

*Are you a teacher? Are you interested in using technology in your classroom?  
Then we have the workshop for you.*



The National Writing Project at Rutgers University will be offering a series of interactive hands on workshops exploring the use of Web 2.0 tools in the classroom. Workshops will provide both tutorial and time to “play” with the technology and explore the possibilities of use within your classroom. Participants are encouraged to bring classroom materials. Laptops will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own personal laptops (with wireless access) if they choose. Beginners to experienced users welcome.

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| <b>Location:</b>                       | Dean’s Lecture Hall<br>Graduate School of Education<br>10 Seminary Place<br>New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1183 | <b>Time:</b> | 5:00-7:00 PM  |
| <b>Professional Development Hours:</b> | 2 hours  | <b>Cost:</b> | \$25 per session<br>\$20 for partners<br>Free for Teacher Consultants<br><b>(Register for all five workshops and get one free.)</b> |

**TECH THURSDAY WORKSHOP DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Thursday, March 26, 2009: Podcasting in the Classroom** In this demonstration, educators are invited to consider the possibilities of podcasting as an instructional and evaluative tool. Participants will learn about podcasting, sample several educationally-stimulating podcasts, and participate in the making of a podcast.

**Thursday, April 2, 2009: VoiceThread in the Classroom** Participants will learn about a Web 2.0 based technology called VoiceThread. This website, which is free for educators, allows students to engage in online discussions about any topic including books they’ve read, pieces they’ve written, and questions posed by the teacher or other students.

**Thursday, April 23, 2009: Blogging and Media Literacy in the Classroom** Developing writing, sharing ideas, reflecting on work, getting feedback are just some of the uses of blogs – a kind of on-line journal – in the classroom. In this session, you will create your own blog and explore some innovative websites for integration in the classroom.

**Thursday, April 30, 2009: Wikis in the Classroom** In this demonstration, educators will examine the benefits of using wikis to enhance student collaboration in the writing classroom. Participants will create their own classroom wiki and explore uses for wikis in the classroom.

**Thursday, May 7, 2009 : Digital Storytelling in the Classroom** Feel like your students have mastered PowerPoint and are ready to move onto more media rich technologies? Look no farther. This session will focus on how to incorporate multiple audio tracks with visuals to create a short movie, also known as a Digital Story. Participants will learn how to use this software and explore the possibilities it holds for classroom application.

**Tech Thursdays Registration Form**

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**March 26, 2009: Podcasting**

**April 2, 2009: VoiceThread**

**April 23, 2009: Blogs**

**April 30, 2009: Wikis**

**May 7, 2009: Moodle/Digital**

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of expertise with technology:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner

\_\_\_\_\_ Some Knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Experienced

**Bringing own laptop:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

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**Space is limited. Register early.**

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