experience have a chance to practice their skills. Lego Mindstorms kit purchase and access are also discussed.
PSDC11W Windham Room 10:00am – 11:30am ★  Limit: 24 Cost: \$20	Integrating YOUR Digital Camera Across the Curriculum <i>Sonja Gonzales, Director of Technology, Ellis School, Fremont School District, Fremont, NH</i> Delve deeper into how to effectively use YOUR digital camera. We discuss techniques to better manage the camera and how to use the various functions of the camera. Learn how to download pictures to a computer, manage them, perform simple manipulations and include them in documents. This workshop covers how to use images to improve instruction; from documenting final projects, to demonstrating steps in a process, to illustrating changes. <i>Please bring YOUR digital camera to this workshop. Please note: MITI 01 participants have priority registering for this workshop.</i>
PSDC12H Hanover Room 10:00am – 1:00pm ★  Limit: 14 Cost: \$30 Repeat: PSDC04H	Movie Making in the Classroom <i>Rick Davidson, Computer Teacher, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Wolfeboro, NH</i> This workshop provides educators with strategies and solutions for making creative use of digital video making equipment in the classroom. Visual media heavily influences students in today's world but most young people are not visually literate in the sense that they understand how to create and use visual tools for creating their own media. The film making process may be used in the classroom to video literary stories, recreate moments in history, or encourage students to realize their own visions on screen.
PSDC13M Conway Room 1:30pm – 3:30pm  Limit: 14 Cost: \$25	Introduction to Using iDVD <i>Huey, Films by Huey, Portland, ME</i> The prerequisite for this workshop requires that participants must be familiar with iMovie. Participants are requested to please bring a short (2-minutes or less) movie on mini DV videotape. Participants may also bring your finished movies and learn how to turn them into DVDs. Learn how to load movies into iMovie, learn the basics of converting a movie to iDVD, creating chapters, adding music, and burning a DVD. This workshop is open to beginners, educators, and librarians from all grades.

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PSDC14PC

Advanced Word Tips and Tricks

Hampton Room

Dorinda Gibney, Director of Technology, Concord School District, Concord, NH

1:30pm – 4:30pm



Limit: 14

Cost: \$30

This workshop is designed for those with basic or intermediate skills in word processing who want to learn more about lesser-known, but easy-to-use powerful features. Participants will explore a number of advanced MSWord tools and investigate ways they can be integrated into the classroom. Hands-on training will include practicing each new skill, incorporating it within the context of a culminating product, and brainstorming strategies for applying it directly to student learning or classroom management. Participants will leave with a completed document that demonstrates new learning, along with a comprehensive step-by-step handout for future reference.

PSDC15H

Digital Photography and Photoshop Collages

Hanover Room

Rick Davidson, Computer Teacher, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Wolfeboro, NH

1:30pm – 4:30pm



Limit: 14

Cost: \$30

Repeat: PSDC07H

All educators can learn solutions and strategies for making creative use of digital cameras in the classroom. Participants are exposed to guidelines for creating better images and ideas on how to use those images in the classroom. Participants use digital cameras to take photographs, manipulate them in Photoshop, and then create collages.

PSDC16M

New, Accessible Curriculum Activities With the New Clicker 5!

Conway Room

Deborah Barrows, Northeast Territory Manager, Crick Software, Inc., Newcastle, ME

6:00pm - 9:00pm



Limit: 14

Cost: \$50

Repeat: PSDC18W

This workshop is targeted for K-5 classroom teachers, K-12 special education teachers, and K-5 technology coordinators. Participants learn how to: 1) use Clicker's word processor and free downloadable grids, 2) create grids and talking eBooks, and 3) make assessments with ClozePro. Language Arts, Writing, Reading, and Science topics are covered. Participants leave the workshop knowing how to use Clicker with their students and receive a 30-day full working copy of Clicker to explore.

PSDC17W

The Power of the PDA in the Classroom

Windham Room

Gretchen Williams, Enrichment Teacher, Windham Middle School, Windham, NH

6:00pm – 8:00pm



Limit: 14

Cost: \$35

Repeat: PSDC06W

Learn how to use Zire 71 handheld computers and portable keyboards to word process, create spreadsheets and charts, and explore various software applications. Downloaded Internet sites are used to gather and synthesize information. Emphasis is placed on science, math, and reading software to demonstrate that handhelds are an effective tool to meet NCLB mandates and state standards. This technology is a motivating tool that engages students and can be easily and effectively integrated into the curriculum. Students from Windham Middle School assist with this workshop.