



# East Bay CUE presents Cool Tools for Learning VI

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Saturday, February 6, 2010



Alameda County Office of Education  
313 West Winton Avenue  
Hayward, California

## K-12 Educators

Come for a fun-filled day

- ❖ 12 Hands-on Labs
- ❖ Break-out Lunch Sessions
- ❖ Morning Snacks & Lunch provided
- ❖ Prizes

**Recession Pricing!** \$60 Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and CUE membership (either new or one year renewal)

**Register by January 1 and be eligible to win an Apple iPod Touch\***

Register at: <http://www.ebcue.org>

7:30 - 8:00 am	Check-in/Registration
8:00 - 8:45	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 - 11:30	Morning Sessions
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 3:00	Afternoon Sessions
3:15 - 3:45	Drawings and Closing

Session A (Hands On Labs) 9:00 - 11:30	Lunch 11:30 - 12:30	Session B (Hands On Labs) 12:30 - 3:00
1. <b>Thinkfinity: A Collection of Solutions</b> Shauna Hawes and Sara Armstrong		7. <b>Promethean's Activclassroom: Let's Get Inspired!</b> Jeanine Thomas
2. <b>What Do You Do When They Have the Flu?</b> Cheryl Davis		8. <b>Learning through Student-Authored Interactive Media</b> Sam Sakai-Miller
3. <b>Teaching 2.0: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate</b> Karen McMillan		9. <b>Google-a-Go-Go</b> Chris Walsh
4. <b>Today's Tech-Rich Classroom: From Prep to Delivery, and Beyond!</b> Aaron Glimme and Richard White		10. <b>Double Shot of Tech: PBworks and Google Earth</b> Diane Main
5. <b>Ning Online Forums</b> Mike Sandberg		11. <b>The Ultimate Machine: Smart Phones in Education</b> Linda Uhrenholt
6. <b>Using Technology to Improve Home-School Connections</b> Matthew Callison		12. <b>Flip Video: Flip! Shoot! Share!</b> Stephen Politzer and Adrienne DeWolfe \$75 for 125 minute Flip camera will be charged at registration.

Pay Pal option available online. If paying with Check or Purchase Order, send check (payable to East Bay CUE) with a copy of your registration form to: Jim Freese, EBCUE Treasurer, 705 Santa Ray Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610

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## Session Descriptions

- 1. Thinkfinity: A Collection of Solutions** presented by Shauna Hawes and Sara Armstrong (Mac/Windows) (K-12)  
Need a lesson plan? A graphic? A safe on-line site for students to visit? Verizon Thinkfinity is a portal that connects to a variety of partners including Literacy Network, ReadWriteThink, Science NetLinks, Smithsonian Explorer, and Xpeditions. Free lesson plans, ideas for interactive engagement, and ways to include parents are available and addressed at this site. Our session will introduce you to the site and teach you about navigating it.
- 2. What Do You Do When They Have the Flu?** presented by Cheryl Davis (Mac/Windows) (9-12)  
Learn how you can use iTunes U and mobile technology to continue the education of your students if they are "out from school." Learn to set up iTunes Playlists and YouTube channels to provide content for students to access from home or in your classroom via an iPod Touch. Learn how to set up mobile Google Websites to post your content and provide links to the rich materials and content available in iTunes U.
- 3. Teaching 2.0 - Connect, Communicate, Collaborate** presented by Karen McMillan (Mac/Windows) (K-12)  
Discover how to keep up with the rapidly changing world of educational technology without ever leaving your classroom. Use web 2.0 tools to Connect, Communicate, and Collaborate with teachers in your district or across the globe. Come learn how to Tweet and Plurk your way to a better understanding of 21st century skills and find new ways to engage your students both in and out of the classroom.
- 4. Today's Tech-Rich Classroom** presented by Aaron Glimme and Richard White (Mac/Windows) (9-12)  
From Prep to Delivery, and Beyond! Ed tech innovators are talking about the "hybrid classroom": a traditional classroom learning environment significantly enhanced by online components. In this workshop, you'll learn from two experienced teachers how to begin the process of transitioning your course toward a hybrid. From designing and creating lectures to presenting, capturing/recording, and sharing your classroom content online, this will make your teaching more effective, more efficient, and more fun!
- 5. Ning Online Forums** presented by Mike Sandberg (Mac/Windows) (4-12)  
Learn how to use Ning Online Forums to expand your classroom beyond the walls of your room. See how you can use Nings to post video, music, photos, and have discussions.
- 6. Using Technology to Improve Home-School Connections** presented by Matthew Callison (Mac/Windows) (K-8)  
Learn how to use free and inexpensive tools to improve home-school connections, increase parent involvement, and boost student achievement. See how WordPress, FeedBurner, YouTube, Twitter, Google Docs, iMovie and a camera can enhance your teaching. Create, set-up and use a free and powerful website and create video tutorials and video messages for your students.
- 7. Promethean's Activclassroom: Let's Get Inspired!** presented by Jeanine Thomas (Mac/Windows) (K-12)  
Make the most of the Promethean Activclassroom, bringing your lessons to life. Engage, educate, assess and motivate learners. It's not just about the technology; it's about changing how we teach. We will first do a lesson makeover together, taking a "presentation" style lesson, and turn it in to one that is both engaging and interactive for students. Teachers will then be given time to work on building their own lessons! Please bring a lesson to work on and any resources needed.
- 8. Learning through Student-Authored Interactive Media** presented by Sam Sakai-Miller (Mac/Windows) (4-12)  
See why and how students made big gains when creating interactive media projects to learn science content. Check out the research, extensions for other content areas, and build a project of your own.
- 9. Google-a-Go-Go** presented by Chris Walsh (Mac/Windows) (K-12)  
Join the co-founder of the Google Teacher Academy in a fast-paced, hands-on romp through Google's most popular classroom tools: Advanced Google Search, Google Docs, and Google Sites.
- 10. Double Shot of Tech: PBworks and Google Earth presented by Diane Main** (Mac/Windows) (K-12)  
Wikis and Google Earth are fantastic tools for the classroom. Learn how to use both in this fun hands-on experience. You WILL find a way to connect this to your curriculum! Participants will use a template within PBworks (formerly PBwiki) to create original content for Google Earth. Each person will come away with their own way to integrate wikis, Google Earth, or both into their teaching.
- 11. The Ultimate Machine: Smart Phones in Education** presented by Linda Uhrenholt (6-12)  
Discover how cell phones can be used as a learning tool and not just a distraction. We will explore using mobile phones as digital cameras, data collection tools, polling, podcasting.....and the list goes on! We will cover student, teacher and administrator uses.
- 12. Flip! Shoot! Share!** presented by Stephen Politzer and Adrienne DeWolfe (K-12)  
In this session you will receive the 120 minute FLIP for half-price (\$75) and explore simple video techniques for use in home-school communication, student projects and classroom assessment. The simple FLIP interface and in-camera editing is easy enough for your youngest student to use and doesn't even require a computer. You will come away flipping over how much fun and learning video can bring to your classroom with little time invested. **\$75 for camera will be charged at registration.**