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Malibu Schools

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**SMARTBOARD EDUCATORS
ACADEMY (SEA)
AUGUST 20-21, 2008**



Register now! Space is Limited!

February 21, 2008

Dear SMART Board User,

You are invited to attend Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's **SMART Board Educators Academy (SEA)**. The 2-day academy will take place at **Grant Elementary August 20-21st, 2008**.

Academy Overview

During the 2-day SMART Board Educators Academy(SEA) you will learn new and innovative strategies for effective technology integration using the SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard.

Each day offers several learning sessions designed for all SMART Board and technology proficiency levels. Each participant will be able to create a unique learning experience by choosing sessions based on their interest and technology proficiency level.

Session topics include:

Technology Tools

- SMART Boards
- Computers
- Wireless Slates

Communication & Collaboration

- Edublogs
- Podcasts
- Classroom Websites
- Video Conferencing

Software and Web Resources

- Notebook Software
- Microsoft Office
- Proquest Database
- Multimedia applications
- Data Director
- Destination Math
- Internet Resources

*Sessions will be delivered by representatives from Smart Technologies, LACOE, Apple Computers, Oliver Worldclass Labs, and SMMUSD

Time: Daily 8:00am- 3:00pm

- Open Lab Period 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Grant Elementary

2368 Pearl St.
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Cost:

Early Bird Registration (available through April 7th)- **\$150**

Pre-Registration (available April 8th through June 30th) - **\$175**

On-Site Registration - **\$200**

****Checks should be made out to SMMUSD (write SEA in the memo section)***

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****Full Conference schedule will be sent to registrants in JUNE, 2008***

SMART Board Educators Academy (SEA)
Sample Session Descriptions

Mining the Internet for Teacher Resources

Get access to tools and treasures to help with all aspects of your teaching. Learn about curriculum resources, how to evaluate them and learn about tools to use with your students for information literacy.

SMART board Lesson Delivery – Tools That Keep Your Lessons Flowing

Instructional decision making is an ongoing process. In the middle of a lesson you might have “teachable moment” that causes you to modify your instructional plan. During this session you will learn tools built within Notebook software for moments such as those that help to keep the pace of your lessons flowing. Come ready to create your lesson flow toolkit!

The Read Write Web: Blogs in your Classroom

Been wondering about using blogs in your classroom? Want to learn more about blogging and how blogs are being used in classrooms these days? You will examine various educational blogs and then create one of your own!

Podcasting

This hands-on workshop is designed to help you discover how easy it is to create, distribute, and access [podcasts](#). Enhance your skills with the latest technologies and understand the power of podcasts. From Apples innovation to educators inspiration, the content available through podcasts is exciting, creative, and valuable for teaching and learning.

SMART Board 101

Worried about giving up your old white board space? In this exciting workshop you will learn how this innovative technology creates an unlimited amount of white board space that is interactive and can even be saved! You will learn the basic functions of the board and the SMART Notebook software.

SMART Templates & Tools

During this hands-on session, you will learn to create ready-to-use templates that can enhance your daily instructional routines and engage your students.

SMART Layering Techniques

Want your SMART board lessons to be more interactive? Learn how to use the order and grouping features of Notebook software to help create multiple layers full of educational surprises for your students. This session is hands-on.

Teaching with Wireless Slates

This session is for teachers with who will be using a wireless slate in conjunction with their SMART boards. During this session you will learn basic functionality and practice using the slates. Your hand-eye coordination will definitely be tested!

Global Connections: Using Skype in your Classroom

Skype lets you make free calls over the internet to anyone else who also has the service. It's free and easy to download and use, and it works with most computers. Learn how using Skype can enhance your daily lessons.

Smartboard Educators Academy (SEA) Out-of-District Registration Form

August 20-21, 2008

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Smartboard Proficiency (Check One):

____ **Beginner:** I have not yet used a Smartboard

____ **Intermediate:** I have used a Smartboard but am still in need of training on features of Notebook Software

____ **Advanced:** I am proficient with using Smartboards and Notebook Software

Technology Learning Style (Check One):

____ **Slow and Steady:** I prefer a step by step hands on process for learning new technology

____ **Show and Repeat:** I prefer to be shown multiple steps and then given time to practice and repeat the steps.

____ **Quick Time:** I am well versed on most technology applications and can learn new features quickly without much repetition.

Technology Topics of Interest (Please check up to **five** topics you would be interested in attending sessions on this summer)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Board 101 (the basics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Podcasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Board 102 (the basics plus) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Multi-Media Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Content Specific SMART Board classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating an Edublog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Board Advanced tips and tricks | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Storytelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Board Lesson Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMART Board Lesson Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating a classroom website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Learning Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> E-Conferencing (Skype, ICHAT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using an ELMO with SMART Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Electronic Portfolios |

***Send completed forms and payment to Tristen Macon at 1638 17th St, Santa Monica, CA 90404 (Checks should be issued to Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District)**