

# Hands-on Lab Sessions

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

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**10:00AM - 11:50AM**

## ***Introduction to a SMART Board and Notebook Software 10***

**Instructor:** Charlene Patten, WGTE

**Cost:** SOITA or ITIP Ohio Members: \$50, Non-Members: \$100

In this hands-on session, teachers will gain new SMART skills for their SMART Board and SMART Notebook Software. With a SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard and Notebook software, teachers have the ability to make lesson plans interactive and motivational while at the same time increasing their own creativity. Bring the concept of probability to life with virtual coin flipping and rolling dice or create an interactive timeline, animated poetry, place value charts and more! This session will focus on the use of SMART Boards and SMART Notebook Software in the K-12 classroom, creating lessons aligned to state standards while motivating and engaging students.

## ***Digital Photography with the Free Google Tool Picasa***

**Instructor:** Jeff Good, Western Reserve Public Media

**Cost:** SOITA or ITIP Ohio Members: \$50, Non-Members: \$100

Do you take digital photos but want to do more? Do you like to share your classroom photos with students and parents but not sure how to do that? Picasa is a free program from Google that allows you to edit, create photo collages, and even videos in a fast and easy to use way. Then, take your photos and share them online in your Picasa web album. It's fast and free photo editing and sharing from Google! Participants are encouraged to bring some of their own photos on a flash drive or CD.

**1:00PM - 2:50PM**

## ***Creating Videos Using a Flip Video Camera*** (Includes a Flip Camera)

**Instructor:** Jeff Good, Western Reserve Public Media

**Cost:** SOITA or ITIP Ohio Members: \$175, Non-Members: \$225

The Flip Ultra™ camcorder makes it easier than ever to shoot and share video. With 120 minutes of record time. The Ultra's pocket-sized portability, allows you to capture video anytime, anywhere. This video camera is a perfect choice for students to use easily in the classroom. Start creating videos with your Flip Ultra video camera today! Participants will receive a Flip Ultra camera with this workshop.

## ***Ways to Assess Students without Using Clickers***

**Instructor:** Judy Tucker, NWOET

**Cost:** SOITA or ITIP Ohio Members: \$50, Non-Members: \$100

Tired of grading paper and pencil assessments, running answer sheets through the Scantron, replacing batteries in the clickers, sharing the student response systems with your entire building? In this hands-on session, we'll explore alternatives to standard student assessment systems, commonly called clickers, with Web-based software solutions, hand-held devices - including cell phones, and Google tools. Even oral assessments can be given as homework assignments with the use of cell and landline phones - we'll show you how! Have your cell phone handy to text answers to the instructor. Bring along your laptops and other hand-held devices like iPod Touches, iPhones, and/or iPads and join the fun. We'll have some for you to borrow and try as well. Learn all about these alternatives by doing it with yours and ours!