Enhancing Instruction with Technology

A two-day summer workshop sponsored by
Oakland University's School of Education & Human Services

Tuesday, July 16 & **Wednesday, July 17**
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Overview

In the ever-changing world of technology, it can be difficult to stay up to date with all of the latest innovations that can aid you in the classroom. This workshop will teach you how to use a variety of engaging technologies, and how to apply them to your classroom. Discover how industry experts utilize iPads, SMARTboards, blogs, and computer-based tools to enhance any learning environment!

Course Benefits

- Learn how to utilize cutting edge technology in the classroom and at home
- Leave with practical lesson ideas to use in your own classroom
- Educators can earn up 8 SCECHs
- Lunch provided, as well as door prizes and other giveaways

Instructors

Dwayne Wessel
- Ph.D. in Education: Cognition & Learning Strand Area of Concentration: Autism (In progress)
- Masters of Special Education with an endorsement in Autism

Dean Haratsaris
- M.A. in Teaching
- Certified SMART and Promethean Trainer
- Certified Apple PD Specialist

Tasha Candela
- M.A. in Educational Technology
- Multiple awards for outstanding teaching with technology

John Sowash
- M.Ed., with a Concentration in Administration and Supervision
- Google Certified Trainer

Registration Details

- Contact Andrea Lewis for registration details
- $140.00 Registration Fee
- Registration closes on **Friday, July 5**
- Sessions are limited, so register now!

▶ **Learn more**… contact Andrea Lewis:

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See reverse side for course schedule and location details.

Event Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday, July 16

Track Theme	iPads / Tablets	SMART Boards	Blogs & Grants
Instructor	Dwayne Wessel, M.Ed.	Dean Haratsaris, M.A.	Tasha Candela, M.A.
9-10am	Registration & Light Refreshments		
10am-12pm	**Engaging Students Using Tablet-based Instruction** (General Education Focus) *Focuses on engaging students to reduce behavior, academic, social, communication and organization issues in the classroom using tablet-based instruction. Bring any tablet you may have!*	**Just the Basics of SMART Board Technology: An Interactive Introduction** *Introduces the basics of SMART interactive hardware and software. Focuses on how to use SMART Boards, SMART Notebook software, and SMART Exchange.*	**Embrace your Geekiness Through Grant Writing, Blogs / Websites, and Project-based Learning** *Join an accomplished technology teacher who has won over $30,000 in grants, and learn the winning recipe for writing successful grants, creating your own online presence, and more!*
12-1 pm	Lunch Provided		
1-3 pm	**Engaging Students Using Tablet-based Instruction** (Special Education Focus) *Focuses on engaging students with special needs in the classroom using tablet-based instruction. Bring any tablet you have!*	**Beyond the Basics of SMART Notebook: How to use SMART Technology in the Classroom** *Prepares participants to enhance their lessons using advanced SMART Notebook tools. Learn how to use features such as grouping, ordering, infinite clone, linking, sound, and many others!*	**Embrace your Geekiness Through Grant Writing, Blogs / Websites, and Project-based Learning** *Join an accomplished technology teacher who has won over $30,000 in grants, and learn the winning recipe for writing successful grants, creating your own online presence, and more!*

Day 2: Tuesday, July 17

Track Theme	PC & Web-Based Learning	SMART Boards & iPads	Online Learning
Instructor	Dwayne Wessel, M.Ed.	Dean Haratsaris, M.A.	John Sowash, M.Ed.
9-10am	Registration & Light Refreshments		
10am-12pm	**Enhancing Instruction with Free PC-based Programs** *This session focuses on using videos and other media in the classroom. Discussion topics will include real player, Firefox, .flv, .mp4, and others.*	**SMART Lesson Design: Creating Interactive Lessons Using Basic Techniques** *Helps participants to learn basic SMART Notebook and SMART board techniques to create interactive Lessons. Learn in detail how to download and edit SMART exchange lessons, as well as how to create your own!*	**Best Practices for Online & Blended Learning** *Online and blended learning is becoming increasingly common in the K-12 environment. This session will feature practical suggestions for structuring blended or fully online courses to fit the needs of your students.*
12-1 pm	Lunch Provided		
1-3 pm	**Maximizing Learning Opportunities with Free Web-based Programs** *This session focuses on using web-based programs in the classroom. Discussion topics will include online stopwatch, Aplus Math IXL, online classroom blogs, Skydrive/Google Drive, Google Translate, YouTube Educator, Blogger, and others.*	**Using iPads in the Classroom** *Learn how to integrate the iPad into your classroom and curriculum. The focus of this session will be on using built-in apps and third party apps to enhance the classroom experience.*	**GoogleApps in the Classroom** *GoogleApps for Education is a suite of tools designed to help educators do more professionally and pedagogically. Learn how these powerful tools can help you communicate and collaborate with students, faculty, and parents.*