



THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Champions of Public Education Across Canada

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ROUND TABLE ON TECHNOLOGY

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October 7, 2008 Fall Breakfast



The Learning Partnership is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing together business, education, government, labour, policy makers, and the community to develop partnerships that strengthen public education in Canada.

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About RTT

The Learning Partnership's Round Table on Technology Program focuses on opportunities for members that stimulate dialogue around critical issues in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the education sector. These opportunities include 2-hour breakfast meetings, one half-day subject-specific summit, The National Technology Innovation Awards, the ICT Leadership Institutes and professional development events.

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You are invited to join us at the Round Table on Technology Fall breakfast session. This Roundtable will offer a glimpse of what the future holds for educators and how online learning communities are not just embracing new technologies but starting to shape our future as educators.

"e-Community"

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When: Tuesday, October 7, 2008
8:00AM - 10:00AM

Where: Inglewood Room
Peel District School Board
HJA Brown Education Centre
5650 Hurontario St (Hwy 10)
Mississauga, ON

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Representatives from the Ministry of Education will discuss e-Community Ontario an online collaborative and professional development site for Ontario teachers.

"Ontario Educators now have access to their own online forum where they can discuss and share resources with other colleagues from across the province. Tools such as Discussion rooms, chat, file sharing, and blogs, as well as events calendars and news updates are all available. These moderated communities are the ideal venue for teachers to share best practices and discuss ideas and issues, without having to meet in person. Over 40 communities such as Student Success, High Skills Major, Native Studies/ Native Languages, Specialized Co-op, etc. already exist. Any educator can propose to moderate a community on a topic that interests him or her."

Clayton Ellis, Blended e-Learning Instructional Resource Teacher, Curriculum and Instruction Support Services (CISS), Peel District School Board will share his first-hand experience with e-Communities.

"In the past decade I have shifted from using a simple e-Community for

organizational purposes to fostering a much more interactive approach at the class level. Eventually, I used that experience to promote the engagement of e-Communities at the department, school and system level."

Breakfast and informal networking begins at 8:00 a.m. The formal meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!