

Description of Webinar Sessions

Teaching Online and Hybrid

Whether you are a novice just starting out or an experienced online instructor looking to enhance your skills, this program explores quality course design, how to maintain academic excellence, and strategies to engage students in an online environment. Experts discuss best practices in building online and hybrid courses.

Digital Storytelling and Creativity

In this online learning module, you'll learn what Digital Storytelling is and why you might want to use storytelling to teach literacy, communication, and media creation skills in your classroom. We'll look at examples and review a number of hardware and software options for organizing a project, conducting research, identifying digital media resources, and creating a story. Using iMovie®, we'll go through the process of creating and sharing a story with digital media and narration. Finally, we'll review options for sharing a digital story and some things to consider when creating a digital storytelling assignment. This module offers several downloadable documents, including details of the storytelling process and of hardware and software options, as well as lists of online resources, and resources used in the creation of the training.

Adult Learning Strategies

Many adult learners bring a rich reservoir of life experience and perspective into the classroom, serving as a wonderful resource for learning. How do we best tap into this valuable resource and enhance the adult learner's educational experience? This show explores strategies to enhance the adult learner's educational journey, intrinsic vs. extrinsic motivation, implementation of effective techniques, and exposes common myths and preconceived notions that may prove harmful to the adult learner.

Tech Integration Tips and Tricks

Ron Farrow, an innovative integration/educational technology scout states, "Through technology we can foster more creative learning environments, differentiating instruction to meet the needs of every student, creating productive, responsible, digital citizens for future generations." In this online course, Ron shares a variety of tips and blasts of information related to integrating technology into your instruction.

Description of Training Workshops

NBC Learn

NBC News has been documenting the people, places, and events that shape our world. NBC Learn, the educational arm of NBC News, is dedicated to making these historic stories, images and primary source documents available on demand. The collections of NBC Learn are available through internet streaming or for via download. They are also accessible as a stand-alone resource or as a Blackboard building block, which allows users to embed videos directly into Blackboard learning management systems.

How Can "MyCourses" Help You?

Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what my "MyCourses" has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features available to the faculty through "MyCourses" the system is replacing Smart Start Network.

Microsoft "Word" Introductory

Basic introductory on getting acquainted with Word. Demonstration of commands to understand a Word worksheet

Microsoft "WORD" Tables

Learn how to create tables into your word document and how to use the functions on a table.

Microsoft "WORD" Graphics

Learn how to insert shapes, pictures, and clip art into your word document.

Excel Gradebook Basics

Use formulas/functions to develop a gradebook. Learn to use functions to develop to drop the lowest grade(s), cluster like assignments, weighted averages, consolidate gradebook information and finally assign letter grades automatically. Learn to import student list from banner. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of Excel.

Gradebook Upload

Navigate Grade Record Upload.

House Bill Upload

Learn to navigate House Bill Upload