

Sessions for Technology Pre Conference for AASCD-Sunday, June 15, 2008

Each session will be presented from 1:00 to 4:00.

Effective Teaching and Learning with the Smart Board

Candiss Bennett-Teacher-Lake Side Middle School

In this session the presenter will demonstrate ways that she uses Smart Board in her math classes. The workshop participants will have opportunities to discover the tools available on the Smart Board. They will have hands on practice with manipulating the tools.

What is Thinkfinity?

Beth Stewart-Principal-Ouachita High School

In this session, the presenter will provide hands-on experiences with Thinkfinity a free online educational resource that will strengthen problem-solving, creativity and critical thinking skills. She will also demonstrate "Traveler Project," a research tool for teachers and students.

Creating Web Designs and Web Albums

Kenneth Helms-Teacher-Peake Elementary

Pat Loe-Teacher-Emmet Elementary

Tori Rocole-Teacher-Peake Elementary

In this session the presenters will provide hands-on experiences for both elementary and secondary teachers in creating simple web designs. They will also show how to create web albums and incorporate these into the web. The participants can bring pictures on a "flash drive" if they would like to create actual web albums with their materials.

Podcasting

Carl Frank-Instructor- The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences & the Arts

In this session, the presenter will introduce participants to support sites for podcasting. He will guide the participants through a step-by-step process as they create their own podcasts.

Integrating Technology in the Social Studies Classroom

Kevin Pumphrey-Teacher-Gurdon High School

In this session, the presenter will share how to use video and audio clips along with pictures and text on power point. He will also share how he has used webquests and googlepages for information retrieval. Participants will have opportunities for hands-on practice.

Critical Thinking with Web Quests

Dr. Pat Weaver-Associate Professor-Henderson State University

In this session the presenter will discuss web quests and the requirements of a good web quest. The audience will visit several web quests and receive a multitude of good web quest sites. The participants will have hands on experience with creating web quests.

Working with Wikis – Online Collaboration for the 21st Century

Karen Endel – Assistant Professor-Arkansas Tech University

In this session, the presenter will share how to create and use wikis. Whether working with adults or students, wikis provide a powerful tool for fostering online collaboration. Participants may bring their ideas for education-related projects and will leave this session with a wiki they can use right away.