

800 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Renton, WA

Upcoming Technology Classes at Puget Sound ESD

Visit register.psesd.org for more information and to register (you'll be directed to the 123Signup site). Feel free to contact Janet Hinrichs at jhinrichs@psesd.org with any questions and to be added to the techworkshop email list.

Date	Sec No	Classes	Location	Cost
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 5:00-7:00	TM9410	OneNote for Organization, Collaboration, and Instruction OneNote is a powerful tool for organization, collaboration, and instruction. Learn how to use OneNote to manage your own information, to team with others in a virtual, online environment, and how to deliver content and information to students. This class is set up as a series of 4 evenings (2 hrs/evening), once a week, to allow for participants to learn the program and practice using it during class time. Each session will build upon the previous meeting with participants utilizing OneNote between sessions.	PSESD	\$150
1/11/14 8:30-3:30	TM9402	QR Codes in the Classroom Learn how to use a handheld device to scan a QR Code and retrieve the information; how to create QR Codes from a web site, a browser plug-in and a Google Drive spreadsheet formula; and how to use QR codes to improve instruction and communication in your classroom. After 12/27, fee is \$125.	Mount Si HS	\$110
2/1-28/14	TM9413	Designing Learning for the 21st Century (ONLINE) Students around the world need advanced skills to succeed in the globalized, knowledge-based world of today. This class will guide teachers through intentional evaluation of lessons and learning activities. Participants will redesign lessons and set goals in utilizing technology best practices in more powerful ways to positively impact student outcomes. Participants complete the course content at their own pace between February 1-28.	ONLINE	\$175
2/8/14 8:30-3:30	TM9407	Tech Empowerment Do you consider yourself a technophobe? Do you try to avoid units, lessons, or activities that require technology? Were you hoping you might retire before this technology thing caught on? Then this class was designed for YOU! Class focus is on helping timid and novice technology users gain confidence, class size is limited to 15, and participants will not be overwhelmed with fast-paced tech tips and tricks. Instead, you'll develop an understanding of basic technology principles AND learn practices and habits that can increase your efficiency and comfort with tech tools and the digital environment. Identify roadblocks that prevent users from embracing technology and taking advantage of its benefits, then explore strategies for removing them. Participants will leave with a manageable number of essential skills and a new sense of empowerment! Ample time in the afternoon will allow you to practice your new skills while the instructor provides individual support. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop, but one will be provided for you if	PSESD	\$110
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2/12/14 8:30-3:00	TM9406	Blended Learning Showcase Blended learning is the integration of instructional software with face-to-face teaching and learning. This day-long event is dedicated to sharing experiences and discovering new blended learning products and implementation models that can help transform your classrooms. A variety of blended learning products will be on display, and district practitioners will be there to answer questions on their experiences. Time will also be provided for discussion and sharing with your colleagues as we explore the potential (and potential pitfalls) of these new instructional approaches. Event webpage: http://tinyurl.com/BlendFeb2014.	PSESD	\$45 (includes lunch)
3/1-31/14	TM9414	Problem-Based Learning: The Motivation to Learn (ONLINE) In a problem-based learning model, students engage in complex, challenging problems and collaboratively work toward their resolutions. This strategy is about students connecting disciplinary knowledge to real-world problems. Participants in this class will review the purpose, practice, and positive results of problem-based learning. Participants complete the course content at their own pace between March 1-31.	ONLINE	\$175
4/3/14 8:30-3:30	TM9415	Intro to Teaching SCRATCH to Your Elementary Students (NEW!) Scratch is a programming language and online community where you can create interactive stories, games, and animations - and share your creations with others around the world. In this workshop, learn the basics of using SCRATCH in the classroom and give your students an opportunity to broaden their thinking with animation! SCRATCH is fantastic for a student's processing and sequencing skills. With our "digital natives", we find that keeping them engaged in learning is essential. SCRATCH gives them an opportunity to think, read, write, follow instructions, and plan - while supporting many common core skills.	Woodside Elementary School in Bothell	\$110
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 4:30-5:30	TM9412	OneNote: Your Second Brain (ONLINE) For virtually any classroom, OneNote is a powerful tool for organizing as well as building creative products. With a combination of online learning and self-paced independent work, participants will see OneNote in action, discuss application, and apply new skills to their own practices. Participants will "meet" for online instruction on April 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19. These will each be followed by 1.5 hours of self-paced independent practice. They will work to apply new skills to their own OneNote notebooks, submit screenshots, and write reflections of their work to demonstrate completion of course content.		\$175
7/15-16/14 8:30-2:30	TM9411	How to Create Instructional Videos and Flip Your Classroom (NEW!) Help your students and parents become responsible for their own learning by creating instructional videos that can be available to watch 24/7! Absent students will not miss anything in your class. A student can pause, rewind and watch a skill or concept being taught over and over, as many times as they need to master it. In this class, you will learn what flipping a classroom is and what the benefits are. You will learn how to use an electronic white board, document camera, and pen tablet in creating instructional videos. After June 30, the course fee is \$200.	PSESD	\$185 (includes DVD "How to Create Instructional Video & Flip Your Classroom")