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The ABCs of VLEs
Monday, February 4, 9:00 – 12:00, St. Charles High School

Session description: Is the concept of Virtual Learning Environments new to you? Are you ready to take the plunge into blogs, wikis, and other Web 2.0 tools. Attend this session to learn the basics of how Moodle can be used to support traditional instruction by easily integrating collaborative tools. You will be provided free access to your own virtual classroom for a year.

Reading, Writing, and VLEs
Tuesday, February 5, 9:45- 10:45, Grand A

The tools of “the read-write web” will dramatically impact education as we know it. Attend this session to learn how virtual learning environments, such as Moodle, can be used to not only support reading and writing, but to empower students and create exciting new learning opportunities. A laptop would be beneficial in this session, but not necessary.

You Mean I Am Supposed to Teach Science, Too?
Tuesday, February 5, 3:25 – 4:15, Room D1

Session description: In 2008, expanded MAP testing begins in Science. The grade-span tests will be administered in Grades 5, 8, and 11. With the push to meet AYP in communication arts and math, many teachers have been forced to skimp on science instruction. Are you in need of resources to help prepare your students for the upcoming Science MAP tests? Attend this session to discover online science tools and resources that have been aligned with the GLEs.

Internet Tools and Resources for Math
Wednesday, February 6, 2:20 – 3:10, Room Junior C

Session description: Explore all of the best K- 6 math tools the web has to offer! From basic addition to geometry and fractions, from virtual manipulatives to interactive games, from online calculators and converters to graphing tools. You will leave this session with resources for every math topic you teach.



Steps to Create a New Account and Access Free Technology Workshops

1. Go to <http://sqooltools.com> and click on the "sign in" button.
2. Click on the "Create new account" button at the bottom of the right column.
3. Complete the form and click the "create my new account" button at the bottom of the page.
4. An email from "SqoolMaster" will be immediately sent to the email address that was entered.
5. Open the email and click on the link to confirm the account.
6. A page will open with the message "Your registration has been confirmed."
7. Click on the "courses" button at the bottom of the page.
8. Find the category called "Free Workshops." Choose a workshop from those listed.
9. The terms of service agreement will appear on the next page. You must agree by clicking "Yes" to continue.
10. Select the workshop that you would like to access. Click "yes" when asked if you want to be enrolled in the course.
11. You now have access to the free workshop. You may enroll in as many of the free workshops as you need. The next time that you login to SqoolTools, you will be taken to your individual start page which will list your workshop(s). Simply click on the name of the workshop to enter.

NOTE: If you would like to request a FREE virtual classroom for use with your students, please click the "Request a Virtual Classroom" link on the home page to start the process.

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