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A) Social Media Strategies & Best Practices: Your Students & You
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   Cooperative discussion about various social media tools (Twitter, Google+, Facebook, Group Texting). Learn how the use of social media can increase student engagement, parent involvement, and provide you with increased professional development through an enhanced and limitless Professional Learning Network.

B) Web 2.0 Tools: Symbaloo and Pinterest
   Presenter: Bruce Reichel
   Learn how to make a Symbaloo page and find websites on Pinterest. Participants will create a webpage of web 2.0 sites while using Symbaloo.

C) Google Earth (not repeated– Session 1 only)
   Presenter: Mark Granito
   The workshop will introduce the participants to the Google Earth software and will outline what the learners can do using this tool in a social studies classroom. The participants will examine simple tools that Google Earth has to offer – layers, zooming in and out, creating paths, tagging. Sample lesson plans will be discussed. Time permitting, the participants can brainstorm and come up with their own examples of lessons. The participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops to get the most out of the workshop.

D) iPads in Education: Assistive Technology & Apps
   Presenter: Donna Volpe, MA CCC-SLP
   There are hundreds of thousands of apps available for the iPad. With new apps added to the App Store every day, there’s no limit to what an iPad can do for you. See how apps on iPad can transform how you work, organize and play. Also see how Apple iPads include a variety of accessibility features in its products as standard features. Learn to customize your iPad for use as an assistive technology tool.

E) Web 2.0 Tools: Glogster
   Presenter: Kristin Godshall
   Learn how to create online posters using a web 2.0 tool, Glogster. This workshop will overview what Glogster has to offer, permitting the participants can brainstorm and come up with their own ideas. The participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops to get the most out of the workshop.

F) Introduction to the iPad
   Presenter: Gulay Maffia
   This is an introduction to the iPad. Participants will learn how to create, manage and navigate through the iPad’s Home screen; use iTunes, listen to music and podcasts, watch videos, use the camera and organize photos, get to know FaceTime, visit the App Store, and check out the iBooks app. Web tips and tricks, and using iPads in the classroom will be discussed as well as basic troubleshooting.

G) SmartBoard: Beyond the Basics
   Presenter: LeeAnn Smith
   Participants will learn how to create lessons and modify lessons from the Smart Exchange. Additionally, advanced features of Smartboard will be reviewed. You will learn to use your SmartBoard for all subject areas, lessons.

H) Mimio Interactive Whiteboard
   Presenter: Tom Caine
   Think all interactive whiteboards are the same? Maybe it’s time to have a look at Mimio. The pricing and performance makes Mimio a wise choice for your interactive whiteboard needs. With over 5,000 units installed in New Jersey schools, maybe it’s time to get to know Mimio!

I) An Introduction to Wireless Student Response Systems
   Presenter: Andrew Sky Crump
   The session will define and introduce participants to wireless student response systems and how they can be used to increase the level of active student participation in any classroom. Student response systems offer teachers a dynamic new method to engage every student in the classroom and easily track student progress. The session itself will be conducted using a student response system, offering participants the opportunity to gain firsthand experience with the instructional advantages offered by the use of these systems.

J) Web 2.0 Tools: Blogger
   Presenter: Kristin Godshall
   Create a blog to be used in your classroom! Learn ways to incorporate blogging to your classroom curriculum, add gadgets such as links and videos, and encourage student online discussions.

K) Digital Storytelling (not repeated– Session 2 only)
   Presenter: Mark Granito
   This workshop will introduce the participants to the effective use of digital story telling in their classrooms. The participants will access and explore the functionality of the Web 2.0 software of VoiceThread. Participants will learn how to use the software and create their first digital story. Time permitting, the participants will be able to view the other participants’ VoiceThreads and leave comments on each digital story.

L) The SMART Way to Provide Learning Opportunities for All Students
   Presenter: Carolyn Bennett
   Discover how the effective integration of technology provides education solutions that help improve engagement and learning outcomes for all learners. Interactive lesson activities will be modeled utilizing the SMART Board and SMART Notebook 11 software to meet the needs of the diverse classroom population. Based on the principles of Universal Design for Learning, the participants will learn to differentiate instruction by presenting content that engages students and provides them with alternative ways to demonstrate their learning.

The Workshops

The Day's Agenda

8:30-9:00 AM- Continental Breakfast/Registration Check-in
   Alumni Theater Building on campus
9:00-9:45 AM- Keynote address- Bruce Reichel
9:45-10:00 AM- Break
10:00-11:30 AM- Session 1 Workshops
11:30-11:45 AM - Break
11:45-1:15 AM - Session 2 Workshops
1:30-2:30 PM- Lunch
2:30 PM- Distribution of Certificates

Conference Registration
Technology Revolution in the Classroom
October 26, 2012
8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Session 1: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
   (Please indicate workshop choice by letter)
   1st choice____ 2nd choice____ 3rd choice____

Session 2: 11:45 AM-1:15 PM
   1st choice____ 2nd choice____ 3rd choice____

Registration (Registration materials can also be found online- www.caldwell.edu)

Name: ____________________________ (Please print)
Home #:___________________________
E Mail address (home)________________________
E Mail address (work)________________________
Your current position: ______________________
Where: _______________________________
Address: __________________________________

-Registration fee: $75.00-This fee includes conference attendance, two workshops, 5 Professional Development hours, continental breakfast, lunch, and materials.
-Payment total ____________ P.O. __________ Check __________
-Return: Registration form(s) and *purchase order or check (made payable to Caldwell College)
-To: Caldwell College Education Division,
120 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006
Attn: Gloria Friedman
Phone: 973-618-3407 Fax: 973-618-3580 Email: gfriedman@caldwell.edu

*Purchase Orders-Please list names of all participants on the purchase order. (Each participant will, however, have to fill out their own registration form, indicating workshops, etc.)

Free iPad Drawing during Lunch!