

CSD Summer Staff Development



Friday, June 7

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Location: HS Library

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5. YouTube in the Classroom

Instructors: Evan Strangstalien & Karen Mitchell

Location: HS Room 12 (Tanya Majewski's room)

Many of our students require several means of instruction, and YouTube can be a valuable addition to any teacher's toolkit. YouTube allows teachers to search for videos or clips pertaining to topics to help reinforce instruction. In this session we will create a classroom channel and apply it to your class. We will also work on customizing YouTube videos for your classroom. **NOTE: Please bring your laptop.**

SESSION 2 (10:00-12:00)

1. Edmodo Beginners

Instructor: Tirzah Zipperer

Location: MS Room 272 (Tirzah Zipperer's room)

Edmodo is a social network site used in schools (currently being used in grades 7-12 here in Cumberland). It is a web-based program that allows students to see all assignments in one location, communicate with peers and teachers, post homework, take quizzes and receive immediate feedback, and more. In this session I will help you create your Edmodo classes. Then I will show you the post a note to students feature, how to send an alert, and lastly how to create a quiz and a poll. If time allows we will continue exploring the other features within Edmodo. **Note: Please bring Laptop with you and iPad.**

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4. Screencast & Share Your Lessons - Beginners

Instructor: Wendy Larson

Location: HS Room 201 (Wendy Larson's room)

Do you find yourself reteaching the same material to students that are absent? This session will teach you how to capture your daily lessons on video to share with your students at home. We will primarily use Quicktime and your Promethean board to capture the screencasts and Vimeo and Edmodo to share them. **PRIOR TO THE SESSION: Please upgrade the operating system on your laptop to Mountain Lion. See Peg, Joan or Mary for help with this!**

NOTE: This session will be most useful to those who have a Promethean board and frequently use it for class notes/discussion. However, if you do not have a board, you can still create screencasts using your laptop to share with your students. They just will not capture your handwritten notes.

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5. LEAD21/Daily 5 Working Together

Instructor: Eric Becker

Location: HS Room 17 (Jess Olson's room)

The Daily 5 and Lead 21 centers work so well together. If you are having problems trying to do both as separate activities, come and find out how they work together. Bring your ideas about Lead 21 Centers and the Daily 5 centers to share with others.

SESSION 4 (2:00-4:00)

1. Everything Google (Intermediate to Advanced)

Instructor: Jessica Olson

Location: HS Room 17 (Jess Olson's room)

Google Drive, Google Chrome, Google Forms, Google Docs. Anything and Everything Google. Come explore, create and learn something new you can use in your classroom with all that Google has to offer. We will be moving quickly through all Google has to offer. **Please bring your laptop and be able to log into your Google Account.**

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3. Basic iPad

Instructor: Leslie Carlson

Location: HS Room 12 (Tanya Majewski's room)

This session will focus on very basic iPad skills, such as downloading apps, working with your home screen, entering information into your calendar, and how to download apps. **NOTE: Please make sure your iPad has been updated to iOS 6.1.**

3. ESGI Assessment Software (Kindergarten, Grade 1, SPED focus)

Instructor: Eric Becker

Location: HS Library

Use ESGI to conduct one-on-one assessments. ESGI collects the thousands of bits of data involved with assessing letters, sounds, sight words, blends, initial sounds, and more and compiles it into useful data and graphs to help guide instruction.

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3. You Tube Channel (7-12 Focus)

Instructor: Joe Waite

Location: MS Room 271 (Joe Waite's room)

Learn how to create your own YouTube Channel, manage content on it and upload your own videos, slideshows, and puppet shows to it. Manage YouTube clips that you can use for your class using YouTube editing tools. Four billion hours of video are watched per month on YouTube. Be a part of it! **NOTE: Please bring your laptop.**

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2. iPad Presentation Apps: Beginner to Intermediate iPad users

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This session will focus on utilizing 3 iPad apps: Educreations, ScreenChomp, and Show Me. These apps are presentation type apps, where students use pictures, drawings, and voice recordings to present content learned/researched. I will demonstrate how to use these apps and show you student examples from my science classes. I will also show you how to link them to Edmodo where the rest of your class can view them, comment on them, or even take a quiz based on them. **NOTE: Please have the following apps on your iPad prior to this session: Educreations, ScreenChomp, and Show Me.**

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4. Basic iMovie

Instructor: Joe Waite

Location: MS room 271 (Joe Waite's room)

iMovie is great for student creativity and can even be used easily as a teaching tool. Keep your students on the cutting edge by allowing them to do film editing. Come and learn the basics of iMovie. **NOTE: Please bring your laptop.**

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3. Don't Be Stuck at the Board (or the Computer)!

Instructor: Heidi Fauske & Jen Snowbank

Location: MS Room 254 (Heidi Fauske's room)

Do you want to be able to use your interactive whiteboard, but still be able to move around your room while you are teaching? What about having the option for you or your students to be able to wirelessly connect to your whiteboard from anywhere in your room? Splashtop, Reflection, and Apple TV allow teachers (and students) to connect/control their devices without being stuck to the projector via a dongle. **NOTE: Bring both your laptop and iPad, and contact Leslie for a code to add Splashtop to your iPad prior to this session.**

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1. Education and Technology Tools (Basic and Intermediate)

Instructors: Tami Alberg and Abbie Thill

Location: HS Room 205 (Tami Alberg's room)

With ever changing technology, it's important to stay current with new trends in education. Come check out some new (and familiar) tech tools that you can use in your classroom. We'll be providing a list of websites beneficial to K-12 classrooms. **NOTE: Please bring your laptop.**

2. The Flipped Classroom: 101

Instructor: Heidi Fauske

Location: MS Room 254 (Heidi Fauske's room)

Individualize the structure of your classroom by reorganizing it! This session is an introduction to what "flipping" means, and provides some easy ways for you to get started. We will also look at a website called Sophia, which is extremely helpful in organizing the content that you want to provide for your students (www.sophia.org). **NOTE: Bring your laptop, iPad, and the curriculum you are thinking of potentially flipping.**

3. Digital Storytelling on the Web and iPad

Instructor: Jen Snowbank

Location: MS LMC

Encourage students to be creative, develop language skills, and share their knowledge on the subject through digital storytelling. In this session, I will share a few of my favorite digital storytelling tools on the computer and iPad, plus introduce you to many others. These tools can be used by students (and staff) of all ages. **NOTE: Please bring your laptop and iPad. I will be sharing several Apps that range from FREE to \$6.99, please have your Apple ID and password available so that you can download any Apps you'd like to have.**

Thursday, August 15

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1. Jazz Up Your Promethean Flipcharts (Intermediate/Advanced Level)

Instructor: Wendy Larson

Location: HS Room 201 (Wendy Larson's room)

Are you interested in adding some new elements to your flipcharts? This session will teach you how to:

- Work with the various layers within your flipcharts
- Add “actions” (*example: Hide objects with a “click”, link object to a website, etc...*)
- Add pull tabs (*allow you to “pull out” extra information from the side of your flipchart pages*)
- Use magic ink or erasers to “reveal” hidden text or images

NOTE: This class is geared towards the intermediate and advanced users. To keep up with the pace of the class, it will be helpful if you already know how to create basic flipcharts. Please bring your laptop.

2. Must Have Apps

Instructor: Jen Snowbank

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Dropbox, Evernote, and Box are excellent ‘in the cloud’ Apps for storing and sharing your files, with the ability to access anything on any device. Students can also utilize these Apps to share work to the teacher. PLUS...how do you know which Apps are worthwhile or where to look for the best Apps? I will also share Top Ten App lists for each grade level (K-8 and HS) and the resources to find great educational Apps, plus some ‘Must Have Apps’ for your own use. **Note:** Please bring your iPad.

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SESSION 2 (10:00-12:00)

1. Twitter and Pinterest for Professional Development (Intermediate to Advanced)

Instructor: Jessica Olson

Location: HS Room 17

Come and explore the endless amount of information available on Pinterest and Twitter. This session is designed to help teachers use Twitter and Pinterest for professional development and lesson planning. **Please have a Twitter and Pinterest Account prior to the session and bring your laptop.**

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