



Newsletter



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SEACOAST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

For additional information about our schedule go to our website: www.spdc.org

SPDC will hold Spring classes for

Plymouth State University

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP ED7020 w/DR. PAM CLARK 3/2, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, & 5/30
SCHOOL FINANCE & NEGOTIATION AD5300 w/ MICHAEL MORGAN 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14

Social Networking – Safety on the Information Highway

January 13, 6pm-7pm

This presentation will look at the positives and negatives of social networking and help adults develop the knowledge (MySpace, Facebook and Second Life) and skills they will need to help children safely use these online resources. This workshop is open to administrators, teachers and members of the community. Instructor: Susan Adams, K-12 Technology Coordinator, NHPTV. Fee is \$10. We accept personal checks and purchase orders for payment. Make checks payable to ERCSD-SPDC.

GPS and Geocaching

April 14, 4pm-7pm

This workshop will show you how to use a GPS and then the class will go out and try to find a local geocache. You will learn about online resources that support the use of GPS receivers and geocaching in K-8 classrooms. A Garmin eTrex GPS will be provided for all teachers to take back to their classrooms. Fee is \$150 per person (no discounts). A light dinner will be served. We accept personal checks and purchase orders, payable to ERCSD-SPDC.

Did you know we will provide customized trainings on a variety of topics based on your district needs and bring them to your school? I-movie? Performance Pathways? You decide! **Call Jennifer Middaugh for more information 775-8693**

Introduction to Moodle

January 15, 9am-3pm

This workshop is designed to help participants learn how to use all the basic features of Moodle. Participants will learn how to work with the Moodle interface, create web pages, upload basic resources, link to websites, use some of the simple tools such as chat, calendar, choice, and how to begin using their new online course. Participants will create and have use of an online course free for one year. Teacher: Kathy Weise, SPDC Technology Integrator. Fee: \$100 per person. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. We accept personal checks or purchase orders for payment, payable to ERCSD-SPDC.

Kathy Schrock: Shedding Light on Web 2.0

March 3, 4pm-5pm

Kathy will show us over 30 cool tools to support teaching. She'll join us by Adobe Connect for an hour of Web 2.0 fun! Check our website for more details regarding Kathy's visit.

Basic PowerPoint

January 13, 9am-11:30

Have you always wanted to learn how to create a slideshow presentation? This is your opportunity to gain a basic knowledge of how to add text, graphics, animation, sound, and transitions and build an appealing, informative show.

You will come away from this class with the ability to "WOW" your students with your lessons and help them create their own slideshows. A light breakfast will be served.

"I love coming to classes at the SPDC! I've been to several classes there and have always come away with so much to use in the classroom."

Digital Photography

April 2, 9:30am-3:30pm

Do you want to work with a professional digital photographer learning how to take better photos? If you answered yes, then this workshop is for you. Come and spend a day with Jeff Dunn, a professional digital photographer from Boston. His work includes celebrity photos and still photography for the Antiques Roadshow. Bring your own camera (and the users manual) or we can lend you one. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Fee: \$100 per person. We accept personal checks or purchase orders for payment. Checks should be made payable to ERCSD-SPDC



Interactive Whiteboard Training (Smartboard)

February 3, 10 and 17

Participants will learn to use an interactive whiteboard and be able to integrate its use into their curriculum.

Mac Users Bootcamp- Jan 22-Feb 19

Bring your MacBook and learn how to use it and all its bells and whistles. Thursdays from 4-7pm.



User Group Meeting
January 9, 9am-11am
Performance Pathway Overview
January 23, 9am-11am

Teaching with Moodle

January 21-February 18

This 5 week (3 hours per week) workshop is designed to help participants learn how to use all the major features of Moodle and get their classrooms online. Participants may have access to a course on the SPDC Moodle server for one year if they do not have Moodle in their school. Topics to be covered include: navigation, course layout, use of block features, course settings, using Moodle resources (web pages, links, etc.), and Moodle activities (assignments, chat, forum, quiz,

journal and workshop, etc.). Teacher: Lisa Ford, Science teacher at Cooperative Middle School in Stratham, NH. Graduate credit is available through Plymouth State University for an additional fee. This workshop will meet once a week on Wednesdays from January 21 to February 18 (4-7 pm). Fee: \$220 per person. A light dinner will be served. We accept personal checks and purchase orders, payable to ERCSD-SPDC.

Creating Simple Videos

March 11 & 18 4pm-7pm

Each participant in the class will get a Flip Video Camera and learn how to record student experiences and reflections to use in the classroom or on a website. You will learn how to use the camera, basic video recording techniques for success, moving the video clips from the camera to the computer, and editing clips together and adding titles and credits to create a finished product.