

Global Chalkboard Professional Development Workshops

USING THE WEB LIBRARY & BASCOM LESSONS

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 2½-3 hrs

Skill Level: Beginner

Abstract: Designed as an educator's hands-on experience of the Web Library and BASCOM's included lessons. Teachers will learn the necessary Internet skills to guide them in finding Web-based resources for their lessons as well as utilizing the hundreds of BASCOM-created lessons included with the Global Chalkboard. Participants will gain an understanding of Web resource selection for particular curricular needs and be provided a library of BASCOM-created lessons to immediately utilize the Internet in their classroom.

MAKING BASCOM LESSONS YOUR OWN

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 2½-3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Using the Web Library & BASCOM Lessons"

Abstract: Designed as a quick start to using the Global Chalkboard to integrate Web resources into classroom lessons. Participants will learn how to modify and customize BASCOM lessons to create curriculum for their own classroom use. They will also learn the best practices for building Web-enabled lessons.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed as a hands-on experience of the Lesson Creator for teachers already comfortable with technology in the classroom. Participants will search the Web Library for resources and incorporate them into lessons utilizing the features of the Lesson Creator. Teachers will use existing lesson plans and unit outlines to craft lessons that will supplement existing curriculum through the inclusion of Web resources. Special attention will be paid to creating Web-based student activities for immediate use.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT ELA ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for teachers of English Language Arts. Teachers will use the Web Library to find specific Web resources for the instruction of reading, language, and literature and utilize the Lesson Creator to align these resources to state standards and local curriculum. Each participant will generate multiple lessons ready for immediate use and modify them for various learning environments.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT MATH ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for teachers of Math. Teachers will use the Web Library to find specific Web resources for the instruction of mathematics and utilize the Lesson Creator to align these resources to state standards and local curriculum. Each participant will generate multiple lessons ready for immediate use and modify them for various learning environments.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT SOCIAL STUDIES ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for teachers of Social Studies. Teachers will use the Web Library to find specific Web resources for the instruction of Social Studies and utilize the Lesson Creator to align these resources to state standards and local curriculum. Each participant will emerge with multiple lessons ready for immediate use and modify them for various learning environments.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for teachers of Science. Teachers will use the Web Library to find specific Web resources for the instruction of Science and utilize the Lesson Creator to align these resources to state standards and local curriculum. Each participant will emerge with multiple lessons ready for immediate use and modify them for various learning environments.

USING THE LESSON CREATOR TO ENHANCE STUDENT ESL ACHIEVEMENT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for teachers of ESL. Teachers will use the Web Library to find specific Web resources for the instruction of ESL and utilize the Lesson Creator to align these resources to state standards and local curriculum. Each participant will emerge with multiple lessons ready for immediate use and modify them for various learning environments.

CREATING RUBRICS TO ASSESS STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3-4 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for those with little or no experience in writing rubrics. Participants will learn the components of rubrics and how to effectively measure student performance using them. Special attention will be paid to writing clear and concise objectives and evaluation descriptions. Participants will learn the definition and history of rubrics, how to view lessons already created in the Global Chalkboard and how to write all components of a rubric for an existing lesson.

CREATING STUDENT PROJECTS USING POWERPOINT

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Beginner

Prerequisites: "Making BASCOM Lessons Your Own"

Abstract: Designed for those with little or no experience using PowerPoint. Participants will learn the basic features of PowerPoint by completing a lesson as students would. Use of design templates and addition of text and graphics to augment the presentation will be emphasized. Participants will become familiar with the fundamentals necessary for their students to create effective presentations in class, and will learn how to gather online information to be included in a presentation, how to organize a basic 3-4 slide PowerPoint presentation and how to edit the text, pictures and design of their presentation.

USING POWERPOINT AS A TEACHING TOOL

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: "Creating Student Projects Using PowerPoint"

Abstract: Designed for those with some experience using PowerPoint. Participants will learn the advanced features of PowerPoint by creating a presentation with the purpose of delivering information to students. They will learn to use PowerPoint as a way for teachers to deliver lessons and how to apply advanced features such as transitions and custom animations to a presentation. The objective of this training is to enhance the effectiveness of PowerPoint as a classroom tool for students and teachers.

THE ADVANCED LESSON CREATOR WORKSHOP

Attendee Max: 16

Time: 3 hrs

Skill Level: Advanced

Prerequisites: "Using the Lesson Creator to Enhance Student Achievement"

Abstract: Designed for the experienced user of the Lesson Creator. Participants learn advanced features to further customize student Internet access for powerful learning experiences. Special attention is paid to Internet address management and advanced override capabilities.

Courses and descriptions are subject to change.

