

**Summer Week 2010 - Tuesday and Wednesday
Breakout Session Descriptions (Technology and Best Practice Sessions)**

Microsoft Outlook

Important and hopefully useful how-to's and tips for using Microsoft Outlook. 1 hr session.

Jog the Web

A web-based tool that allows anyone to create a synchronous guide to a series of web sites. Its step by step approach of taking viewers through web sites allowing the author to annotate and ask guiding questions for each page is unique. Lead your students through the web. 1 hr session.

Moodle

Moodle is a Learning Management System (LMS) or a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is a web application that educators can use to create effective online learning sites. This course will help you get started or continue your Moodle courses. 2hr session.

Become a Mimio Master

This class will show you where and how to find online resources along with tips and tricks to better utilize your Mimio and its software. 2hr session.

K to the 8th Power

This class is for teacher K-5 currently. K to the 8th was demo'd and tested by our current 4th grade teachers. *"classroom teachers can use this curriculum to develop computer literate and technology savvy students while at the same time reinforcing National and State academic standards"*. 1 hr session – conference call with company trainer.

SMARTBoards/Notebook software

This class will highlight some key features found with the Notebook software and provide some SMARTBoard know how. It will have teachers from both the elementary and middle school levels. 1 hr session.

Progress Book

Progress Book can do more than just grades. Use it to communicate to parents, students, and/or other teachers. Dan Pottkotter of the NOACSC will be providing a presentation for us to work through. 1 hr session.

Google Apps for Education – Will be our new student email system

Google Apps Education Edition is a broad IT solution that schools can use to bring communication and collaboration tools to the entire academic community for free. Google manages all the technology details, so you can focus your time, energy and budgets on teaching your kids. 1 hr session.

Go here for more information - http://www.google.com/educators/p_apps.html

MS/HS Thin Client 101 – Recommended for MS/HS staff.

Since we're moving to Thin Client machines in our classrooms this class will show you how things work, what to expect, and common troubleshooting. Highly recommended for MS/HS staff. 1hr session.

Zamzar.com

A how to session on converting files and downloading YouTube videos for free using Zamzar's online services. YouTube videos can be downloaded for repeated use or downloaded from home to avoid the school filter. Files formats can be changed for you. 1hr session.

How can we improve AP scores at FRHS?

A look at what we can do to improve our AP scores. A chance for AP teachers to strategize on how to improve AP scores. Share ideas, goals, etc that work. 1hr session.

21st Century Skills – What does it mean for me?

Inform staff of 21st Century Skills and provides methods to help embed them into our curriculum. Get some Fort Recovery teachers' perspective on the topic and methods. 1 hr session.

Educational Impact

Educational Impact online courses are focused on increasing student achievement by improving teacher practice and building school leadership capacity. There are over 350 hours of online streaming video included in the entire Academy. The content in the EI online academy is research based and includes courses for both teachers and administrators. The courses have been created in partnership with many nationally recognized education experts and professional organizations and include tools and technologies that enhance the learning experience and encourage user interactivity. Last year participants were able to select any one of the courses that are offered through EI and you will have the capability to do that again this year. There is a one course limit per participant this summer. For a complete list of the offerings click on the link below:

http://www.educationalimpact.com/pdfs/EI_Program_Descriptions.pdf

SafeSchools

SafeSchools is an online safety training and tracking system designed specifically for school employees. Topics include: environmental, transportation, nutrition services, emergency management, security, health, student social and behavioral, and human resource. For a complete list of the course offerings, click on the link below:

http://www.safeschools.com/courses/topics/course_list.pdf