



# Newsletter



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**SEACOAST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

For additional information about our schedule go to our website: [www.spdc.org](http://www.spdc.org)

*"Great state of the art facility with up to date curriculum training!"*

SPDC will hold a Summer class for

**Plymouth State University**

**PLANNING IN EDUCATION & HUMAN**

**SERVICES EP7040**

INSTRUCTOR: LEO CORRIVEAU

7/20,7/21,7/22,7/23 8:30-3:30

## **Learn to Use LoTi for Student Achievement: A Principal's Tool**

**May 13, 8:30am- 3pm**

Is your school system swamped with curriculum projects, state mandates, and technology infusion programs aimed at improving student performance and implementing 21st Century learning; yet, you're not getting the results? Join us at SEACOAST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER for a day with Dr. Chris Moersch, Executive Director of the LoTi Project to get re-energized and refocused for implementing 21st Century learning! In this hands-on, minds-on interactive workshop, participants along with Dr. Moersch will explore the world of improved student academic growth through digital-age learning targeting specific strategies to turn up the H.E.A.T. (Higher order thinking, Engaged learning, Authentic connections, Technology use) on teaching, learning, and leadership. Participants will learn to:

- Integrate the results from the free State of New Hampshire LoTi Digital-Age Survey into a comprehensive plan of action to transform your schools into 21st Century learning environments
- Promote Rigorous and Relevant Learning and Research-based Best Practices in the classroom.
- Evaluate student learning experiences and implement H.E.A.T. strategies (Higher order thinking, Engaged learning, Authentic connections, Technology use) to improve student academic achievement in the classroom.
- Develop a plan of action to elevate the Level of Teaching Innovation (LoTi) in your school system based on data-driven decision-making.
- Explore the LoTi (Level of Teaching Innovation) Framework and its potential to impact curriculum, instruction, and assessment strategies in the classroom.
- Couple building level assets with effective 21st Century learning.

The cost for this workshop is \$60. Checks or PO's can be made payable to ERCSD-SPDC. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

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**Alan November**, author of bestselling book, ***Empowering Students With Technology*** and his most recently released book, ***Web Literacy for Educators*** will be at **Oyster River High School in Durham, NH on June 25<sup>th</sup> and August 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>! Seats are limited, you can only register at [www.spdc.org](http://www.spdc.org). Details are posted there!**

## Microsoft Series

The cost for each class is \$40, or \$100 for the series of three, PowerPoint, Word and Excel. Checks and PO's can be made payable to ERCSD-SPDC. A light dinner will be served.

### PowerPoint

May 19, 4-7pm

The goal of this workshop is to familiarize you with the essential features of PowerPoint. When you finish this workshop, you will be able to make a PowerPoint presentation for your class that includes multiple slides with transitions featuring animated text bullets, notes, inserted images, charts, and hyperlinks.

### Word

May 26, 4-7pm

Expand your knowledge of Word documents in this three-hour workshop. Leave with a greater understanding of how to properly format files, adjust margins, design lists, add headers and footers, create mailing labels, number pages, check your grammar and spelling and much more.

### Excel

June 2, 4-7pm

This workshop will help you to become familiar with the functions of Excel. You will leave with an understanding of how to work with cells, create formulas, format a worksheet, and create charts and graphs from data. You will be given instruction on how to plan and organize an effective spreadsheet.

### What are Google Apps Anyway? (Rescheduled!)

June 8, 9am-3pm

In this workshop you will create your own iGoogle page, a personalized Google page you can customize to include your own interests. You will set up a gmail account and become familiar with Google applications, free web based tools to share word processing, spreadsheets and presentations in which collaboration can occur on-line, in real time. In addition, you will learn to create web pages in Google Sites to keep information in one place, control viewers and editors and share and collaborate on team projects. We'll learn to organize, edit and share photos in Picasa and share your thoughts with Google Blogger. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. The fee is \$100. Checks and POs should be made payable to ERCSD-SPDC.

**Modules 1 & 2 of the Intel Training for the Tech Leader Cohort will begin on May 15 from 8am-4pm. (A commitment to all sessions is required.) There is room for additional participants in this training. You do not have to be part of the Tech Leader program to take part. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call for more information!**

### Summer is coming! Join us for a professional development experience!

Here are our plans so far, and there is more to come! [Go to www.spdc.org](http://www.spdc.org) for more information.

**July 7, 8, 9 and August 11 & 12**

**K-12 Web Quest Design from Start to Finish**

**July 14-16**

**Mac Bootcamp**

**July 27-30** 

**Google Week (Sites, Earth, Apps and Sketchup)**

**August 10**

**Tech Tools for the Classroom (K-5)**

**August 13 and 14**

**Get Your Moodle Running**

**Next P+ User  
Group  
Meetings**  
June 12, 9am-  
11am

 **Performance  
Pathways™**

