

ANNOUNCING OUR FALL 2011 SEASON OF PROFESSIONAL WEBINARS!



LMC@The Forefront is bringing an exciting lineup for the Fall 2011 season. These popular live, web-delivered professional development workshops provide an excellent and affordable opportunity to explore and strengthen skills in school library and education practices with esteemed authors and education practice innovators. **Each Webinar is an hour long and will include ample time for questions and exchanging thoughts during the Q&A.**

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Innovative Ways to Become Library Leaders in the 21st Century | Tuesday, October 4, 2011 4:00 PM EST

Today's school librarians need to be perceived as leaders in order to demonstrate to others the impact that a quality school library program can have! Watch this webinar to learn ways to garner influence with key stakeholders and get the support you need to create a dynamic school library program.

Presenter: Carl Harvey II is a school librarian at Noblesville Schools and President-Elect of AASL. He is active in both Indiana Library and Media Associations.



Tech Smackdown: Tech Tools You Can't Do Without | Tuesday, October 11, 2011 4:00 PM EST

Is your school or library facing shrinking budgets? One effective way to do more with less is to use free tech tools that allow you to offer creative educational opportunities. In this webinar, Carolyn Foote shares helpful tools that you may find indispensable, and reveals techniques that can help students interact and learn collaboratively.

Presenter: Carolyn Foote is the Westlake High School Librarian in Austin, Texas. Her blog was recently nominated for the Edublogs Award for Best Library Blog.



Gearing Up for Guided Inquiry | Tuesday, October 18, 2011 4:00 PM EST

This webinar will explore starting a Guided Inquiry project, covering such essential steps as choosing a good topic, organizing the instructional team, and developing the opening session. The presenter will also explain how to use museum exhibitions, community resources, and other engaging immersion experiences to build background knowledge in the inquiry community.

Presenter: Ann Caspari develops and presents programs for school audiences and public programs at the National Air & Space Museum in Washington, DC. She is coauthor of Libraries Unlimited's *Guided Inquiry: Learning in the 21st Century* with Carol Kuhlthau and Leslie Maniotes.



Using Digital Tools to Support Inquiry-Based Learning | Tuesday, November 8, 2011 4:00 PM EST

Technology has never been easier or more accessible. Now is the time to learn how to harness its power to support learning! Explore some of the newest and the best Web 2.0 tools that engage and motivate students, support inquiry learning, and scaffold thinking skills. Learn which tools best serve to support the thinking skills at each phase of the inquiry process.

Presenter: Pam Berger is coordinator of e-learning at Syracuse University and has conducted workshops and seminars in over 35 states and overseas. Berger is an educational technology/library consultant and trainer with over 20 years of library experience.



Get in the Game: Developing a Plan for Choosing Technologies to Support Student Learning Through Your Library Program | Tuesday, November 15, 2011 4:00 PM EST

Want to know how to choose the right tech solutions for your library? This webinar explores best practices for developing a game plan for your technology integration projects, and considers inquiry, instructional design, and participatory learning as contexts for thoughtful, collaborative decision making in conjunction with classroom teachers to choose technologies that best support student learning.

Presenter Buffy Hamilton is the "The Unquiet Librarian" at Creekview High School in Canton, Georgia. She was recognized as one of *Tech & Learning's* 30 EdTech Leaders of the Future as well as Georgia (GLMA and GAIT) School Library Media Specialist of the Year 2010.



Library Information and Technology Programs in a Time of Uncertainty: Transform, Change, or Perish | Tuesday, December 6, 2011 4:00 PM EST

What is your teacher-librarian role in these troubled times? How do you survive, thrive, and make a difference? In this webinar, Mike Eisenberg provides specific strategies, guidelines, and action items for your role and the school library & technology programs in information and technology literacy. The content is based directly on the questions and concerns of educators and librarians across the country.

Presenter: Mike Eisenberg is a teacher and mentor whose personal motto is "make it happen!" Mike's current work focuses on information, communications, and technology (ICT) literacy, information credibility, and information science education K-20.



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