



Technology to Enhance Foreign Language Learning

Presenter: Catherine Ritz

Dates: Mondays October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 2011

Time: 3:30 – 5:45 PM

Audience: Foreign Language Teachers

Location: Lynnfield High School

PDP's: 15 Hours or 1 non-Degree Graduate Credit (\$100 Additional Fee)

Fee: \$75 for Member Districts \$225 for non-Member Districts

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Description:

Workshop 1: SmartBoards

Wednesday, October 12, 3:30-6 PM, Lynnfield HS Computer Lab

This workshop will cover basic SmartBoard functions, then look at ways to utilize the SmartBoard in the Foreign Language classroom. Templates will be given for all activities, and participants will be given ample time to begin creating their own lessons. Available resources will also be discussed.

Workshop 2: On-Line Speaking

Wednesday, October 19, 3:30-6 PM, Lynnfield HS Language Lab

This workshop explores creative and fun ways to get your students speaking beyond the classroom walls. Free web resources will be explored, such as Voki, Blabberize, Lingt, and GoAnimate. Student samples will be presented for each resource. Participants will begin creating their own teacher samples for projects they want to use in class.

Workshop 3: Digital Storytelling

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30-6 PM, Lynnfield HS Computer Lab

This workshop explores how to increase writing in the target language beyond standard pen and paper activities. Free web resources will be explored, such as StoryBird, GoogleDocs, Comix, Penzu and more. You'll even learn how to publish a book of student work. Participants will begin creating their own teacher samples for projects they want to use in class.

**This session may also be of interest to English Language Arts teachers.*

Workshop 4: Blogs & Micro-Blogs

Wednesday, November 2, 3:30-6 PM, Lynnfield HS Computer Lab

In this workshop you'll learn how to set up a class blog, enabling you to share student work with the world. We will cover various free blog creation sites, how to add content, how to have students add comments and feedback, and explore a new resource "QuadBlogging," which allows schools from around the world to share their blogs. The workshop will also show you how to set up a twitter account and begin tweeting with your students! Other "back channel"/texting resources will be covered. Participants will begin given time to begin creating their blogs and setting up their twitter accounts.

**This session may also be of interest to other disciplines.*

Workshop 5: Free Web Resources & Final Project

Wednesday, November 9, 3:30-6 PM, Lynnfield HS Language Lab

This workshop is in two parts. First, we will spend some time covering free on-line resources (such as WallWisher, Glogster, and Wordle) and discuss projects/activities for the foreign language classroom. Second, participants seeking graduate credit will present their final projects.

Final Project:

For the final project, you must come with two pen-and-paper projects that you've done previously, and create a version that is entirely computer/Internet-based. You must demonstrate how your techie version of the project enhances student learning in FL (i.e. What is the advantage to doing the project with technology?). Participants must be ready to present the project to the group, with clear steps and ancillary materials (rubrics, etc.).

Note: If you have registration questions, please email registration@saalemcollaborative.org or call Jim Kearns, CPMSIE Executive Director at 781-771-4860.

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