



# SEDOL STAFF DEVELOPMENT



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## January [Click here to register!](#)

### TECHNOLOGY

#### **iDevices 101 for Administrators**

with Anita Gorski and Anne Truger

This class is for any administrator who has an iPhone, iPad, or an iPod who needs to learn the basics. We will touch on the basics including syncing with iTunes and iCloud.

Date: 1-9-12      Location: D/B Conference Room      Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p. m.

#### **PixWriter Basics**

with Brandt Rosen

For ELS and LASSO Primary Classes. PixWriter pairs text with symbols for emergent writers. We will cover the basics of the software, how to get started in your classroom by creating simple writing grids for a curricular topic and adding your own digital photo's. We will take a tour of the Company website and all the accessibility features that are included in the program.

Date: 1-17-12      Location: D/B Conference Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

#### **Beyond Boardmaker Basics: Interactive Activities**

with Brandt Rosen

\*This is a 2-part class: Attendance required at both sessions

For all who use Boardmaker in the classroom. Part 1 of a 2 part PD class. Must be able to attend part 2 on Jan. 26th. Must have taken the Boardmaker Basics PD class or know and understand the basics of Boardmaker. You know how to create visual supports in Boardmaker but there's so much more! Learn how this "next step" in Boardmaker can engage your students, especially if you have an interactive board in your classroom. But, why reinvent the wheel? The Boardmaker share site is a valuable resource for finding materials to support the curriculum - just search, download, edit and use. Many of the materials on the site are interactive (not just printed materials).

Date: 1-19-12  
1-26-12      Location: D/B Conference Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

#### **ActivInspire Saturday Special**

with Anne Truger

Have you seen the basics and you want more? Do you have a specific need? Do you want to have "time" to create and develop your own flipcharts?...Then this Saturday is for you!

Date: 1-21-12      Location: D/B Conference Room      Time: 9 - 3 p. m.

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## TECHNOLOGY

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Date: 1-24-12      Location: Cyd Lash M/P Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### **iDevices 101 for Staff**

with Anita Gorski and Anne Truger

This class is for any staff member who has an iPhone, iPad, or an iPod who needs to learn the basics. We will touch on the basics including syncing with iTunes and iCloud.

Date: 1-24-12      Location: Board Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### **Google Apps for Education**

with Anita Gorski

Learn how utilizing cloud based Google Apps can make your life easy! Registration for this class is required to ensure that your account is set up prior to the class.

Date: 1-25-12      Location: D/B Conference Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### **ActivInspire Basics**

with Anne Truger

There is so much to learn about using ActivInspire in the classroom. This class starts with the very basics.

Date: 1-26-12      Location: Cyd Lash Academy      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### **Media Magic**

with Anita Gorski

Learn how to edit Learn360 movies to create customized lessons with iMovie and Keynote to support your curriculum.

Date: 1-31-12      Location: Cyd Lash Resource Room      Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

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## TECHNOLOGY

### Web 2.0 Showdown!

with Anita Gorski

Love web-based tools? Have some good ones to share? Come to the Web 2.0 Showdown and share your favorite resources along with grabbing some new ones!

Date:

2-2-12

Location:

D/B Conference Room

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### Google Apps for Beginners

with Anne Truger

Learn how utilizing cloud based Google Apps can make your life easy! Registration for this class is required to ensure that your account is set up prior to the class.

Date:

2-6-12

Location:

D/B Conference Room

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### Universal Access

with Anne Truger

Zoom, Text to Speech, Trackpad settings; these are all part of the Mac OS and are easily accessible. Come learn how to use these powerful tools.

Date:

2-7-12

Location:

John Powers Center

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### Hunting for Interactive Whiteboard Activities

with Anne Truger

Want resources for your SMART, Promethean, Mimio, or Eno boards that you can use with little or no preparation? Then this course is for you!

Date:

2-13-12

Location:

D/B Conference Room

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### ActivInspire Step Two

with Anne Truger

Already had the basics but could use a quick overview and then you are ready to learn more then this is the class for you

Date:

2-16-12

Location:

Cyd Lash Academy

Time:

3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

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## TECHNOLOGY

### Office for Mac

with Anita Gorski

Learn to use Microsoft Office for Mac with a focus on Word for beginners. Must have access to SEDOL's Office for Mac. If possible, please bring your SEDOL laptop.

Date:  
2-21-12

Location:  
D/B Conference Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

\*We will not install office. You MUST HAVE it on your laptop to participate.

### Kidspiration

with Brandt Rosen

"I have Kidspiration on my computer but what is it?" Learn what Kidspiration is and how all the available tools and features can support the pre-writing and writing processes. Implementation and classroom ideas will be covered. Suggested for students in grades K-5. Beginners and intermediate users welcome.

Date:  
2-21-12

Location:  
Cyd Lash M/P Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### Inspiration

with Brandt Rosen

"I have Inspiration on my classroom computer but what is it?" Learn what Inspiration is and how the available tools and features can support the pre-writing and writing processes. Implementation and classroom ideas will be covered. Suggested for students grades 6 and above. Beginners and intermediate users welcome.

Date:  
2-23-12

Location:  
SEDOL Board Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

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3-6-12

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D/B Conference Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

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with Anne Truger

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Date:  
3-12-12

Location:  
John Powers Center

Time:  
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### ActivInspire Editing Flipcharts

with Anne Truger

Everything you need to know to edit flipcharts that you download from Promethean Planet.

Date:  
3-13-12

Location:  
Cyd Lash M/P Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

### Boardmaker Basics

with Julie Rick

This class is for staff who are new to Boardmaker and others who need a refresher. All the basics of the toolbar, symbol finder, creating boards, adding digital pictures and other features to get you up and running in the classroom.

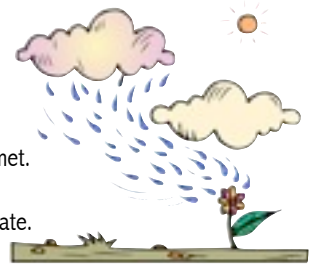
Date:  
3-21-12

Location:  
Laremont

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.



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### TECHNOLOGY

#### More Mac Tips and Tricks!

with Anita Gorski

Make the most of your Mac! Learn how to customize your Mac to be efficient and fun!

Date:  
4-11-12

Location:  
D/B Conference Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

\*Must have basic Mac Skills

#### Interactive Boardmaker-Super Saturday Session!

with Julie Rick

There is much more to Boardmaker than just print communication materials. Learn how to easily transform paper activities into fun, educational, and interactive lessons featuring animation, sound, video, and much more! This extended session will teach basic skills and provide plenty of time for creating materials you can use in your classroom on Monday.

Date:  
4-14-12

Location:  
Laremont

Time:  
9:00 - 3:00 p. m.

\*Must be able to independently create basic Boardmaker materials.

#### Garage Band

with Anita Gorski

Garage Band is much more than a tool to create music! Learn to create voices for students who are non-verbal, create audio for Keynote slides, even audio books for students who are non-readers. Garage Band is a tool that can open doors for students with disabilities.

Date:  
4-18-12

Location:  
Cyd Lash Resource  
Room

Time:  
3:30 - 5:30 p. m.

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## ActivUsers Group [Click here to register!](#)

### TECHNOLOGY

Anyone (SEDOL or member districts) who is using a Promethean Board or ActivInspire software is invited to attend the ActivUsers group. The user group is a good place to learn, share, and problem solve together. Please bring your favorite trick, flipchart, or interactive website to share. Even if you have never been to the group before please come and participate. The more people the more to learn!

<a href="#">Tuesday, 01-10-12</a>	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p. m.	Transition Services Center, South
<a href="#">Thursday, 3-15-12</a>	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p. m.	Transition Services Center, South
<a href="#">Monday, 4-9-12</a>	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p. m.	Transition Services Center, South
<a href="#">Tuesday, 5-22-12</a>	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p. m.	Transition Services Center, South