





















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## PSDC Session Offerings Wednesday, November 30, 2005


<b>MITI-02</b> Nashua North 7:30am - 8:30am  ★  Limit: none Cost: \$330	<b>Introduction to YOUR iPod</b> <i>Maria Knee, Kindergarten Teacher, Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, NH</i>  An Apple <b>iPod</b> and compatible Griffin <b>iTalk</b> voice recorder, recommended for classroom use, are included in the cost of this workshop. During this 1-hour early-bird session, participants learn the basic functions and features of their iPod and the iTalk. Participants learn how to navigate menus, setup user information, and other essential skills required to use the iPod/iTalk combination as a music player, personal management tool, and portable learning device.
<b>PSDC18M</b> Conway Room 10:00am – 1:00pm   Limit: 14 Cost: \$30	<b>Introduction to Video Editing Using iMovie</b> <i>Huey, Films by Huey, Portland, ME</i>  Using iMovie on Macs, participants learn how to log recorded tapes, develop an edit decision list, digitize video footage, explore basic editing techniques using iMovie, work on a soundtrack, create titles, and transfer the edited movie to videotape. iMovie software is good for use by students in grades 3 - 8 and as an introductory format for high school students. This workshop is open to beginners, those who wish to hone their editing skills, educators, and librarians from all grade levels.
<b>PSDC19PC</b> Hampton Room 10:00am - 1:00pm   Limit: 14 Cost: \$30 Repeat: PSDC02PC	<b>Accessible WWW Design: Hands-On Training for Content Developers</b> <i>Will Miller, Technical Assistance and Training Specialist, ATECH Services, Concord, NH</i>  The Internet can offer tremendous benefits to students with disabilities, or it can present terrible barriers. This workshop raises awareness of accessibility issues associated with information technology, explains how some individuals with disabilities access the Internet, discusses standards and guidelines for accessible web design, and provides participants with techniques for creating accessible web content. The target audience is anyone involved with web design or creation of web content. A PowerPoint presentation highlights differences in the way individuals perceive and operate information technology; a demonstration of how a screen reader interfaces with web content; a presentation of techniques for accessible web design, and hands-on practice with these techniques are all included in this workshop.
<b>PSDC20W</b> Windham Room 10:00am – 11:30am  ★  Limit: 24 Cost: \$20	<b>Integrating YOUR iPod Across the Curriculum</b> <i>Maria Knee, Kindergarten Teacher, Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, NH</i>  The iPod, in combination with the iTalk voice recorder, is much more than just a music player! This powerful, yet portable, combination can become a valued learning tool in your classroom. In this workshop, participants learn exciting ways to use the iPod and iTalk as highly effective tools to enhance student learning across all disciplines and grade levels. Bring your iPod/iTalk devices and come experience the many possibilities, such as making and recording notes, storing files and photos, creating classroom audio books, exploring new options for language learners, and collecting assessment data.  <i>Please bring your own iPod and iTalk device to this session and any connectors required to connect it to a computer.</i>
<b>PSDC21M</b> Conway Room 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  ★  Limit: 14 Cost: \$30	<b>The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Streaming Video Webcasts</b> <i>Roy Bailey, Technology Coordinator, Bow School District, Bow, NH</i>  This workshop presents concepts and strategies required to successfully stream video (live and/or pre-produced) to the Internet. Participants work with actual video content and a QuickTime Streaming Server to create a web page that displays streaming video. Learn to determine the appropriate video delivery method based on target audience and the restrictions of the technology available to them. The workshop considers free and/or low cost tools to get the job done as well as more costly solutions that allow the job to be completed with greater ease.

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**PSDC22PC**  
Hampton Room  
1:30pm – 4:30pm


**SOLO: Guided Support for Reading Comprehension and Structured Models for Writing**  
*Kevin Johnston, ATECH Services, Concord, NH*

  
Limit: 14  
Cost: \$30

SOLO is a software package that consists of four individual software tools: Write OutLoud, Read OutLoud, Draft Builder, and Co Writer. Write OutLoud works on expanding revision, editing, and publishing skills. Read OutLoud inspires active thinking and develops comprehension strategies. Draft Builder develops planning, organizing, and draft-writing skills. Co Writer supports sentence construction and vocabulary development. A hands-on lesson is provided for each one of these software packages, giving the user the ability to experience how effective each tool can be in supporting the literacy needs of all learners, including those with disabilities.

**PSDC23PC**  
Hampton Room  
6:00pm - 8:00pm


**MAGpie: Making Multimedia Accessible**  
*Cate Weir, Project Coordinator for the NH Vision/Hearing Network, ATECH Services, Concord, NH*

  
Limit: 14  
Cost: \$30  
Repeat: PSDC26PC

MAGpie (Media Access Generator) is a free tool developed by the CPB/WGBH National Center for Accessible Media (NCAM) to make Web- and CD-ROM-based multimedia accessible to people with disabilities. It allows someone with minimal training to add captions and/or audio descriptions to video files that will be viewed over the web or on a CD-ROM that can be viewed using Microsoft Media Player, Real Player, or QuickTime. Participants are introduced to this easy to use program and have an opportunity to add captions to existing video clips.

**PSDC24W**  
Windham Room  
6:00am - 9:00pm

**Creating Assistive Technology Solutions in the Classroom in Minutes**  
*Therese Willkomm, Executive Director, ATECH Services, Concord, NH*

  
Limit: 14  
Cost: \$50  
Repeat: PSDC03W

This workshop provides educators with both examples and hands-on training on modifying classroom activities for students with disabilities in minutes, using basic tools and materials. Participants learn about at least 20 examples of assistive technology solutions in the classroom that can be constructed in minutes using the following fabrication tools, materials, and techniques: tile board, acrylic, Lexan, Flexcon, ASTRO White, Floraglide, CPVC, butane torch, utility knife, acrylic cutter, PVC cutter, magnum steel, Magic wrap, Model Magic, Optimum RG, VHB, and Tommy Tape. Participants use these materials to “make and take” a switch mount, battery interrupter, momentary switch, a foot rest, an arm support, an adjustable table top easel, a tactile graphics board, and an adapted writing instrument.