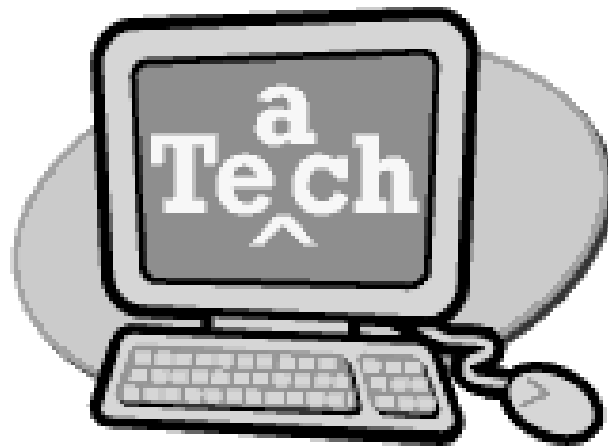


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Best Practices - Learning Opportunities



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Keynote Speaker

WILL RICHARDSON



For the past seven years, Will Richardson has presented to tens of thousands of educators around the world in Australia, China, New Zealand, Norway, U.K., across the U.S. and Canada and more about the compelling intersection of social online learning networks and teaching and learning. A decade-long blogger at Weblogged.com, his ideas on personal and systemic change around learning have been published in numerous journals and magazines such as *Ed Leadership*, *Education Week*, *Edutopia* and *English Journal*.

A national advisory board member for the George Lucas Education Foundation, Will is a former public school educator for 22 years, and is a co-founder of Powerful Learning practice (plpnetwork.com), a unique professional development program that has mentored over 3,000 teachers worldwide in the last three years. His first book, *Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms* (Corwin Press, 3rd Edition 2010) has sold over 75,000 copies and has impacted classroom practice around the world. In May 2011, Solution Tree will release his second book: *Personal Learning Networks: Using the Power of Connections to Transform Education*.

Will's keynotes, presentations, and workshops challenge educators and others to think deeply about the shifting roles of schools, classrooms and teachers at a time when learning is exploding in the online networks and communities outside the physical spaces we've been so long accustomed to. His passion for moving the change conversation forward in a deep and thoughtful way combined with his humor and experience have made him a highly sought after speaker.

Will lives in beautiful Western New Jersey with his wife Wendy and his middle school aged children, Tess and Tucker.

Featured Classes

Classroom Blogging

Explore all the wonderful tools that the Internet has to offer by creating and designing a classroom-centered blog! Discover how to use all types of gadgets to create engaging blogs which allow educators to share important events, publish student work to the Internet, and create a forum for students to discuss ideas and collaborate with their teachers and one another.

Instructors: *Karen Eriksen & Lindsey Kowalsky*

Document Camera and Software

Have you even been in the middle of teaching a great lesson when you find something you want everyone to see up close? Have you ever seen the scales of a fish, or the inside of a flower? Do you wish the whole class could see the attribute block without moving or the words in your read aloud? Here is the perfect tool—a document camera. A tool that is simple to set-up, simple to use, and fascinating to your students! A valuable asset to any classroom.

Instructors: *Susan McHale & Paul Savoia*

Mimio Language Arts

Create your own Mimio folder full of ready to use graphic organizers and reading strategy activities that align with the Language Arts Curriculum at all levels. Activities can be used before, during, or after Language Arts mini lessons and Read Alouds. Learn how to utilize the Mimio for capturing pages from curriculum guides on the Intranet. You will be able to incorporate educational websites into mini lessons. **To enhance the use of your time, come with one or two books from your Language Arts curriculum.**

Instructors: *Jen Bost & John Radzik*

Featured Classes

Mimio & Everyday Mathematics

Make learning and teaching math interactive and fun through use of the Mimio Studio software. This class will focus on the use of Mimio Interactive with the Everyday Math program. You will explore Mimio tools and how they can be used to enhance learning in elementary mathematics. This class will teach you how to best use Mimio resources that are available so you can create and archive your own lessons.

Instructors: Joanne Coleman & Nina Jacob

Student Response Systems (Clickers)

Learn how to actively engage and easily assess student achievement with Turning Point Technologies' student response system. Use the *clickers* for formative assessment and to frequently monitor student progress in order to promote data-driven, differentiated instruction to meet the learning needs of all students.

Instructors: Jenna Bucci & Jennifer Cuthbertson

eBoard for Communication

eBoard is an easy-to-use online service that lets any educator create a web site in just minutes. Your eBoard acts like an on-line cork board where you can post information for students and parents. Using eBoard, you can post text, links, photos, and documents on-line in just minutes--even seconds. Your postings show up as sticky notes, which can be opened by clicking on the note title (e.g. "Welcome" or "Grading"). You can further organize your eBoard into multiple sections, or tabs. Each tab has its own notes. In this class you will learn how to create and organize your own eBoard to increase communication and collaboration between home and school. Along with the many uses for the eBoard, we will also be sharing useful teacher sites, grant information, and contests for students.

Instructors: Melissa Lewert & Diane Sherry

Conference Participants

Group 1 (G1)

Paula DeMarino
Andrea Edwards
Lindsey Gilligan
Sara Groiss
Amy Hynes
Jessica Korsu
Rosanne Mattoon
Stacey Moy

Group 2 (G2)

Jill Amato
Mary Arose
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Carol Woods

Group 3 (G3)

Debra Bono
Lora Bucior
Clarice Burke-Pack
Helayne Geller
Candice Kenney
Patricia Kranz
Gennine Mazzeo
Kristen Pakla
Kelly Rawls

Group 4 (G4)

Kelly Cerrone
Claude Gentil
Susan Hersh
Karan Lander
Amy Lillianthal
Kelly Padden
Marlaina Pfister
Paula Smith
Marlene Whorton

Group 5 (G5)

Maureen Carson
Danielle Croteau
Suzanne Kozub
Deborah Milford
Sheri Mosca
Kimberly Perryman
Melissa Saraiva
Frederick
Wubbenhorst

Group 6 (G6)

Sue Arva
Nicole Benjamin
Elizabeth Burns
Valerie Henderson
Donna Madden
Megan McDonald
June Puskuldjian
Alison Weiner

Conference Schedule

Day 1 *Thursday, June 23, 2011*

- 8:30 am Registration / Sign-in
Breakfast, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Chartwells – Special thanks to Maria Lezza
- 8:45 am Welcome – Superintendent of Schools, *Dr. John Crowe*
- 9:00 am Keynote Speaker – *Will Richardson*
- 11:00 am Lunch, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Dell – Special thanks to Shon Weldon
- 12:00 pm Afternoon Session
- G1 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3
 - G2 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4
 - G3 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6
 - G4 – Student Response Systems – Room D11
 - G5 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5
 - G6 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19

Day 2
Monday, June 27, 2011

8:30 am Breakfast, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Chartwells – Special thanks to Maria Lezza

9:00 am Morning Session

- G1 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4
- G2 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6
- G3 – Student Response Systems – Room D11
- G4 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5
- G5 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19
- G6 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3

11:00 am Lunch, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by UTC Associates – Special thanks to Aziz Ahmad

12:00 pm Afternoon Session

- G1 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6
- G2 – Student Response Systems – Room D11
- G3 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5
- G4 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19
- G5 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3
- G6 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4

Day 3
Tuesday, June 28, 2011

8:30 am Breakfast, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Chartwells – Special thanks to Maria Lezza

9:00 am Morning Session

- G1 – Student Response Systems – Room D11
- G2 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5
- G3 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19
- G4 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3
- G5 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4
- G6 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6

11:00 am Lunch, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by MRA International – Special thanks to Bruno Tirone

12:00 pm Afternoon Session

- G1 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5
- G2 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19
- G3 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3
- G4 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4
- G5 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6
- G6 – Student Response Systems – Room D11

Day 4
Wednesday, June 29, 2011

8:30 am Breakfast, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Chartwells – Special thanks to Maria Lezza

9:00 am Morning Session

G1 – eBoard for Communication – Room D19
G2 – Mimio & Everyday Mathematics– Room D3
G3 – Mimio Language Arts – Room D4
G4 – Document Camera and Software – Room D6
G5 – Student Response Systems – Room D11
G6 – Classroom Blogging – Room D5

11:00 am Lunch, Cafeteria 129
*Sponsored by Crosstarnetwork – Special thanks to Cliff
Feldstein*

12:00 pm Afternoon Session – Creating Classroom Blogs

G1 – Room D19
G2 – Room D3
G3 – Room D4
G4 – Room D5
G5 – Room D6
G6 – Room D11

Day 5
Thursday, June 30, 2011

- 8:30 am Breakfast, Cafeteria 129
Sponsored by Chartwells – Special thanks to Maria Lezza
- 9:00 am Morning Session – Grade 1 and 2 teachers
Creating Reading/Writing Workshop Mini-lessons
Room D3
- 9:00 am Morning Session – Grade 3 – 5 teachers
Presenter – Susan Wozniak, TregoEd
Vincent Soccodato, Supervisor of Social Studies/World
Languages
Room D11
- 11:00 am Lunch, Cafeteria 129
*Sponsored by Genesis – Special thanks to Rich Dilts & Rick
Smith*
- 12:00 pm Afternoon Session

Special thanks to Arthur Lee Warren, Principal,
Woodbridge High School and his staff
for hosting this event

Conference Instructors

Jennifer Bost -- 2nd grade teacher at Mawbey Street School #1 for past 11 years; Lead Community of Caring Teacher; past Computer Liaison; Mimio and E-board Instructor for Fall and Spring Tech Academy Sessions; experience with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Open Office, and Google Documents.

Jenna Bucci- ASI teacher at Lynn Crest School #22, taught ASI for the past 2 years-last year at School #25, this year at School #22; Computer Liaison; taught Student Response Systems (Clickers) at the WTSD Tech Academy.

Joanne Coleman – Teacher at Menlo Park Terrace School for the past 13 years, Computer Liaison, WTSD Tech Academy Instructor, Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Jennifer Cuthbertson - 2nd grade teacher at Lynn Crest School #22, taught grades 2-5 in both special education and general education over the past 7 years; taught Student Response Systems (Clickers) at the WTSD Tech Academy.

Karen Eriksen - Iselin Middle School Computer Liaison, taught computers grades K-8, Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Masters Degree in Instructional Technology.

Nina Jacob – 4th grade teacher at Kennedy Park School #24 for four years; Microsoft Office Specialist, WTSD Tech Academy Instructor.

Lindsey Kowalsky – Grade 7 and 8 Language Arts teacher at Iselin Middle School; WTSD Tech Academy Instructor, Microsoft Office Specialist in Word & Excel.

Melissa Lewert - 2nd grade teacher at Claremont Avenue School #20 for the past 11 years; Computer Liaison; active eBoard user.

Susan McHale - Grade 1 and 2 Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) teacher at Mawbey Street School #1 for the past year. Technology Coach at Ross Street School #11 last year. WTSD Tech Academy instructor.

John Radzik – 3rd grade teacher for seven years and ASI teacher this past year. He has served as a Technology Liaison, Affirmative Action Representative, District Curriculum Cabinet Member, PLC Committee Member, and the host of the district’s math show on channel 35 “Math One on One”; has served as district trainer for Everyday Math and “Flip Camera Training”.

Paul Savoia - taught in Woodbridge for 3 years, as both a Technology Coach and a 5th grade teacher at Lafayette Estates School #25. Awarded classroom document camera through DonorsChoose.org.

Diane Sherry - Fords Middle School Computer Teacher and Computer Liaison for the past seven years. Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, IC3 certified. Master’s Degree in Computer Education. Instructor of Tech Academy classes, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, IC3, Basic Computing and Email Operations, A Guide to Current Events and Civic Responsibility - Making a Difference, Google Earth, Google Lit Trips, Google Docs, Creating a Google Custom Search Engine, Classroom Blogging and Using the eBoard.

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