

Summer Workshop Series

As Lorenzo ISD begins its one-to-one initiative, many teachers are asking questions like, "How can I teach online and still have face-to-face class sessions?" One solution to this dilemma is the creation of hybrid courses.

To understand how to conduct classes online, teachers, administrators and students need to be aware of the issues facing distance education in each of those categories and some common remedies. This three day workshop will look to accomplish this goal.



Join Us!!!

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Day 1- Administrators

Without effective leadership and vision an initiative such as distance education would surely fail in today's educational system. To effectively support this new way of learning, however, administrators must be made aware of the issues and challenges both teachers and students will face upon entering this new medium. In this one day training administrators will learn about the following topics through break-out session style format:

- Student Performance on State Standardized Assessment tests
- Making Sure Teachers Aren't Just Having Kids "Do Stuff": Aligning Curriculum and Instruction
- The Administrator's Role in Generating Interest and Buy-In From All Stakeholders
- Removing Obstacles That Keep Teachers From Embracing Distance Education

Day 2- Teachers

Teachers are the engine that drives the car of education. Without teacher buy-in, support, and implementation any educational initiative is bound for failure. To successfully initiate this program effective teacher training is essential.

Training for teachers will include the following:

- Moodle: The popular open-source learning management system is key to holding together a hybrid course in K-12 Institutions. Teachers will learn the basic functions and uses of Moodle with more advanced training to be taken care of in the future. This training will last half a day.
- Web 2.0: The other half a day will be a brief overview of Web 2.0 tools such as, Webquests, Blogging, Wikis, and Synchronous Communication tools. This workshop is designed to whet the appetite for teachers as they design their lessons over the summer.



Day 3- Students



Students and their day-to-day activities drive the demand for changes in our curriculum and instruction. Students learn in many different ways and they have the need for these new technologies to be used in the classroom. They also need to learn the responsibilities involved with learning these new technologies. This one day workshop for students and parents will include the following:

- The Profile of an Online Student: To learn online requires personal responsibility. Students will learn how to organize themselves to be successful in the hybrid classroom.
- Copyright, Plagiarism, & Ethics: With the added temptation to cheat when no one is watching students need to learn the various laws and rule regarding Copyright & Plagiarism.
- Moodle: Students will receive a brief overview on how to navigate, turn in assignment, and other actions within the open source learning management system.