



Pre-Conference Schedule

Ramada Conference Center, State College, PA
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October 5th, 2010

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Time	Terrace A	Terrace B	Executive Forum	Chairman's A	Chairman's B
Session 1 12:30PM to 2:30PM	Jed Friedrichsen Planning and Implementing a Quality Online or Blended Learning Program	Deanna Mayers Customizing Curriculum	Mark & Mark Mark and Mark Live: Get Your Geek On!	Evon Zundel Best Practices in teaching Online with Wimba Classroom	Chris Davis HELP, I'm Teaching Online!
<i>Break and Collaboration Time</i>					
Session 2 3:15PM to 5:15PM	Jed Friedrichsen Planning and Implementing a Quality Online or Blended Learning Program	Deanna Mayers Customizing Curriculum	Mark & Mark Mark and Mark Live: Get Your Geek On!	Evon Zundel Best Practices in teaching Online with Wimba Classroom	Chris Davis HELP, I'm Teaching Online!

Tuesday Night Fiesta!

Join the BSN staff for games and socializing
 Ballroom - Ramada Conference Center from 6PM October 5th, 2010

Wii Olympics, Music, Fun, Food and Fiesta!

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All sessions are hands on be sure to bring your laptop

Terrace A - Jed Friedrichsen - Planning a Quality Program

What are the necessary characteristics of a quality blended learning program? What sources and what information should be investigated when building your innovative learning program? How will schools be different in the future? What are key considerations for state-of-the-art curriculum, instruction and assessment? Combining standards for quality online programs, micro trends, blue ocean planning, rethinking schools, cultivating communities of practice and essential business strategies, this hands-on session will give you a practical process and ready tools for creating your own quality online or blended learning program.

Terrace B - Deanna Mayers - Customizing Curriculum

This session will provide you with strategies to quickly use a blendedschools.net course with your students. Whether you are meeting with your students face-to-face classroom in a traditional classroom, a blended learning situation or students are completely online in an asynchronous setting, you will leave with an approach to help you more efficiently use the course to save you time and enrich your students experience. The session will show you how to use the tools that developers have built into courses to make it easier for facilitators to implement and customize.

Executive Forum - Mark Gensimore and Mark Radcliffe - Mark and Mark Live: Get Your Geek On!

This hands-on session will power up your knowledge on the latest tech available from blendedschools.net. Topics will include Blackboard 9.1, Wimba, Mobile Technologies, BSNconnect and Data Integration. In addition, participants will receive a sneak peek of future BSN technologies.

Chairman's A - Evon Zundel - Best Practices in Teaching Online with Wimba Classroom

Learn how you can transform and expand your learning community with Wimba Classroom! In this interactive session, we'll discuss how BSN member districts and the BSN Language Institute instructors use this live online environment to engage students through robust audio, video, application sharing, content display and MP4 capabilities. Best practice topics include: creating the perfect classroom through advanced set up, preparing participants effectively to ensure success, managing interaction and content like a pro, tapping into assessment capabilities to drive instruction and taking learning on the road with mobile devices. Participants should bring a laptop computer and a headset with microphone.

Chairman's B - Chris Davis - HELP, I'm Teaching Online!

This session will highlight strategies for overcoming common obstacles faced by teachers new to the online teaching environment. You will discuss ways to proactively prepare for these obstacles, turning them into positive experiences for both students and teachers. You will also learn about the helpful BSN resources available in our Online Knowledge Base, and how our Help Desk can support you throughout your online teaching experience.