

Upcoming Ed Tech Support Center Offerings

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Just Google It!

Course #TM9232; April 21, 2011; 8:30am-3:00pm

Course Fee: \$75 (\$90 after April 6) (includes lunch)

Once just a way to find information on the Internet, Google now represents a rapidly growing collection of valuable tools and resources that can enhance any classroom. This mini-conference will include breakout sessions on how to use advanced search functions, tips and tricks for using Google Docs, Google Earth, Google Sketchup, and more. This event will be held simultaneously at all 9 ESDs, so you will have the opportunity to attend local presentations, as well as sessions from around the state via videoconferencing! Check out the schedule at <https://sites.google.com/site/waconf2012/>.

Online Learning DemoFest! (RESCHEDULED DATE)

Course #TM9237; May 9, 2012; 8:30am-3:00pm

Course Fee: \$30 (\$40 after April 24); discounted fee of \$25/person for teams of 3 or more.

Many districts are taking advantage of supplemental online learning resources to enhance student learning in their schools. If you want to explore a wide variety of blended and supplemental online solutions, DemoFest! is the place to be! Listen to district practitioners using these supplemental online learning products, hear the latest on Washington State's progress in online learning from the Digital Learning Department (DLD), discover and evaluate online curriculum products and resources, and network with your peers. This is an excellent opportunity to draw on the collective wisdom of colleagues from across our region. The day will include:

- * Demonstrations by online curriculum practitioners and vendors*
- * State of online and blended learning in Washington*
- * Exhibits by online curriculum vendors*
- * Evaluation of new supplemental online learning products*
- * Opportunities for discounted purchases through the Washington Learning Source*
- * First look at a products comparison chart*

IT Day: The Digital Learning Balancing Act (RESCHEDULED DATE)

Course# TM9236; May 16, 2012; 8:30am-3:00pm

Course Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

This day is dedicated to school district IT staff and will focus on increasing IT staff awareness of digital learning issues with a combination of district presentations, networking time, focus group sessions, panel discussions, and demonstrations. Here are some topics you'll see:

- iPad Management*
- WiFi and BYOD*
- Security*

- *Archiving*
- *Internet Bandwidth Management*
- *Social Networking*
- *IT Professional Development*
- *Cloud Computing*
- *Disaster Recovery Preparedness*
- *IT Project Management*
- *Online Learning*

Looking Up the Future – The Changing World of Teacher-Librarians (RESCHEDULED DATE)

Course#TM9228; August 1, 2012; 8:30am-3:00pm

Course Fee: \$65 (\$80 after July 17) (includes lunch)

Changes in budgets, education policy and technology have brought great uncertainty to the world of teacher-librarians. How are districts and teacher-librarians responding to these challenges? What coming trends can we be preparing for? What opportunities may emerge? Come hear experts and colleagues share their strategies, experiences and visions for addressing the changing roles of libraries and teacher-librarians.

Watch for the following events to be posted soon!

4/25/12	iPads for Educators (for the new iPad 3!)
5/23/12	iPads for Educators (for the new iPad 3!)
Date TBD	Assistive Tech Day
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