



MODEL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Workshop Offerings Fall 2009

Workshop	Date	Time	Instructor	Site	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Office 2007? Now What?	Sep 25	8:30–11:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Comic Life in the Classroom	Sep 25	12:30–2:30	David Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$40 (\$80 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> iLife '09	Oct 23	8:30–2:30	Ashdown/Layden/Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$120 (\$240 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Production Using Your PC and Windows Movie Maker or Windows PhotoStory 3	Oct 27	8:30–2:30	Joanne Layden	Gick Road Training Center	\$120 (\$240 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> LEGO Robotics for Elementary Students	Nov 6	8:30–11:30	David Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Introducing Scratch! (Free and Fun Programming Software for K-12)	Nov 6	Noon–3:00	David Ashdown	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Video Production with Your Mac and the iLife Suite	Nov 20	8:30–2:30	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$120 (\$240 Non-Member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Create Instructional Games for the Classroom	Dec 8	8:30–11:30	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Google SketchUp	Dec 18	8:30–11:30	Peggy Jones	Gick Road Training Center	\$60 (\$120 Non-Member)
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Please the workshop(s) that you wish to attend

Name: _____ School District: _____
 School Building Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____
 Email: (For Confirmation) _____
 Would you like to be notified of upcoming workshops via email? YES NO
 Teacher Admin Other: _____
 Grade Level _____ Content Area _____
 Bill District Check Enclosed
 Supervisor _____
 Signature (required) _____

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 Dept: _____
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Please FAX, Mail or Email
 Registration to:
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rbain@wswhiboces.org
wswhiboces.org/modsch

Please note: Upon registering, you will receive an "Official Confirmation" from rbain@wswhiboces.org
 (If you do not receive an "Official Confirmation" please call 581-3735, to make sure that your seat is reserved in the class.)

☑☑☑ **Workshop Descriptions** **Fall 2009** ☑☑☑

Sept 25 or Dec 18 | MS Office 2007? Now What?

Your district has upgraded to Office 2007! Are you looking at this new interface and asking “what is this”, “where’s the print button” or “how am I going to use this now”? Take a deep breath - it’s not as intimidating as it looks! During this workshop, we’ll be creating activities using Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007, and saving them in a format that users of previous versions can open. Come and join us as we explore the new features of Office 2007 and help you to achieve a comfort level with this newer version of MS Office!

Sept 25 or Dec 8 | Comic Life in the Classroom

Comic Life is an easy-to-use, highly interactive piece of software that allows students to create their own comic book or graphic novel using photos, artwork or other images. There are a host of educational uses for this software covering all of the content areas. Whether you are a kindergarten teacher or a high school science teacher, this program has amazing potential to transform ordinary assignments and to send student engagement in learning through the roof!

Oct 23 or Jan 22 | iLife ‘09

Apple has launched the coolest and easiest to use version of iLife yet! Meet i-life ‘09! Use the Faces feature of iPhoto to organize your photos, get to know the new and greatly improved version of iMovie! Explore the new features of GarageBand that can create professional quality music right from your Mac. This full day workshop will consist of three mini-lessons by different instructors on each of the programs described above. Participants will leave ready to tackle their own classroom projects with iLife ‘09

October 27 | Video Production Using Your PC and Windows Movie Maker and PhotoStory3

Photos and videos present a great opportunity to enhance your teaching and engage your students in a multimedia environment! Using Photo Story 3, a free download for Windows, you can create a one of a kind digital photo album complete with audio and music! Using Windows Movie Maker, you and your students can use photos, video and audio clips to create tutorials, documentaries or virtual field trips. Document events from the school year and more! You are limited only by your imagination! During this workshop, participants will learn to use the features of Windows Movie Maker and Photo Story. Then create their own video production using media from digital video and digital still cameras.

November 6 | LEGO Robotics for Elementary Students

This workshop will provide hands-on exploration time for upper elementary teachers hoping to incorporate a highly engaging robotics component into classroom instruction. Designed for ages 7-11+, the LEGO WeDo engages children in hands-on technology experiments that focus on science, mathematics, social studies, and language concepts.

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November 20 | Video Production with Your Mac and the iLife Suite

iMovie has made a surge into classroom instruction, because of the rapid growth in the field of digital video and because of Apple’s software design that offers tremendous ease for the user. Using iMovie encourages students’ individual expression and creativity, and offers them of a variety of experiences to engage in authentic learning. You are limited only by your imagination! Participants in this workshop will experience the step-by-step process of creating a video production and explore ways to incorporate it into their instruction.

December 8 | Create Instructional Games for the Classroom

Why use games in your classroom? Games provide feedback to student and teacher, games motivate learners, games improve team work, games provide a less threatening environment and games are FUN. This workshop will show you how to create educational versions of the popular “Jeopardy”, “Hollywood Squares” and “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?” games that can be used in the classroom and with your SMART Board. Using available templates, you can customize these games to fit the subject content you are teaching. These games are great for introducing a subject, practicing math problems and vocabulary, reviewing for a test and much more. Please bring a set of at least 25 questions and/or problems to use during the workshop.

December 18 | Google SketchUp

K-12 educators and students from all over the world use SketchUp to explore, explain and present their ideas using 3D models. Google SketchUp is a powerful, easy-to-learn 3D modeling program free from Google. There are a multitude of curriculum connections; geometry, measurement, logic, problem solving, art, perspective, to name a few. This workshop will teach you the basics of SketchUp and give you examples of how to incorporate it into your curriculum no matter what the grade level.