



**2010-2011 Instructional Technology
Professional Development Opportunities
Serving Region 10 Schools**

Sessions Offered at Region 10 or at Clustered Locations Only

For current course dates please visit our Instructional Technology Professional Development webpage at <http://www.region10.org/InstructionalTechnology/professionaldevelopment/>

Technology Specialist Institute (TSI)

This program is available only to members of the Region 10 Professional Development Cooperative and has no fee.

TSI provides classroom teachers with the skills they need to teach using technology, to integrate technology into their instruction, and to implement effective technology-based instructional strategies that support and enhance current state standards. TSI sessions are held in the Region 10 computer labs for face-to-face, hands-on instruction. Participants in the Year 1 program attend five sessions scheduled throughout the course of the school year so that training is more readily related to teachers' day-to-day practice.

For more information see the TSI webpage at <http://www.region10.org/InstructionalTechnology/TSI/>

A+ Essentials Certification Preparation (Face-to-face/Online hybrid) - available January 2010

This course assists you in preparing for the A+ Essentials test. Cost: \$150

Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro

Learn to create PDF files, combine multiple files into one PDF document, assemble PDF portfolios, work in collaborative documents, and create simple forms. Cost: \$60

Adobe Dreamweaver (with Fireworks) - Website Creation (CS3)

Learn to use Adobe Dreamweaver and Fireworks to communicate your message in a visually appealing website in this two-day introduction. Cost: \$120

Adobe Flash - Basic Animation (CS3)

Learn to create basic animated products using Adobe Flash. Cost: \$60

Adobe Illustrator (CS3)

Create vector-based drawings and text using Adobe Illustrator. Cost: \$60

Adobe Photoshop Basics (CS3) - 1-day

Learn to use selection tools, layer effects and photo retouching in this introduction to Adobe Photoshop. Cost: \$60

Adobe Photoshop Camp (CS3) - 3-day in-depth

In this 3-day in-depth workshop participants will learn the most commonly used tools and key features of the newest Adobe Photoshop CS4. Emphasis will be given to understanding basic graphic concepts, making great selections, working with layers, creating collages, blending modes and filters, as well as photo corrections/retouching techniques. Cost: \$180

Adobe Photoshop Elements - Photo Editing Basics

Photoshop Elements is photo-editing for the rest of us. See how easy it is to make your photos the best they can be. Cost: \$60

Adobe Premiere Elements – Video Editing

Learn how to edit your own video and add special effects in this introduction to Adobe Premiere Elements. Cost: \$30

Annual Technology Planning Conference

Held every year on the 2nd Tuesday of May, this conference focuses on best practices in current and emerging technology. After an opening keynote presentation, participants may attend a variety of concurrent breakout presentations. Vendors showcase their technology in the vendors' hall. The day ends with the closing session and great door prizes! This event is free!

Creating Dynamic Lesson Activities Using SMART Notebook 10 Software *NEW*

In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to enhance your SMART notebook software skills and create content to share with other educators. This is designed specifically for SMART Board interactive whiteboards and SMART Notebook 10 software, not other brands.

Discovery Education Streaming Introduction

Learn to use Discovery Education Streaming to bring your lessons to life and engage students with dynamic and interactive content.

District/Campus Technology Cadre *NEW*

Series of face-to-face and online trainings focused on using technology to improve student performance. After meeting with district technology and curriculum leaders training will be customized for district's specific needs.

Free & Fabulous Web 2.0 *NEW*

The Internet is a virtual goldmine of free software. All you need to know is where to look and just a little bit about how to use it. Enjoy discovering some of these free and fabulous tools.

Google Docs and Sites

Use free Google Docs and Sites to provide some of the best collaboration and communication tools the web has to offer.

Intel Teach® Essentials Master Teacher Course

The goal of the Intel Teach Essentials course is to help classroom teachers develop student-centered learning through technology integration and project-based approaches. Participants completing this train-the-trainer course become certified Master Teachers.

Available to Texas educators at no charge.

Contact Sharon Henley at sharon.henley@region10.org for more information.

Intel Teach® Thinking with Technology Master Teacher Course

Participants completing this train-the-trainer course become certified Thinking with Technology Master Teachers. This modular course provides face-to-face, hands-on experiences with online thinking tools that engage students and help them to communicate their understanding of complex concepts. Each tool features an online workspace where students create and save visual representations of their thinking.

Available to Texas educators at no charge.

Contact Sharon Henley at sharon.henley@region10.org for more information.

Internet Research Skills

Understanding some basic searching techniques can make the process of finding just the right information much easier. This training will focus on better searching using effective searching techniques as well as checking information for validity and bias. Learn how to properly apply copyright law and fair use guidelines to material found on the Internet, cite digital sources, and use the power of free Internet resources to facilitate collaboration among your students.

NovaNET Basic Training

NovaNET is an online comprehensive courseware system. This training introduces you to the management system. Cost: \$300

Microsoft Excel 2007 Basics *NEW*

In this course you will learn to enter and edit text in cells, add and delete rows, columns, and cells, change row height and column width, apply text formatting including different fonts, sizes, and colors, format cells with borders and shading, use basic number formatting such as currency and percentage, and create Microsoft Excel formulas and use simple functions. Cost: \$60

Microsoft Excel 2007 Intermediate *NEW*

Prerequisite: A basic understanding of Excel. In this course you will learn to customize toolbars, create styles and templates, filter data, insert and modify graphic objects, work with data across multiple worksheets and workbooks, and share workbooks for collaboration. You will also learn to select the appropriate formula or function for the task, create formulas that include absolute references and named ranges, sort data by single or multiple columns, filter data by single or multiple criteria, create custom page headers and footers, and apply styles and conditional formatting. Cost: \$60

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics *NEW*

This course is designed specifically for the novice Microsoft Word 2007 user. Topics covered: the user interface, creating a document with and without a template, formatting, inserting and manipulating graphics, and creating tables and columns, SmartArt, mail merge, charts, and some of the features that are new in Word 2007.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Basics *NEW*

Learn how to create exciting slide presentations with formatted text, images, SmartArt, video, audio, animations, and links to the Web.

Mimio Interactive, Capture, & Pad Products Training *NEW*

The mimio training will cover the ins and outs of the mimio Interactive, Capture, and Pad products. The agenda will include product overview, product setup, in-depth training over the mimio Notebook Studio software, ideas for mimio integration in the classroom, exploring mimio Connect, mimio's teacher resource center, and review of all the free mimio resources available online.

PowerPoint with Pizazz

Do you want to add some pizazz to your Science/Social Studies or Math classes? Discovery Education Streaming will do that. Would you like to excite your students and bridge your lesson to TEKS? Discovery Education Streaming will do that too! Integrating video into your lessons can capture your students' attention and excitement. Participants will become familiar with new features of the website and learn different ways to access content specific to their areas of expertise. Participants will learn how to hyperlink and embed video using PowerPoint and Discovery Education Streaming video in their presentations.

Technology Coordinators' Roundtable

Held three times each year, this provides district technology leaders a place time to network and share common issues.

TMSDS (Texas Math Science Diagnostic System)

The Texas Math and Science Diagnostic System (TMSDS) is an online tool that assesses student strengths and weaknesses in relation to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. TMSDS is provided at no cost to school districts.

Using Movie Maker with Discovery Education Streaming

Enhance classroom instruction and learning by using Discovery Education Streaming and Movie Maker.

Using Photo Story with Discovery Education Streaming

Enhance classroom instruction and learning by using Discovery Education Streaming and PhotoStory.