

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

**Morning Sessions**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**Promethean Boards and Activnspire:**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

If you are new to Promethean's ActivClassroom or Promethean's Activspire software, come take a guided tour through the tools and learn a few tips and tricks on how to begin incorporating Activspire into your daily curriculum. Teachers will also visit Promethean Planet, to learn how to modify the 29,000 teacher-created resources to fit the needs of your students.

*Presenter: Summer Eubanks, Promethean Teaching and Learning Consultant*

**(Laptop Helpful)**

**Giddy over Google**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

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*Presenter: Jessica Lambert, TLTC Region II Facilitator*

**(Laptop Required)**

**EXCEL-lent Spreadsheets I. (Beginners)**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

Cells aren't just in the science class. A grid of endless possibilities awaits you as Microsoft Excel can help manage your classroom and save you time. In this workshop, you'll learn how to create your first spreadsheet and get ideas of how this powerful program can make your job Easier.

*Presenter: Tyler Mallet, Pointe Coupe Parish*

**(Laptop Required)**

**Break**

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**10:15 AM-11:45 AM**

**Express Yourself with ActivExpressions**

**10:15 AM-11:45 AM**

This professional development event is designed for Promethean Board beginners and is an introduction to Promethean's ActivStudio. The theme, "New Tools for Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age" will help teachers learn how to use the Promethean Board to create an engaging classroom.

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**(Laptop Helpful)**

**JPAMS Gradebook for Teachers**

**10:15 AM-11:45**

Learn how to use JPAMS grade book and other student reporting methods from a JPAMS expert. JPAMS is used by Louisiana schools more than any other student reporting software.

*Presenter: Rick Barrios, JPAM Software*

**(Laptop Helpful)**

**What's Web 2.0?**

**10:15 AM-11:45 AM**

Have you heard this term used over and over and don't know what it means? Come learn about some of the newest and easiest Web 2.0 tools for the classroom. The majority of these tools are Free! Add fun to any classroom.

*Presenter: Jessica Lambert, TLTC Facilitator, West Baton Rouge Schools*

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**Lunch Break**

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**Afternoon Sessions**

**1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

**Flying High with Twitter**

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

Don't understand how twitter can help teachers? This session us for you! Come and learn all of the tricks to getting the best resources and ideas for the classroom.

*Presenter: Jessica Lambert TLTC Region II, West Baton Rouge Parish Schools*

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*Presenter: Stephen Poss, West Feliciana Parish*

**(Laptop Helpful)**

**EXCEL-lent Spreadsheets II. (Intermediate)**

**2:30 PM—4:00 PM**

Keeping up with every student doesn't have to overwhelm you. Thanks to the power of spreadsheets, you can handle everyday procedures with ease. Use Microsoft Excel to quickly check homework, document discipline, analyze test scores, track individual students and more.

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**\*\*\*\*\*End Day 1\*\*\*\*\***

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**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**IPHONE Instructor...there's an app for that!**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

Students already think you're cool if you have an iPhone, but you can further grab their attention with some useful apps. Learn how to get free educational podcasts from iTunes, store digital copies of your hand-outs and to-do-lists, play music while your students work, get school emails instantly, and use your phone's camera in interesting ways.

*Presenter: Tyler Mallet, Pointe Coupee Parish Schools*

**(iPhone Helpful)**

**Just Flip It...Flip It Good: Promoting Engagement and Collaboration through Video**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

This session will introduce participants to FlipVideo technology. The facilitator will model the use of collaboratively creating professional-grade videos from storyboarding to filming to editing to publication. Participants will create a long-term project plan for facilitating student creation of a GLE-aligned video experience.

*Presenter: Will Schildknecht, Pointe Coupee Parish*

**(Flip Camera Helpful)**

**Discovering Web Tools for the 2011-2012 School Year**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

Did you know there are free video teacher tools that allow you to edit video, collaborate with others, convert media files, rip YouTube videos, record voices and share files? These tools inspire students to be creative and motivated to learn any topic.

*Presenter: Vanessa Hayes, Educational Consultant*

**(Laptop Required)**

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**SMART Board Basics**

**10:15 AM-11:45 AM**

*If you have a SMART Board, do you know what to do with it? Step away from PowerPoint slideshows and renovate your lessons into appealing learning experiences. Find out what students love about classrooms that use SMART Boards and learn where to go to collect free ready-made tools from other SMART teachers.*

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**Digital Storytelling**

**10:15AM-11:45 AM**

Promote learning in your class through literacy and writing with Digital Storytelling. Allow your students to showcase their talents by recreating a historical event, researching a person, or place, solving a math problem, or even documenting a science experiment. Digital Storytelling can be used in grades K – 12 and is ideal for any subject.

*Presenter: Tamara Breaux, Advance Baton Rouge*

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**Glogster Classroom**

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Learn how to use Glogster to promote cross-curricular activities that engage students in the writing process. This hands-on workshop offers participants an opportunity to work in small groups to create a Glog. This activity is easily replicated in the classroom.

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**Wiki's in the Classroom**

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Wiki's are the hottest Web 2.0 tool! This hands-on workshop will demonstrate the latest teaching techniques for using and accessing free educational WIKI sites.

*Presenter: Tamara Breaux, Advance Baton Rouge*

**(Laptop Required)**

**Travel the Solar System for Pennies**

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Using a NASA website we travel the solar system through past, current and future missions. Teachers will learn a collaborative learning technique whereby students assemble bracelets throughout the journey.

*Presenter: Linda Gauthier*

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**\*\*\*\*End Day 2\*\*\*\***

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**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**Movie Project-Based Learning Transforming the Lens**

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*Presenter: Courtney Dumas, Ascension Parish*

**(Laptop Required)**

**Current Trends and Recommendations in Technology**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

The latest buzz words in educational technology are “distributed learning” and “electronic databases.” These trends focus on student learning and achievement.

*Presenter: Keith Courville, Livingston Parish Schools*

**(Laptop Helpful)**

**Fact or Fiction: Evaluating Websites**

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

Evaluating content and understanding the motives of the website author(s) can be tricky. Learn how to evaluate content and teach peer-review techniques to your students. These skills are necessary for all students to succeed in the digital content arena.

*Presenter: Teri Lawrence, Educational consultant*

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**Smart Boards in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom (Beginner)**

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Let's get started changing the way teachers teach and students learn. Learn how to use the Smart Notebook and all of the essential tools.

*Presenter: Teri Lawrence, Educational Consultant*

(Laptop Helpful)

**MovieMaker**

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Use cell phones or flip cams to bring out the inner film director in your students by making movies with a purpose. Stimulate thinking and encourage creativity with 21<sup>st</sup> century learning tools that motivate your students to hit the books.

*Presenter: Tamara Breaux, Advance Baton Rouge*

(Laptop, Flip Camera and or Cell Phone Helpful)

\*\*\*\*\*End Day 3\*\*\*\*\*