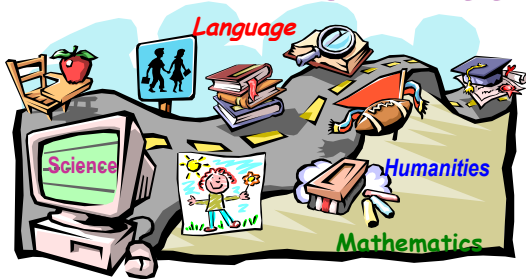


The New Web (2.0) supporting Teaching & Learning: Blogging, Podcasting and More



Date: 15 March 2007 ♦ Time: 9am to 4pm

With the many initiatives rolled out by Ministry of Education introducing ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) baseline standards for schools, it will not be long that all schools will be expected in one way or another to explore and embrace the use of ICT for teaching and learning.

Are the following some of your concerns in using ICT?:

- Do I need to be IT-savvy in order to be able to use ICT for teaching?
- How should I go about using web, blogs or podcasts to design my classes?
- How can I encourage students to use web, blogs or podcasts for effective learning?
- Will this takes up a lot of my time?
- Where can I get all the ready resources I need to incorporate into the lessons?

All participants will be given a CD with many free software and resources that helps you to design your classes.

If above are your worries, join us in this one-day workshop where our ICT expert, **Mr Chris Smith**, will show you how easy it is to use ICT for teaching and learning no matter what subject you teach. He will introduce you to Web 2.0 (pronounced 'web two point oh'), known as the 'read/write web', which is an excellent solution to first introduce teachers and students to online and e-learning tools. They are low costs, low risks and easy to learn. Chris will also share ideas about how Blogs, Wikis and Podcasts can be integrated into teaching and learning. Of course, he will demonstrate to teachers how easy and fast it is to set up one in real time!

Do I need to have good technical/ IT knowledge to attend this workshop?:

No, as long as you are comfortable using web-browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc for surfing) and email, you will enjoy and benefit from this workshop!

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Mr Chris Smith has been working with International School teachers in S.E.Asia for 28 years, the first 24 with the English Schools Foundation (ESF) in Hong Kong, a group of 16 schools, 12,000 students and over 800 teachers. During his last four years with the ESF, as the ICT Advisor, he was responsible for writing, monitoring and evaluating the Foundations overall ICT Development Plan.

In 2002 he moved to Thailand and established a consultancy "The Education Project Asia" to extend these support opportunities to other International Schools across 17 countries in S.E.Asia focused on the "Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning". His specially designed website www.shambles.net is now attracting over 10,000 visitors a day from a worldwide audience of educators from many different sectors.

Recently he has been working as the evaluator of a UNESCO project (SchoolNet) which involved schools from eight ASEAN countries.

***If you wish to attend the workshop and would like to share your areas of concern with Chris, please visit <http://singaporeworkshops.blogspot.com/>, click on "comments" and drop a few lines!*

ABOUT THE ORGANISER

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Yes! Please register me for "The New Web (2.0) supporting Teaching & Learning: Blogging, Podcasting and more", 15 Mar 07, 9am-4pm, FTC Training Room (Starhub Centre)

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