



iTransform the Future

Sponsored by the Discovery Educator Network
Saturday, September 24, 2011 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Hosted at
Metropolitan Career-Technical Center
7701 Scott Hamilton Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209

8:00-8:30 Free Breakfast provided by Discovery Education and catered by Jason's Deli

Hosted by members of Discovery Education's Leadership Councils from Texas and Arkansas, this conference will focus on providing participants with effective strategies for transforming their teaching and student engagement through meaningful and effective integration of digital media content and web tools.

8:30 – 9:25 sessions

Finding Your Voice with Voice Thread

Discover how Voice Thread can be used to support literature circles and reader's response in your language arts classroom.

Slide into Science

Teach your students how to create paper slide video presentations and post the creations on a wiki, blog or Glogster.

Glogsters, Wikis, and Students, Oh My!!!

Learn how to create glogs and wikis that engage your students with project based learning.

9:30 -10:25 Sessions

Discovery Education and the Common Core State Standards

Explore how Discovery Education can provide support to educators as they begin incorporating the Common Core State Standards into their curriculum areas.

Learning Quests with QR Codes

Learn how to create learning quests for your students using QR codes. Participants will make their own codes and design learning quests with the codes.

Discovery Student Center and Student Success

Learn how to setup classes and build assignments with video resources and web tools embedded in the lessons to help meet the individualized needs of your students.

10:30 -11:30 Sessions

Adventures with Maybelle

Join us as we share our 2011 ISTE Technology Innovation Award winning wiki, "Adventures with Maybelle." This collaborative project features Web 2.0 tools like Glogster, Blabberize, VoiceThread, Mixbook, QR codes, Animoto, Vokis, and Photobabble. We will share videos and projects from our Adventures with Maybelle Literacy and Multimedia Festival.

And The Best Tool Is...

Fill your digital toolkit with new and engaging web tools that will captivate your students. Learn how to add Voki, PhotoPeach, Symbaloo, and Blabberize to your teaching toolkit.

iLearners

Learn how the iPod, iPad and iTouch can be an integral part of your classroom instruction. Learn how teachers are using them across all content areas. We will explore a wiki of wonderful resources.

Presenters

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