
ActivInspire Webinars

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*The following webinars will be offered summer 2011. The sessions are designed to meet the needs teachers at all levels. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND THE WEBINARS** - select the url next to the date you want to attend.*

Introduction to ActivInspire

This session is for the teacher that has never used ActivInspire or is transitioning from ActivStudio to ActivInspire for the first time. Participants will learn the main features of ActivInspire including the basic skills to create simple flipcharts.

Objectives:

- Review the features of the ActivBoard – pens, calibration
- Become familiar with the ActivInspire interface
 - Browser
 - Menu
 - Toolbar
- Learn the basic tools
- Working with objects and using the object toolbar
- Adding and formatting text
- Promethean Planet

Monday, August 1, 10 am <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=769569011>

Basic Skills

This session goes beyond the main features of ActivInspire and is for teachers who are familiar with the layout of ActivInspire and the basic tools. Participants will learn about the desktop tools, resource browser and the settings.

Objectives:

- Review the features of the ActivBoard – dual pens, calibration
- Use the desktop tools to capture video, images, etc.
- Explore the resource browser and customize your resources
- Find & import resources packs from Promethean Planet
- Identify and utilize the notes browser
- Import pdf files
- Explore settings and profiles
- Modify toolbar by adding/deleting tools

Monday, August 1, 12 pm <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=763479658>

Beyond the Basics

This session is for the teacher who is ready to learn more than the basics. Participants will explore the browsers and how to incorporate more interactivity and media into flipcharts.

Objectives:

- Explore the advanced tools (hammer/wrench functions)
- Use the on screen recorder
- Use the object browser- layer objects and use magic ink.
- Introduce the features of the property browser
- Assign actions and use the drag and drop action feature
- Import media and use Zamzar
- Explore resources on the internet and create web links

Tuesday, August 2, 10 am <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=768234703>

Advanced Skills

This session is designed for the advanced user. Participants will learn what makes an interactive flipchart and how to incorporate advanced flipchart objects such as containers, restrictors, and actions.

Objectives:

- Explore the features of the property browser in depth
- Incorporate advanced skills including containers, restrictors and actions
- Explore grids and page properties
- Use gradation with backgrounds and shapes
- Manipulate objects and images

Tuesday, August 2, 12 pm <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=766416102>

Learner Response System (LRS)

This session provides the basic information for registering devices, creating questions and evaluating results using ActiVotes or ActivExpressions.

Objectives:

- Register devices
- Assign students to devices
- Use the ExpressPoll
- Use the Question Wizard
- Evaluate results
- Highlight BrainPop and LRS devices
- Use the Self Paced Learning feature with ActivExpressions

Wednesday, August 3, 10 am <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=769599714>

Flipchart Design

This session is designed for the teacher who is interested in creating high quality flipcharts. Based on the research of Promethean's Ginno Kelley, participants will learn how flipchart design can enhance or hinder instruction.

Objectives:

- Identify design elements
- Define target audience
- Explore font, layout, images, and color
- Identify good and the bad flipchart design

Wednesday, August 3, 12 pm <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=768675851>

Web Based Simulations

This session will feature free web-based simulations that allow students to build lasting knowledge of concepts through hands-on exploration of web-based instructional technology.

Objectives:

- Discover how to use virtual manipulatives for group or center-based instruction as well as with an interactive whiteboard
- Recognize, download, and embed flash simulations
- Generate a list of useful websites

Monday, August 8, 10 am <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=762223564>

BrainPOP

If your school has a subscription to BrainPOP, this session will feature ways in which BrainPOP can enhance instruction using the ActivBoard and Learning Response Devices.

Objectives:

- Discover the power of BrainPOP
- Utilize the tools in ActivInspire to make interactive lessons that incorporate BrainPop movies
- Use the ActiVotes or ActivExpressions along with BrainPOP quizzes to provide both formative and summative assessments

Monday, August 8, 12 pm <https://promethean.webex.com/promethean/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=765798179>