

Just for You

July/August 2010

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Syracuse Teacher Center & SE-SIS

The Teacher Center will be open during the summer from 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

We will be closed on July 5th for the 4th of July weekend, and Friday, September 3rd for an extended Labor Day weekend.

Please call to schedule an appointment to use the workroom or library, or to verify that the staff member that you wish to meet with is available.

Have a wonderful summer!

1) Google

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Everyone familiar with the Internet is familiar with the Google search engine. This hands-on session will acquaint participants with some of the useful extras built into Google's search engine and go on to explore many other useful Google tools including maps, document sharing, iGoogle and more.

Registration Deadline: June 28, 2010

2) Intro to SCSD E-Mail

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 10:30 P.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: All SCSD employees have access to a District e-mail account. Attend this workshop if you have any questions about how to log into your account, send and receive messages, send and receive attachments, create a signature file, create a distribution list, and more.

Registration Deadline: June 28, 2010

3) Introduction to the Smart Board

Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Does your building have a Smart Board that you would like to know how to use? Do you already use the Smart Board, but would like to learn some additional tricks or activities? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this workshop is for you. Participants in this hands-on session will learn how to set up a Smart Board and use the Notebook software to create Smart Lessons.

Registration Deadline: June 28, 2010

Download the Just for You at
<http://www.syracusetc.org/jfy>

View current STC events at
<http://www.syracusetc.org/calendar>

4) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2010
Time: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Thinkfinity provides over 55,000 educational resources free to teachers and students. Developed by world-renowned organizations whose members are experts in their fields, these standards-based resources include lesson plans, student materials, reviewed web resources and online interactives. Many of the Thinkfinity resources have been aligned with the New York State Standards.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2010

5) Digital Photography

Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2010
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: Do you have a digital camera that you still haven't figured out how to use? Either bring your camera and the USB cable to this session or use one of the Teacher Center's cameras and learn the basics of digital photography. This session will use the iPhoto, a Macintosh application, and will include inserting pictures in documents and e-mailing digital photos. This is a hands-on workshop for individuals at all experience levels. There will be a discussion on the classroom uses of digital photography. Don't forget to bring your camera and USB cable.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2010

6) Intel's Thinking Tools

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: This session will introduce participants to 3 online tools, which can be integrated into classroom instruction. The Visual Ranking tool is used for prioritizing or ordering a group of items. The Seeing Reason tool helps students explore cause and effect relationships. The Showing Evidence tool guides student through the process of building arguments with supporting details. There are online samples of lesson plans for many different grade levels and subject areas, which use these tools to help develop students' higher order thinking skills.

Registration Deadline: July 6, 2010

7) Intel's Assessment Library

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010
Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: During this hands on session participants will be introduced to Intel Education's online tool for viewing a wide variety of formative and summative assessments that can be edited, downloaded and printed out. The Assessment Library divides the templates into the categories of Thinking Skills, Processes, Products, and Performances. There are assessments appropriate for all grade levels and subject areas.

Registration Deadline: July 6, 2010

July/August 2010 Registration Form

To register for any of these courses please mail, fax, call or e-mail.

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Grade: _____ Position: _____ School Phone: _____

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Just for You Workshops you are planning to attend:

- 1. Google (6/29/10)
- 2. Intro to SCSD E-Mail (6/29/10)
- 3. Introduction to the Smart Board (6/29/10)
- 4. To Thinkfinity and Beyond (7/6/10)
- 5. Digital Photography (7/6/10)
- 6. Intel's Thinking Tools (7/13/10)
- 7. Intel's Assessment Library (7/13/10)
- 8. Internet Bookmarking (7/13/10)
- 9. SAS Curriculum (7/19/10)
- 10. To Thinkfinity and Beyond (7/19/10)
- 11. Introduction to the Smart Board (7/19/10)

Please Note: Offerings made in the Just For You publication are for individual growth and are not Inservice Courses offered through the negotiated contract between the SCSD and STA. These offerings do not lead to contractual pay increments.

8) Internet Bookmarking Tools

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010
Time: 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: There are a variety of free bookmarking tools available to help teachers guide students through Internet activities. These time-saving utilities keep students on task while in the computer lab and are an effective way to share Internet-based activities with other teachers. Online bookmarking is also an essential professional development tool.

Registration Deadline: June 3, 2010

9) SAS Curriculum Pathways

Date: Monday, July 19, 2010
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Location: Syracuse Teacher Center/SE-SIS
Presenter: Stephen Bittner
Contact Person: Stephen Bittner

Description: SAS Curriculum Pathways is a free Internet resource for secondary classrooms offering hundreds of online interactives, guided web inquiries, activities, projects and web resources for English, social studies, science, mathematics and Spanish. This session will include a guided exploration, with plenty of hands-on time for participants to view materials appropriate for their classroom.

Registration Deadline: July 6, 2010

10) To Thinkfinity and Beyond

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Registration Deadline: July 12, 2010

Conferences

Mistake-Free Grammar & Proofreading - July 21, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$149. Contact: CareerTrack (800) 556-3009 or go to <http://events.careertrack.com>

The Essentials of Communication & Collaboration - July 26, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$249. Contact: National Seminars (800) 258-7246 or go to <http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com>

The Syracuse Management Conference - July 27, 2010, Syracuse, New York. Contact: CareerTrack (800) 556-3009 or go to <http://events.careertrack.com>

Microsoft Excel Basics - September 16, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$79. Contact: Fred Pryor Seminars (800) 556-2998 or go to <http://www.pryor.com>

Microsoft Excel Beyond the Basics - September 17, 2010, Syracuse, New York, \$99. Contact: Fred Pryor Seminars (800) 556-2998 or go to <http://www.pryor.com>

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