

Technology at Work in Your Professional Learning Community

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What Are Your Technology Professional Development Needs?

Our technology trainers will come to your site to help your staff learn more about using technology.

We have two traveling mobile labs so we can train almost anywhere; there are 12 Windows laptops and 12 Mac laptops available, or we can use your existing hardware.

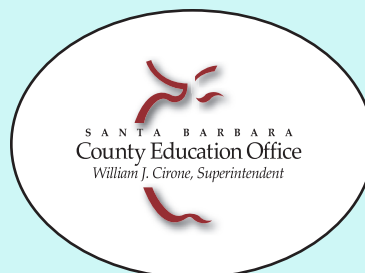
We can also train you to analyze your school data to determine your professional development needs, and we can tailor a workshop to the technology you have available.

Choose from these popular classes or let us customize your training:

- ☛ Concept Mapping: Inspiration or Kidspiration
- ☛ CTAP Technology Certification: all skills and levels covered, including our online version
- ☛ Moodle: use this great resource for the classroom or for staff meetings
- ☛ Number Sense with Excel: for beginners
- ☛ Analyzing Classroom Data: the next step with Excel
- ☛ Classroom Curriculum Resources:
 - Thinkfinity
 - Calisphere
- ☛ Productivity Software: Microsoft Office
- ☛ Ed Tech Planning: from gathering a committee to writing the plan

At only \$50/hour you can use your K12 Voucher money to pay for our training - we are a state-approved provider.

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TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS TO IMPROVE

Thinkfinity Resources

One of the finest educational resources available online - this resource includes lesson plans, student activities and online interactive activities - all tied to California Content Standards. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 - L2)

Sept. 15 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Electronic Resource: Internet.
Steve Hillery
Fee: \$20

Productivity Resources

Productivity software is a very broad category that includes word processing, spreadsheets, presenting, and managing graphics. Learn the skills necessary to get the most out of these resources.

Nov. 10 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Electronic Resource: Microsoft Office
Jeanne Greenfield
Fee: \$20

Free E-Resources

Explore free electronic learning resources available to your classroom, such as StarFall, Book Adventure, Photo Story 3, Google Docs, VoiceThread, Drop.io, Doodle, and more! (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 - L3)

Oct. 6 **Tues. 3:30-5:00 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center
Santa Barbara
Electronic Resources: Internet
Steve Hillery
Fee: \$20

Resources for Administrators

Specifically geared for today's busy administrator, these resources have been identified as some of the most useful tools available. Learn about resources for data-driven school improvement, universal access, stakeholder involvement and faculty evaluation and support. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 - L3)

Dec. 15 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Steve Hillery
Fee: \$20



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Student Response System

Increase engagement and build excitement for learning in every student - even those who rarely participate; receive instant feedback to target your instruction more effectively; create “on-the-fly” quizzes; generate formal assessments using your own content, or take advantage of the more than 8,000 ready-to-use test items for math, reading, language arts, science, and social studies (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 - L3)

Jan. 12 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Electronic Resources: Renaissance Learning
Fee: \$20



Analyze Data

This class is focused on analyzing student performance data. We will look at DataQuest, STAR and other data to assist you in analyzing and understanding information, as well as how to present the data with visual impact through the use of charts. Professional Learning Communities and Data Teams will find this session useful when analyzing and understanding data to improve student achievement. (1.1, 1.2, 2.3 - L2)

March 9 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Steve Hillery
Fee: \$20 per day

Number Sense with Excel

Do your Data Teams need assistance organizing assessments on a spreadsheet? Come and see how **Excel** can improve what your Professional Learning Communities can do. Spreadsheets are peppered throughout the standards - learn to use **Excel** to enhance your classroom instruction. This class is geared for those who need basic, hands-on guidance. It will cover all aspects of using spreadsheets, from vocabulary, entering data and formatting, to creating and understanding simple formulas. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 - L3)

Feb. 9 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Electronic Resource: Microsoft Excel
Jeanne Greenfield
Fee: \$20

Concept Mapping - *The visual representation of the structure of information*

Pre-writing activities, clarification of thinking, organization and prioritization of information - all are enhanced by concept-mapping strategies. Whether in elementary or junior/senior high, all students benefit from learning this fundamental skill. Students' maps are a vehicle by which we can see how students are constructing information; whether we are generating ideas, problem-solving, story mapping or outlining - **concept mapping** is a powerful thinking skill.

(1.1, 1.2 - L3)

May 18 **Tues. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
SBCEO Tech Training Center, Santa Barbara
Electronic Resource: Inspiration/Kidspiration
Judy Shough
Fee: \$20

Classroom Technology Showcase

The third annual Classroom Technology Showcase will be held at SBCEO on May 4. Look for our announcement in the months ahead. We're looking for a handful of exemplary technology-using teachers to present their work to an audience of educators from around the county who are eager to learn from and support tech savvy teachers.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment is limited in all courses. Please enroll as early as possible to avoid the cancellation of classes that do not meet the required minimum enrollment.

You may register in any one of five ways:

- (1) **Online:** register by going to the following web site:
<http://www.sbceo.org/~edtech/classes.html>
- (2) **By phone:** call Shelley Crawford at 805-964-4710, ext. 5248.
- (3) **By email:** shelley@sbceo.org
- (4) **By fax:** fax this page to 805-964-4712
- (5) **By mail:** copy and mail the form below

Workshop title _____

Your name _____

Your email _____

Your school _____

Your phone (work or home) _____

Make checks payable to SBCEO and return to:
Educational Technology
4400 Cathedral Oaks Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Or pay by credit card

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Visa, M/C, or Discover _____

Or purchase order

PO number _____

School _____

District _____

