

Make the Most of the Remainder  
of the School Year and Summer  
by Enrolling in  
Quality Professional Development  
Offered by

Center for Innovative Education at Kean University

**SMART Board Institute: Creating Powerful Learning  
Environments in the Classroom**

Come and learn how the SMART Board interactive whiteboard can be used to engage ALL students across the curriculum in this 3-day series! The SMART Board, which allows users to touch, write, save, and print what is on the board, has so many positive applications for teaching and learning! During this series educators will see examples of interactive classroom activities in math, science, social studies and language arts, and a demonstration of the features of the SMART Board and SMART Notebook software. Participants will be given hands-on time to work with the tools, explore the functions of the technology, and create dynamic lessons.

**Presenter:** Kristine Scharaldi, Educational Technology Consultant and Certified SMARTBoard Instructor

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Date:** July 8, 9, 10, 2008

**iPod and Podcasting Institute**

**“An iPod in Your Classroom Toolbox”**

**Day1: Beginner Level**

Find new and creative ways for innovative learning in your classrooms. This presentation will focus on the basic fundamentals of navigating and utilizing iPods and iTunes. It will also provide participants with specific skills, lesson activities, resources, tips and more on how iPods are being used in all content areas.

Topic to be covered during this hands-on workshop:

- Basic understandings of iTunes and iPods
- Overview of how iPods are used in Schools
- Troubleshooting tips
- Free and paid online resources
- Authentic lesson activities using musical lyrics and audio books

## **Day 2: Proficient iPods User**

Explore innovative ways of using technology in the classroom. This presentation will focus on the implementation of videos, music, audio books and the voice recorder. Full day of content creation!

Topics to be covered during this hands-on workshop:

- Record lectures and edit content
- Adding DVD and United Streaming videos
- Creating lessons in Science, Math, Language Arts, and much more
- Uploading content using the voice recorder

## **Day 3: What's the Buzz? The Power of Podcasting**

In this workshop participants will learn how podcasting is being used in education to enhance learning. Discover this innovative approach to teaching and learning. This session will provide hands-on instruction on how to download, listen, and create podcast using Garageband and Audacity. Demonstration of classroom podcast along with student guided instruction and rubric will be provided.

**Presenter:** Grace Poli, Media Specialist. Jose Marti Middle School, Union City

**Grades:** 4-12

**Date:** July 22 - 24, 2008

## **Middle Level Education Institute**

The institute will focus on building professional learning communities, highlighting best practices and dynamic new trends. This four-day institute is designed for both emerging and established middle level educators (grades 5-8). Presenters are nationally recognized leaders in middle school education. They will help you take your middle school to the next level.

### Topics

- \* Transforming teams into professional learning communities
- \* Understanding middle school
- \* Understanding the middle school child
- \* Tracking and ability grouping
- \* Best practices
- \* Curriculum design
- \* Parent engagement
- \* Literacy across the curriculum
- \* Organization of teams effective team practices
- \* Differentiation of instruction
- \* Using data to guide practice

**Presenter:** George White, Director and Founder Middle Level Partnership at Lehigh University and Nancy Doda President and Founder Teacher to Teacher

**Date:** July /14-17/08

**To register online :** <http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/Home.html>

**By Phone : 1-800-565-5789**

## May 08

9 New Jersey Literacy Consortium- Donald Bear- Word Study and Teaching Phonics, Vocabulary and Spelling Instruction

<<http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/Literacy%20Consortium%2007-08.html>>

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Become "FOSSilized": FOSS for Beginners

<<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?6X.M3.278f9cf2-4757-47cb-b764-b5d78eb1248b>> 7-8

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Google for Educators: Part 1 – Advanced Search, Docs Spreadsheets, and SketchUp

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19-20 LoTi Administrative Institute <<http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/LOTI.html>> K-12

22 Fun and Games in Middle School Math (cards, dice, other games)

<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=338b0cf8-6ac2-4a0b-829b-877fe2102c05>> 6-8

23 Social Skills Training and Positive Behavioral Supports for Students with Autism, Asperger's and Social Communications Problems (Part 3)

<<http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/AUTISM.html>> K-12

27 Google for Educators: Part 2 – Google Earth, Google Maps, and iGoogle

<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=0c329c62-3fec-4c9f-b753-1a1f075e475c>> 4-12

27 More Beautiful Stuff: Reusable Resource Learning Centers

<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=3a2e1916-ed81-4e08-b9c5-3d579958511e>> PreK-3

29 It's All About the Jazz! The Integration of Differentiation of Instruction and Understanding by Design  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=a26c6839-2a61-4a6f-870f-e283f7fee8b0>> 1-12

30 SMART Board: A Powerful Tool in the Language Classroom  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=67f030ce-4c61-4c60-8139-2f44e1204036>> K-12

## June 08

3 Using Technology to Differentiate Instruction  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=02ff748f-818a-4bf3-b18b-f6d95f02e65b>> K-12

6 Write Away! Foundations of a Good Writing Workshop  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=cccf6250-dadd-4890-98f6-f64f2ac81a6c>> K-2

10 What's the Buzz? The Power of Podcasting!  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=86270206-de8b-47de-be2b-06b3aa8812b8>> 5-12

12 LoTi Project School Preparation <<http://cie.kean.edu/CIE/LOTI.html>> K-12

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WHY IS CHANGE SO DIFFICULT? What Can Educational Leaders Do About It?  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=399fb0af-4e92-4a95-980f-66b3df677023>>

## July 08

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SMART Board Institute: Creating Powerful Learning Environments in the Classroom  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?6X,M3,27398e3f-8782-4bde-a88a-cca4eed8f124>> K-12

14-17 Middle Level Institute: Building Professional Learning Communities  
<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=527f5874-98a7-4d7c-93bd-3ef75eb175cf>> 5-8

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iPod and Podcasting Institute

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## August 08

27-28

A Day With Harry Wong and special guest Chelonnda Seroyer

<<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=c71ca470-4e37-405c-85f1-e7a0a6d17c64>>

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