

BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
CTAP REGION 2

presents

Tech Time Workshops
for 2010

Location: 2152 Robinson St. • Oroville

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

No cost for teachers

**See a quick video for each session
by clicking on the Title**

Tools and Templates for Teaching
January 26, 2010

This workshop is designed to provide teachers with resources that will save them time, create professional looking handouts, and make classroom tasks a little easier. Resources include online education templates, tutorials, and lesson plans.

Discovery Education Streaming
More than Video - February 2, 2010

Discovery Education has a host of services to offer and it's more than just video. Did you know?

- Each student in your school can have access to watch teacher assigned videos.
- Discovery Education has a Quiz Builder, where teachers can create and assign quizzes for students to take online.
- Discovery Education has a writing prompt builder, an online Atlas, and a lesson plan library, plus a library of more than 2000 quizzes available for teachers to search and use.

This workshop will introduce teachers to these tools and more services available as subscribers of Discovery Education Streaming.

REGISTER ONLINE @ <http://www.bcoe.org>
and select the professional development calendar icon

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Interactive Video Conferencing in the
Classroom - Making History Come Alive
February 17, 2010

***Location for this workshop only is:
Instructional Resource Center
5 County Center Dr. • Oroville, CA**

With budgets tight and travel restrictions in place, it is much more difficult or sometimes impossible to take that field trip to Columbia State Park or take that trip to the Tide Pool. This workshop will show you the next best thing - "Interactive Video Conferencing." It will focus on the California State Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students, also known as PORTS.

Units of Study all aligned with State Standards include:

- Tide Pools – a visit to Crystal Cove State Beach
- Travel Brochure – Learning about the State Parks System
- Elephant Seals – Evolutionary history and adaptations
- The Gold Rush – Columbia State Park
- Paleontology – Anza Borrego Desert State Park
- CA State Government – From the Sacramento Capital
- Redwood Ecology – Humboldt Forest ecosystems

Each unit of study is accompanied by online lesson plans and guides for each unit. Teachers attending this workshop will each receive one follow-up session of the Video Conference of their choice from the list above. They will receive individualized systematic support for scheduling, of both the equipment and the content provider, set up and support on the day of the Video Conference.*

*Some technical requirements may apply, minimum connectivity to school site is necessary. <http://www.ports.parks.ca.gov/>

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Using "Glogster" in the Classroom to Enhance Writing Projects - March 9, 2010

"Glogster" is a free online resource where students can create interactive writing projects and share them with others. Glogster allows students to create interactive posters about any topic. Posters can then be made public or kept private and are controlled by the teacher. Created designs contain HTML embedded code that allows teachers to post the designs on a web page or shared via email.

Each teacher can have up to 200 student accounts. Teachers control accounts and passwords and maintain permission over who has access to these accounts.

Using this type of technology allows differentiated instruction and allows the teacher to tailor the instruction to the students' needs. Glogster engages students by allowing them total control of the project when using multiple media. Auditory students can embed music and narration. Visual learning can focus on video and graphics and hands on learners will enjoy the freedom and creativity of using multiple media. www.edu.glogster.com

This workshop will:

- Set teachers up with their own Glogster account
- Review the basic tools and resources
- Discuss curricular and ideas and uses for the tool
- Set up student accounts
- Capture and place embedded projects

Google Earth Basics

March 25, 2010

This workshop introduces teachers to Google Earth. Teachers will learn how to navigate Google Earth.

- Create custom tours
- Use Google Earth's layering system in the classroom for teaching geography, weather, astronomy, historical maps, and oceanography.

Learn now to create placemarks that contain important facts about the location, and take students on a guided tour.

Beyond the Basics of Google Earth

April 8, 2010

Teachers attending this workshop will learn to add special features to Google Earth including photographs, audio, and video within placemarks. They will learn to create routes or travel and maps to illustrate ideas. Workshops will explore how teachers and students can use Google Earth to create literature trips and interactive reports, which integrate the Language Arts curriculum.

Publishers Resources that Support Student Learning - Focus on Language Arts & Math

April 14, 2010

This workshop will provide teachers with many publisher supported websites that align the California State Standards. Sites include: Scholastic, Holt, McDougal Littell and Houghton Mifflin. Teachers will have time to explore sites and share ideas. Workshop will focus on free resources available to all teachers.

Internet Safety for Teachers

April 28, 2010

This workshop is an overview of keeping students safe when using the Internet. This workshop will cover:

- Cyberbullying
- Electronic Communications and Privacy
- Unlawful Online Activities including copyright
- Online Predators

Teachers who attend this workshop will have a better understanding of each topic and an assortment of useful resources for reference.

Web 2.0 for Beginners

May 5, 2010

To start with, what is Web 2.0 and what does it mean to me in the classroom? This workshop will demystify the vocabulary and terms being thrown around by students and "techie." Teachers will view examples of Web Tools and how teachers are using them in their classrooms. Tools to be examined include:

- Blogs
- Social Networking
- Podcasting
- Cloud Computing
- Wikis

Google Tools for Educators

May 11, 2010

Many teachers use Google as a Search Engine. This workshop will explore the other side of Google Tools including:

- Google Maps by location or directions
- Google News view all the day's current headlines from around the world
- Google Books search by category, view entire works online or preview books out of print
- Google Images view images of almost any subject plus archived images from Life Magazine and
- Google Finance tracks current market values and stock prices. Explore these and other Google online resources. See how these tools can become part of your everyday classroom.

Google Docs for Educators

May 27, 2010

This workshop will introduce teacher to Google Applications. See how Google Applications can make managing your teaching documents easier. No more worry about which version you have at home versus what you have at school. No more Mac versus PC discussions. Google Applications level the playing field and make moving between home and school much easier. Google Applications include a word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, and forms applications at no charge. Files are saved on a web server and can be accessed from anywhere there is internet access

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