



THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP
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presents

ROUND TABLE ON TECHNOLOGY

Several School Boards are testing an online PD framework that delivers job-embedded PD using a collaborative, mentored approach. The program will be implemented over the course of an entire school year. At this session, these Boards will share their experience and learning with you. Please join us and participate in this interactive discussion.

"Online Communities for Professional Development - The Key to Successful Technology Integration in the Classroom?"

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Wednesday, April 15, 2009

9:00 AM - 12:00PM

(breakfast / networking begins at 8:30)

Ontario Room

Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co.

5150 Spectrum Way

Mississauga, Ontario

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A framework for increasing technology integration and changing Teacher practice

Learn about Simcoe County District School Board's use of the HP/ISTE customizable framework for supporting Teachers throughout the school year as they incorporate technology into their classroom programs - no matter what technology and applications were available to them. Hear about the linkage to the Board's objectives; the role of the Teachers, their Principals, as well as examples of the successes in the classrooms.

Joan Rocha, Hewlett Packard (Canada) Co. and Hilary LaMonte, ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education)

International Learning Networks

Teachers grade 7 - 12 in the SCDSB are partnering with teachers in the Netherlands to share ideas and design lessons to incorporate the use of SMART boards into the classroom program. They have been working together in a wiki to share and plan their lessons and have participated in web conferencing. During the week of April 6 - 9 the Dutch teachers will visit the Simcoe classrooms to teach together. Participants in this learning experience will be sharing their experiences from this learning network.

Video Conferencing

The use of video conferencing can open a world of resources to your students. One teacher, Tyler Cave from SCDSB has used video conferencing to extend his classroom beyond the school. He engages his students in searching for new resources and supporting the school with this technology. His most recent video conference involved a dialogue with the producer of the film Sharkwater.

Breakfast and informal networking begins at 8:30 a.m. The formal meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Other RTT events planned for the 2008-2009 season are:

National Technology Innovation Awards (NTIA)

Mark June 4, 2009 on your calendar for the National Technology Innovation Awards Conference and Awards Dinner! Join us as we hear from the innovators in the schools, colleges and universities of Canada.

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