

A PDS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm ~ Location: WSE Room 162 ~ Breakfast & Lunch Provided

**For Middle Grade, Belize, PE/Music/FL, Secondary
Partnership Teachers Hosting Spring 2010 Interns**

**TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATIONS BY WSE FACULTY....
21st Century Learning: Information, Media and Technology Skills**

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Middle Grade, Elementary, PE/Music/FL Presenters:



Dr. Jeff Ertzberger, WSE Technology Director, will present “*Digital Tools for Enhancing Education*,” sharing some of what he considers to be the best technology tools currently available for educators. Presentation will cover software and hardware that not only enhances teaching and learning but also reduces a teacher’s work load by saving them time. Presentation will also focus on template games that allow teachers to quickly and easily create customized games for any curriculum.



Dr. Shelby Morge, WSE Assistant Professor, will introduce participants to “*Using Squeak Etoys: An Open-Source Modeling and Simulation Tool*.” Participants will learn about Squeak Etoys and its application for elementary and middle school classrooms. Participants will discuss open-source software and modeling and simulation tools that are available for use in their classrooms. They will engage in using Squeak Etoys to construct simple, dynamic simulations. Finally, the participants will generate ideas for how and in what ways Squeak Etoys can be used to develop a model or simulation of the content they teach.

Secondary Presenter:



Ms. Beth Allred M.S. , WSE Technology Liaison, will present to secondary teachers “*Assessment in the 21st Century—Assignments Don’t Have to be Worksheets, Tri-fold Boards, or Paper Tests!*” She is going to transform some of the typical assignments given in classrooms into digital assignments. The presentation will demonstrate several web 2.0 tools. This session will also provide some hands-on exploration of the tools, so teachers are encouraged to bring a current paper assignment, project, or test.

Afternoon Session

Participants will attend discipline or supportive breakout sessions for their particular grade level.

Certificates of Participation for 10 hours (1 CEU) of technology and professional development will be mailed upon completion of your involvement with a follow-up “Learning Idea” taken from the day.

NOTE: Interns substitute for their Partnership Teachers at **NO** cost to the district
Parking Directions: Park in Lot I. Refer to the campus map at http://uncw.edu/ba/campus_map.htm

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