



# Technology Integration 2010

## 1. Thinkfinity for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

How do you integrate internet lessons, interactives, and learning objects into your classroom? Thinkfinity can help you understand the true meaning of integration with powerful resources that are aligned to national and state standards.

## 2. Using Google Tools/Google Earth

We've all heard of Google and most of us have probably used it to search the internet. Did you know that Google is far more than a search engine? With Google, you can clip information from the internet as you surf, view maps and get directions, and use Google Docs or Google Earth to collaborate on any project.

## 3. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills to Promote Higher-Order Thinking

In this hands-on activity, we will model 21st Century classroom activities. We will use real data and Google Docs to facilitate higher-order thinking skills and to engage your students.

## 4. Web2.0: Consumption to Creation!

The internet used to just provide information to read. Now, it is a place to read, write, and communicate. We will take you on a tour of this Read/Write Web and show you many of the free tools available to you and your students. This may include wikis, blogs, podcasts, and other creative resources as per your request.

## 5. Web2.0: It's a Wiki Wiki World!

Do you wish you had a quick and easy way to post information for your students, a place where they could go to find needed items, rather than repeatedly asking you? Would you like to have your students collaborate on projects and publish them to the internet? How about a place where you can communicate with the community, especially parents, about what your class is currently studying? You can do all this and more with your very own website, called a WIKI. The word "wiki" comes from the Hawaiian word "wiki wiki" which means "quick." Wikis require no programming language or other software to operate. This Web2.0 tool will help you cruise the information superhighway!

## 6. Interactive Whiteboards for Integrated Learning

Go beyond the basics by promoting student collaboration with whiteboard tools. Develop engaging lessons with existing resources or self-created resources. We can help you with Promethean, SMART, or other brands.

## 7. Technology with Classroom Instruction that Works

Learn how to integrate technologies that support the nine research-based instructional strategies as identified by Robert Marzano. The focus is on technology integration using computer and online resources.

## 8. Customized Training Available

All sessions may be customized based on specific needs. Potential topics include: blogs, web literacy for effective research, visual literacy, collaboration, Digital Footprint, Internet Safety, Virtual Learning Environments.

### Format Options

- Face-to-face workshops
- DDN/Elluminate-presented workshops
- Online workshops developed for a faculty/staff with elluminate support.
- Ongoing staff development with combination of on site and online for a series of days (hybrid).

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