



Region 5 ESC Spring 2012 Workshops

Date	No.	Title	Description	Cost
January 10	4925	Managing and Creating Courses in Project Share (1/2 day)	The Project Share website provides great opportunities for collaboration and learning with others. We will take a look at the many tools available as well as how to create and manage courses.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
January 18	4866	Google Earth for the Classroom	The Project Share website provides great opportunities for collaboration and learning with others. We will take a look at the many tools available as well as how to create and manage courses.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
February 2	4864	Computers 101 - Making Peace with the Machine	Do you get a nervous fear that you're going to mess something up when you have to use a computer? Ever feel like you were just given technology, but never trained on how to use it? This course is for you. We start out with the basics, and then move through a general Microsoft Office Suite overview. You will also learn how to make the Internet serve your classroom's interests, and basic troubleshooting tips so you will not need to call out a tech. The only prerequisite for this course is that you know where the ON button is located.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
February 8	4886	Technology for LOTE Teachers	Workshop designed to help the Foreign Language teachers of our region establish a community forum where best practices and collaborative ideas can be shared. Besides meet & greet, there will be training in Moodle, a related community forum, as well as multiple examples of technology to use in the Foreign Language classroom. This is a new type of workshop for Region 5 school districts, so please share.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
February 15	4926	Project Share Basics (1/2 day)	The Project Share website provides great opportunities for collaboration and learning with others. We will take a look at the many tools available as well as how to create and manage courses.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
February 21	4868	Moodle - Teaching in the Digital Realm	Moodle is a FREE on-line classroom management system that allows a teacher to create an on-line class which can be accessed by students during or after class time. It is a great tool that empowers the teacher to reach students in their digital world and frees the teacher to be able to focus on individual student understanding instead of constantly re-teaching. Course requirements: Basic to Intermediate computer skills, and a willingness to learn digital teaching concepts.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
February 22	4860	Videoconferencing in Your Classroom	Does your school have a videoconferencing unit? Why aren't you using it? This workshop will show teachers how to find interactive content for their classroom. Teachers will learn about websites to search for subject and grade-level specific programs.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
February 23	4867	Prezi for Educators: 21st Century Presentations (1/2 day PM)	Prezi is cloud-based presentation software that opens up a new world between whiteboards and slides. The zoomable canvas makes it fun to explore ideas and the connections between them. The result: visually captivating presentations that lead your audience down a path of discovery. Workshop Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
March 6	4927	Project Share Administrative Portal (1/2 day)	This workshop is designed for the Project Share site administrators within each school district. We will look at managing the administrative portal site as well as tools for use.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
March 8	4892	Getting Started with iPad 2	Come learn the new Apple iPad! Experience the web, email and photo features. Discover apps that make learning fun. Learn about the new iBooks app and so much more. We will show you tips and tricks, like organizing photos in a slideshow,	\$575 coop./\$625 non-coop.

			navigating Safari with new features, and emailing with ease! YOU WILL RECEIVE AN IPAD WITH THIS WORKSHOP and a \$15 iTunes card.	
March 14	4861	Office on the Go with Apple and Android Devices (1/2 day)	This ½-day workshop will feature some of the best free (and really cheap) apps for your mobile office. Bring your mobile device and see how you can integrate productivity apps with your computer and phone too. Keep all of your electronic devices on the same page working for you!	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
March 15	4887	Foreign Language (LOTE) I: Technology Based Grammar & Vocabulary	This workshop was created with special focus for foreign language teachers of Level I courses, but could benefit any teacher looking for fun and interesting technology based ideas that aid in teaching vocabulary and grammar. Portions of workshop are aimed at getting the Foreign Language teachers of our region together to establish a community forum where best practices and collaborative ideas can be shared (Mild Project Share Training will be included). Prerequisites for course are basic computer and internet skills and self-confidence.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
March 22	4893	Smart Notebook Level 2	If you have some Smart Notebook experience but would like time to explore the Lesson Activity Toolkit and other features then this is the workshop for you! We will be looking at lesson ideas and creation techniques using Notebook software.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
April 4	4895	Instructional Technologists Group Meeting	For Campus/District Instructional Technologists throughout Region 5 ESC. We will discuss various issues relating to technology integration as well as best-practices integration techniques.	\$0 coop./\$0 non-coop.
April 4	4859	Photoshop Basics (1/2 day)	This is a ½-day Adobe Photoshop beginner workshop on tools, features, and basic techniques every new user should know.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.
April 10	4889	Foreign Language (LOTE) II: Technology Based Grammar & Culture	This workshop was created with special focus for foreign language teachers of Level II courses, but could benefit any teacher looking for fun and interesting technology based ideas that aid in teaching Culture and grammar. Portions of workshop are aimed at getting the Foreign Language teachers of our region together to establish a community forum where best practices and collaborative ideas can be shared (Mild Project Share Training will be included). Prerequisites for course are basic computer and internet skills and self-confidence.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
April 12	4890	LOTE III: Technology Based Culture & Verbal Practice	This workshop was created with special focus for foreign language teachers of Level III & IV courses looking for fun and interesting technology based ideas that aid in teaching Culture and having students practice their listening and speaking skills. Portions of workshop are aimed at getting the Foreign Language teachers of our region together to establish a community forum where best practices and collaborative ideas can be shared (Mild Project Share Training will be included). Prerequisites for course are intermediate computer and internet skills and self-confidence. Examples or programs used in this workshop Skype, Audacity, Class Audio Projects, Digital peer review and more.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
May 1	4875	Project Share: Easy Collaborative Tool for SETX Teachers and Administrators	This new on-line learning environment will provide interactive and engaging e Learning and give teachers the opportunity to access on-line resources, on-line course content, academic networking, and professional learning communities. This Training is for Teachers and Administrators of SOUTH EAST TEXAS. There will be a special emphasis on community learning.	\$40 coop./\$90 non-coop.
May 9	4898	Getting Started with iPad 2	Come learn the new Apple iPad! Experience the web, email and photo features. Discover apps that make learning fun. Learn about the new iBooks app and so much more. We will show you tips and tricks, like organizing photos in a slideshow, navigating Safari with new features, and emailing with ease! YOU WILL RECEIVE AN IPAD WITH THIS WORKSHOP and a \$15 iTunes card.	\$575 coop./\$625 non-coop.
May 16	4862	Free Web 2.0 Tools (1/2 day)	Free collaborative tools for teacher and student to use in the classroom and beyond.	\$25 coop./\$50 non-coop.

Online Courses

January 9 - May 15	4877	Discovery Ed. Streaming (3-hr. Online Course)	An online self-paced course with a live moderator who walks you through the use of Discovery Education web site that was created by the Discovery Channel. The site engages students through dynamic curricular resources like Discovery Education streaming Plus and Discovery Education Science, supports teachers through customized professional development and assessment services, and ultimately improves student achievement.	\$50 coop./\$95 non-coop.
January 9 - May 15	4878	On-line Basic Spreadsheet Training (3-hr. Online Course)	An online self-paced course with a live moderator that provides a basic introduction for any spreadsheet program (Microsoft Excel, Google Docs, Open Office, LibreOffice). Users will learn the basics of the program, including how to get started, customize the toolbars, basic program functions and activities for classroom by means of fun project based online activities.	\$50 coop./\$95 non-coop.
January 9 - May 15	4904	Google Earth for the Classroom (3-hr. Online Course)	An online self-paced course with a live moderator that shows how to use Google Earth to excite your students about the world and universe around them. This course is designed to walk you through the basics, from installation to general use and then expose you to many of the Google Earth advanced features, while maintaining a student-centered focus. This course is not exclusive to Science or Mathematic, any teacher with access to a Smart board, projector, monitor, or computer lab will be able to utilize Google Earth to reinforce their lessons.	\$50 coop./\$95 non-coop.
January 9 - May 15	4907	Project Share Awareness (3-hr. Online Course)	An online self-paced course with a live moderator that provides training to enter a global online learning community where educators collaborate, share resources, and showcase accomplishments. Project Share is a collection of Web 1.0 tools and applications that provide high quality professional development in an interactive and engaging learning environment.	\$50 coop./\$95 non-coop.
January 9 - May 15	4906	TMSDS (3-hr. Online Course)	An online self-paced course with a live moderator that provides training session begins with an overview of the TMSDS features followed by a step by step demonstration of how to use each module. The training modules incorporate state-of-the-art video technology to clearly demonstrate how to get started using the program in your district or school. TMSDS provides teachers with a powerful formative assessment tool for assessing teaching and targeting student instruction and is available at no cost to all districts in the Texas Public School System.	\$50 coop./\$95 non-coop.

Webinars

January 30	4932	TMSDS Live Webinar 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A live webinar, taken from the comfort of your home or office computer that instructs Math and Science teachers how to use TMSDS (Texas Math and Science Diagnostics Systems) All that is needed is a high speed internet connection and quiet time to learn. A webcam, microphone and headset are all optional equipment for a more interactive experience. Participants can chat or even phone in their questions without special equipment. For questions or capability concerns, contact Shawn Pichoff -- spichoff@esc5.net	\$0 coop./\$0 non-coop.
February 6	4933	Discovery Education Streaming Live Webinar 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A live webinar that walks you through the use of Discovery Education Media site which helps teachers to engage students through dynamic curricular resources like Discovery Education streaming Plus and Discovery Education Science All that is needed is a high speed internet connection and quiet time to learn. A webcam, microphone and headset are all optional equipment for a more interactive experience. Participants can chat or even phone in their questions without special equipment. For questions or capability concerns, contact Shawn Pichoff -- spichoff@esc5.net	\$0 coop./\$0 non-coop.

February 27	4934	Prezi for Educators Live Webinar 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A live webinar that teaches the uses of Prezi, a cloud-based presentation software that opens up a new world between whiteboards and slides. The zoomable canvas makes it fun to explore ideas and the connections between them. The result: visually captivating presentations that lead your audience down a path of discovery. All that is needed is a high speed internet connection and quiet time to learn. A webcam, microphone and headset are all optional equipment for a more interactive experience. Participants can chat or even phone in their questions without special equipment. For questions or capability concerns, contact Shawn Pichoff --spichoff@esc5.net	\$25/coop./\$50 non-coop.
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