

**ROE 3 ~ ROE 11 ~ ROE 12 ~ Lake Land College Technology Conference 2010**

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<b>5 Sites I Love</b> <i>Rebecca Roane of Educational Treasures</i> Pre-K—1st grade teachers will love these 5 websites that contain FREE posters, worksheets, flash cards, games and more. They are fun, colorful, and full of ideas to print out and use now.	Session 4 12:10—1:00	109
<b>Ascend to Math Success</b> <i>Tim Welch of InsightEd</i> Ascend Math assesses your students' needs based on the IL Assessment Frameworks and automatically assigns each student an individual education plan to fill learning gaps. Students are then guided through instructional content; including video instruction, interactive learning activities, and both online and print practice problems. This innovative approach to teacher emulated instruction is proven to help motivate students, build confidence, and increase test scores in math.	Session 3 11:05—11:55 Session 5 1:10—2:00	107
<b>Cool technology from the LLC Classroom</b> <i>Scott Rhine, LLC IT Instructor</i> A tour of the cutting edge tools and toys from the gaming and animation classes at LLC. Tour includes the 3D campus game MMO that is nearing completion, a computer pinball machine, touch table, and many other projects involving 3D graphics, virtual reality, force feedback and head tracking. Plus a rundown on the upcoming projects for this next year.	Session 3 11:05—11:55	114
<b>Enhance Your Instruction Through Mimios—Interactive Whiteboards</b> <i>Melissa Carroll &amp; Amy Pruett, Ramsey Grade School</i> Learn how to use a Mimio with math, science, social studies, and reading for all ages. Learn tricks you can use to make lesson fun, interesting, and interactive.	Session 3 11:05—11:55	108
<b>Fitness—What a Concept!</b> <i>Robert Munds, Clinton Schools</i> Our lifestyle choices aren't necessarily health. Long hours at a computer, large quantities of caffeine, poor diet and cigarettes, will lead to a diminished quality of life. According to sally Fields, you've only got one body. It's time to do something about it.	Session 3 11:05—11:55 Session 5 1:10—2:00	103
<b>Holding a Flame to Computational Chemistry</b> <i>James Sparkes &amp; Brett Block, Mattoon and Paris High Schools</i> The presenters of this session were part of a collaborative team of ICLS teachers that developed laboratory activities that incorporated WebMO and Excel to help students better understand the molecular dynamics of a wide variety of combustibles.	Session 3 11:05—11:55 Session 5 1:10-2:00	104
<b>How Can Technology Enhance Instruction?</b> <i>Jeanine Wendling, Brownstown Elementary School</i> With or without a Smartboard, interactive resources can make instruction clearer, accommodate the needs of all learners, and make learning fun. This session explores interactive web resources, PowerPoint tools, and other technology resources that can enhance teaching and learning in the classroom. <b>Session 1—Grades K-3 Session 2—Grades 4—12</b>	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 2 10:00—10:50	103
<b>Don't Call Tech Support—Basic PC Troubleshooting Skills</b> <i>Scott Rhine, LLC-IT</i> Covers basic PC troubleshooting and optimizing techniques plus addresses security and easy upgrades.	Session 1 9:00—9:50	114
<b>Make and Take Interactive Lessons for the SMARTBoard</b> <i>Julie Flack, Effingham Jr. High School</i> Bring your laptop with SmartNotebook installed and make an interactive lesson that you can use in class on Monday! With SmartNotebook, you can create interactive lessons tailored to meet your class needs. Learn how to layout, create, edit, and use your own lessons.	Sessions 2-3 10:00—11:55	105
<b>My Top Interactive Web Sites</b> <i>Kurt Strothmann, Educational Treasures</i> Come and experience my favorite interactive websites that promote a fun way of learning across all grade levels, special needs, and content areas. Find activities that you can use in your classroom tomorrow!	Session 3 11:05—11:55	109
<b>Open Office—An Alternative to MS Office 2007</b> <i>Jim Hays, Technology Coordinator, Monticello CUSD #25</i> Open Office 3.1 is a full featured office suite that is in use in companies, colleges, and schools all around the world. Open Office is a powerful, complete, and fully functional office suite—and it is FREE. No licensing costs. No upgrade costs.	Session 2 10:00—10:50	106
<b>Resources &amp; Tools to Enhance Mimio Lessons</b> <i>Melissa Carroll &amp; Amy Pruett, Ramsey Grade School</i> Learn to use a Mimio Pad with your computer. Discover new websites and places to get multimedia for your instruction.	Session 4 12:10—1:00	108

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<b>SMARTboard 101</b> <i>Valerie Sanguinetti, ROE 3 Alternative Education Programs</i> Help make your classes more interesting & engaging! Come and learn the basics of the SMARTBoard. You will learn how to use Notebook software and what kind of interactive items you can add to your lessons.	Session 5 1:10—2:00	105
<b>Summer Tech/Science Classes for K-12 Roundtable</b> <i>Scott Rhine, LLC—IT Instructor</i> Discussions of how to expand on the LLC Summer College for Kids program in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Info will be shared concerning what has been done and what is going on this summer. Ideas for future expansion and participation are welcome. If you would like to be involved in teaching a really cool one day or multi-day science or tech class in the summer, we would like your help and opinion.	Session 2 10:00—10:50	114
<b>Tech Tools for Encouraging Reading</b> <i>Sarah Hill, Paris Cooperative High School</i> A high school librarian will explain how she uses a Facebook library fan page, Twitter, Blogger, and Goodreads to share the love of reading with her students, teachers, and community.	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 3 11:05—11:55	102
<b>Technology and the School Administrator</b> <i>Dave Meister, Paris Cooperative HS</i> School administrator shares his uses of technology both to communicate with the public as well as to lead staff in the integration of technology in the classroom. Use of Twitter, Blogs, Prezi, and Google applications will be demonstrated. Attendees will leave with useful examples of how these technology tools can be used to help an administrator lead his/her learning community and find resources for continued personal and professional growth for instructional leadership.	Session 2 10:00—10:50 Session 4 12:10—1:00	102
<b>Technology Integration—Start to Finish</b> <i>Vickie Fourqurean, Ramsey Grade School</i> We will discuss the benefits of technology as well as different strategies and types for integrating technology into the classroom. NTeQ lesson plans will also be discussed and examined.	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 2 10:00—10:50	109
<b>Technology Tips for Teaching</b> <i>Jackie Blumer &amp; Karen Hicks, Greenville Elementary</i> Learn different technologies used to help make our teaching easier and more interesting. Programs discussed will include: SmartNotebook, Senteo, Google Docs, Skype and Spelling City.	Session 2 10:00—10:50	108
<b>TechTalk4Teachers Podcast—Continuous Professional Development</b> <i>Tom Grisson, Ph.D.</i> TechTalk4Teachers is a podcast about teaching and learning with technology. TT4T now has over 100 episodes published and is a great way for educators to stay current with the rapidly changing world of teaching and learning in the 21st century. Many resources will be shared, keep on learning!	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 4 12:10—1:00	104
<b>The GIMP—An Alternative to Photoshop</b> <i>Jim Hays, Monticello CUSD #25</i> The GIMP is a full-featured image editing program that contains many of the features of Photoshop—but without the excessive price. The GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is FREE. We will demonstrate how to use the GIMP to produce professional results without the complexities—or cost—of Photoshop. Great software does not have to be expensive.	Session 4 12:10—1:00	106
<b>Web Form Data Collection Made Easy</b> <i>Mark Drone, Regional Office of Education #3</i> This session will demonstrate the CoffeeCup Web Form Builder, a visual form design application that is free to educators. On LAMP servers, it can email the form data to multiple recipients and/or store the form data in a database.	Session 2 10:00—10:50	107
<b>What is a Kindle and What Can it Do for Me?</b> <i>Karen Smith-Cox, Lovington School District #303</i> Lovington School District has two Kindles and both will be on exhibit. First, a Kindle is an E ink device that one can read downloaded books with. It can hold 1,500 books. It reads like real paper without glare, even in bright sunlight. LHS is experimenting with the Kindles and if you are curious to see a Kindle, stop by and we will demonstrate.	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 3 11:05—11:55	106
<b>Zenwalk: Desktop Linux for Beginners</b> <i>Mark Drone, Regional Office of Education #3</i> This session demonstrates how to install Zenwalk Linux on legacy computer equipment and how to work in a basic Linux desktop environment. Pre-installed software includes an Office Productivity Suite, Browsing and Email clients, Multimedia tools and much more. It's free and easy to use.	Session 1 9:00—9:50 Session 3 11:05—11:55	109