

INTERNET@SCHOOLS

East



March 11-12, 2004

From the opening keynote on blogging in the classroom to the endnote on teaching with computers and curriculum integration strategies, Internet@Schools East will challenge, inspire, and inform school library media specialists and technology center managers. This specialized two-day conference, sponsored by *MultiMedia & Internet@Schools*, is on Thursday and Friday, March 11-12, and features four half-day program tracks and twenty knowledgeable speakers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Lincoln Room

THURSDAY OPENING KEYNOTE

The Next New Thing: Create, Communicate, & Collaborate with Blogs

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Will Richardson, Supervisor of Instructional Technology, Hunterdon Central Regional High School, Flemington, NJ

Weblogs (blogs) offer an innovative way for teachers, staff, and students to create and publish content on the Web. This two-way, read-write Web capability develops students' creativity and communication skills and raises the excitement level of classroom projects. Supporting technologies like rich site summary (RSS) add the exciting potential to expand students' horizons far beyond your school's geographic boundaries. In this stimulating keynote, learn from Will Richardson, a veteran classroom teacher and technology supervisor, about using blogs to enhance your curriculum and challenge your students.

INTERNET TOOLS & TIPS

10:30 a.m. **S101: Shrink the World with Webcams and E-mail**

11:30 a.m. **S102: Multimedia Literacy: Embedding Technology into Student Projects**

WEB SEARCH STRATEGIES & RESOURCES

1:45 p.m. **S103: Advanced Web Searching for K-12 Media & Technology Specialists**

2:45 p.m. **S104: Finding Free Education Resources on the Web for Teachers & Librarians**

3:45 p.m. **S105: Primary Sources & the American Memory Project**

4:30 p.m. **S106: Internet Tactics & Tools: Tapping the Total Internet**

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Lincoln Room

HOT TOPICS FOR LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS

9:00 a.m. **S201: Taking Advantage of PDAs and Handhelds in the Media Center**

10:00 a.m. **S202: Successfully Teaching Research Skills**

11:15 a.m. **S203: Simple Strategies to Increase Information Security Awareness**

CURRICULUM CURRENTS & TRENDS

1:30 p.m. **S204: Helping Them Do It at Home**

2:45 p.m. **S205: Web Tools for Curriculum Design & Collaboration**

FRIDAY CLOSING KEYNOTE

Teaching with Computers: Curriculum Integration Strategies that Work

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ellen Jay, School Library Media Professional Development Consultant

In the struggle to provide computer access and training, the most important learning issue of all—how to use technology to enhance student thinking and performance—is often ignored. Our closing keynote speaker will change the way you think about providing the best learning experiences for students through integrated use of computers. Her focus is on recognizing the information-handling functions of different types of software and designing assignments that make use of these functions. She explores curriculum integration strategies related to four main categories of software: basic utilities, curriculum-based software, online resources, and presentation software.