

# Camp Promethean Sessions

July 12, 2011

Please read over the sessions that will be available to you during Camp Promethean. You will be able to attend 4 sessions. There is no registration for the sessions; they are offered on a first-come basis. Rooms will be closed at 20 participants.

**Don't forget to update your version of ActivInspire and bring your laptop!**

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10:10 – 11:10

## **Beginner Boot Camp (2 hour)**

Experience: Beginner

Michele Ziegler, CCPS  
Butch Fitzgerald, CCPS  
Rooms C101 & C102

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Experience: Intermediate

Barb Burns, CCPS  
Room 103

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## **Become a Power Promethean Planet User**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

David Robbins, Clinton Learning  
Room C105

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## **ActivRefresher**

Experience: Intermediate

Jenny McClintock, Promethean  
Room C106

Have you been using ActivInspire, but find yourself lost? This session will provide you a clear overview of each of the browsers and how to navigate through the program. Start your day of camp with a little refresher and orientation so that you don't get lost during Camp Promethean!

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## **Deadly Designs**

Experience: Intermediate

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Room C107

Are you looking for effective design tips and tricks? Promethean's Teaching and Learning consultant and graphics guru will explore the elements of design in an effective flipchart. Explore how color, organization, and a few design tips can clarify your message.

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## **Best Practices in the Secondary ActivClassroom**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Luanne Ropp, Promethean

Room C108

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## **ActivPlanning for Flipcharts**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Kelly Hammond, CCPS

Media Center Lab, Room #318

Do you ever stare at the blank canvas of an ActivInspire page and have no idea where to begin? This session will provide you a planning approach for creating your flipcharts. Instructional flipcharts do not have to have multiple pages. With a little planning, you can ensure student engagement and alignment to your content and save time in your ActivPlanning.

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## **Using Media Effectively in your Classroom**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

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**Students Inspire their Own Learning**

Experience: Intermediate

Penny Foster, CCPS  
Room C105

Explore ways to have students craft flipcharts in order to energize their class presentations and engage their classmates.

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**What Makes a Good Flipchart?**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Jenny McClintock, Promethean  
Room C106

Ever wonder what makes a good flipchart? Attendees will explore lesson design strategies that enhance flipcharts and support teaching and learning across the curriculum. Strategies will be presented including interactivity, formative assessment, page design, student-directed activities, and so much more. Carroll County's Instructional Flipchart criteria checklist will also be provided.

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**Digital Storytelling**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Joe Talaiver, Promethean  
Room C107

Come find ways to create stories, or even better, have students create stories using the power of ActivInspire. Become your own Spielberg as you use simple tools and skills in a way you might not have thought of before.

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**Differentiating Instruction and Special Needs in the ActivClassroom**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Luanne Ropp, Promethean  
Room C108

Discover how ActivInspire supports practical classroom accommodations for special needs students and the diverse learners in your classroom. Explore examples of how the ActivClassroom delivers engaging lessons that differentiate instruction for students, especially those with communication, physical, and/or learning challenges. This session will teach you to excite, motivate, and engage all learners!

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## **T2 Thinkport & Thinkfinity**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Terry Holechek, CCPS

Media Center Lab

Participants will spend the hour gaining an awareness of these two fantastic web resources that can be put right to work in your classroom. Thinkport is a rich educational resource for teachers, students and families. You will find online field trips, video clips, lesson plans, online learning and much more. This web site is brought to you by Maryland Public Television. Thinkfinity is a web site filled with over 55,000 free lesson plans, interactive and instructional materials for educators and the literacy community. This web site is brought to you by the Verizon Foundation.

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## **ActivInspire in the Primary Classroom**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Stephanie Willett, Clinton Learning

Room C101

Come explore and share how primary teachers are using ActivInspire in the classroom. Explore ideas for instruction, remediation, interventions, and independent centers. Learn some quick tips for making your flipcharts easier for your K-2 students to use independently.

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## **Google Earth**

Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Bryan Shumaker, CCPS

Room C102

We have all gone and looked at our own house (yes?) This session will address navigation and tool techniques with tips on how to prepare to make lesson applications more reliable. Specific examples of applications to CCPS curriculum in different subject areas will be presented as lesson seeds. If you can find your house at this point, a world awaits you!

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## **Get "In Shape" with ActivInspire: 20 Ways to Use the Shape Tool**

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Jenny McClintock, Promethean

Room C106

ActivInspire's shape tool offers a variety of ways to enhance instruction and save time when it comes to flipchart creation. This session will take a closer look at the shape tool by examining 20 ways in which the shape tool can be used in the ActivClassroom. These tips and tricks include ideas for math instruction, flipchart design, graphic organizer creation, labeling, and so much more. You'll be amazed how easy it is to get in "shape" with ActivInspire!

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Kari Ganske, Mary Beth Francis, Penny Foster, CCPS

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**Enhancing Classroom Engagement with Response Systems**  
Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

David Robbins, Clinton Learning  
Room C105

Are you looking for ideas of how to get your students more engaged in classroom discussions? Explore strategies and tips for using Response Systems in your classroom. This session will explore inserting questions on your page and the use of the Express Poll for ad hoc questions while you teach. Formative assessment strategies, exporting student data, and self-paced assessment will be covered.

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**Embedding Interactive Resources**  
Experience: Beginner, Intermediate

Jenny McClintock, Promethean  
Room C106

Learn how to make your flipcharts even more interactive! Come explore how to embed online interactive resources into your flipcharts to engage students and provide dynamic hands-on learning opportunities in your classroom!

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**Power of Multimedia**  
Experience: Intermediate

Joe Talaiver, Promethean  
Room C107

Kids watch on average 3 hours of TV, 2 hours of online content, and 1 hour of video games every day! No wonder we can't get them to remember anything! What if we instead deliver some instruction with video, music, and high quality images! Take your lessons to 1080P. The "P" stands for Promethean!

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