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Freedom to Educate!

Instructor: Diane Houle

Date: August 2

Locations:

Two locations!

Trotter Middle School 8:30 – 11:30

**49 Parkerville Road
Southborough, MA 01772**

Winchester High School 12:30 – 3:00

**80 Skillings Road
Winchester, MA 01890**

Registration Fee: \$229

The new RM ePad gives you the freedom to teach and engage your students from anywhere in the classroom. The RM ePad comes bundled with *RM Easiteach* so you can create and deliver engaging lessons with all the interactivity of a whiteboard from the palm of your hand. The RM ePad works with PowerPoint, your Internet browser, and all other classroom software. Come for this hands on session to learn how to integrate the RM ePad into your classroom and go home with the ePad and skills needed to implement when you start school in the fall.

Participants will the walk away with an ePad interactive wireless slate with RM Easiteach PLUS the four subject specific toolbars which are Math, Science, ELA, and Geography. Valued at \$399.00.

Participants will receive an introduction to RM Easiteach screen tour including view menu, page navigation, file, toolbar and resource menus, calculator, handwriting recognition, onscreen keyboard and the spotlight tool. Followed by hands on training with teachers practicing the tools on the Easiteach toolbar while beginning the creation of a usable lesson. Our education specialist will show teachers multiple ways to use the four subject area toolbars across the content areas as well as be able to use them during teachable moments. Teachers will add appropriate tools to the lesson they are making using the English Language Arts, Math, Geography and/or Science toolbars.



Creating Online Projects & Activities Using Social Media

Instructor: Tom Daccord/Greg Kuloweic

Date: August 9 and 10, 2010

Location: Winchester Public Schools

Times: 8:30 – 3:30

Registration Fee: \$259

Join in reviewing alternative activities and projects using interactive technologies and see how online social media is empowering student-centered learning. By the end of the workshop participants will be able to:

1. describe the qualities of effective online projects and activities
2. explain how powerful activities emerge from well-chosen and meaningful tasks and questions
3. demonstrate proficiency in a choice of Web 2.0 and Social Media tools such as VoiceThread, Diigo, Slideshare, and wikispaces. Designed for curriculum specialists, classroom teachers, and educational technology specialists, this workshop features projects from social studies, language arts, world languages, art, and math/science classrooms.

Collaborative Learning with Google Docs and Ning

Instructor: Tom Daccord/Greg Kuloweic

Date: August 11 and 12, 2010

Location: Winchester Public Schools

Times: 8:30 – 3:30

Registration Fee: \$259

How best to engender 21st century collaborative learning in online environments? This hands-on workshop will explore uses of Ning, a free and customizable online social network, and Google Docs, free and real-time online collaborative tools. Ning and Google Docs encourage collaborative learning, information sharing, and student engagement. They facilitate communication and community-building between teachers, students, colleagues, and parents, and can help forge global connections for your classroom. Participants will learn the features of a Ning and have an opportunity to create and edit their own online social network. Participants will also learn the mechanics of Google Docs: Google "Documents" (word processor), "Presentation" (slideshow), "Spreadsheet," or "Form" (polls and surveys). The workshop will feature innovative uses of Ning and Google Docs in the classroom, including "The Great Debate of 2008," a project that connected students around the country via an online social network to share information and ideas related to the presidential election. Designed for curriculum specialists, classroom teachers, and educational technology specialists, this workshop features projects from social studies, language arts, world languages, art, and math/science classrooms and highlights professional development networks for educators.

Microsoft 3 Day Leadership Training

Dates: August 11, 12 & 13

Location: One Memorial Drive, 1st Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142

Registration Fee: free

Team Dynamics: Participants are requested to attend in cross functional teams ideally comprised of 3-4 educational leaders from Curriculum, Instruction, Technology, Human Resources and Administration.

Participate in a unique professional development experience that will provide you and your organization with tools and resources to create and support innovative environments and organizations. This program will give you new ideas to implement in your organizations, district, classroom, or workplace. You'll have ample opportunity to participate in, investigate, and debate different theories and practices that can lead to improved learning environments and more effective organizations. We limit each three-day session to 40 - 50 participants to ensure an environment in which everyone can contribute, offer unique perspectives and learn from one another.

Participants are **strongly** encouraged to bring a laptop as this will allow for a more hands on experience.

Registration Link and Info

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