

Texas Teachers Dare to Share

Texas teachers share best practices and implementation of Intel® Teach units in the classroom

Intel® Teach Program

Research proven professional development that helps educators enhance 21st century learning through the effective use of technology.



Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Marriott Hotel (Rivercenter) - Conference Room 12

This day-long event will showcase Texas teachers sharing their best practices and units they implemented in their classrooms. Come hear from other teachers the practical side of “making it work” in the classroom. Refreshments will be provided.

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Time | Presenter

9:00 - 9:45

Robert Chavez

Bilingual Second Grade

Harris Elementary, Austin ISD



Intel® Teach Unit

Who Am I?

Every child has a story to tell, and through developing and sharing these stories, students discover how alike they truly are. By showing students the art and tools of filmmaking, children learn to express themselves in a positive light. The more students express themselves the more they will understand their learning process.

10:00 - 10:45

Lea Ann Turner

3rd Grade Language Arts/Social Studies

Thornton Elementary, Temple ISD



Folk Tales/Tall Tales, Mars Community, Explorers

The goal of Intel Teach is not just to impact one unit of teaching, but to impact the way a teacher plans all year long. See how this elementary teacher has used what she learned to plan technology integrated and project based units that range from Explorers to Tall Tales to Creating a Community on Mars.

11:00 - 11:45

Rozie Herrera

Kindergarten

Menchaca Elementary, Austin ISD



Who Am I?

Our classroom created a podcast. Each student answered the question "Who Am I?" Students drew pictures in class to retell a special family story that helped identify who they are.

11:45 - 1:00

Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:45

Mary Desern

7th Grade Texas History

Stephen F. Austin Middle School, Bryan ISD



Merging Cultures

This unit has students discuss why people move to new lands, changes that happen as cultures merge, and reasons why tensions occur. Students compare the problems of early Texas to the current issues of immigration in the news today, and to the American Revolution.

2:00 - 2:45

Robby McCraw

AP World History (10th) & AP European History (12th)

McKinney High School, McKinney ISD



Blending Multimedia and Google Earth to Map Movement in History

In this 10th grade world history unit students use Google Earth and other collaborative tools, such as wikis, to make the geography, people and history of Martin Duggard's Into Africa: The Epic Adventures of Stanley and Livingstone come to life in compelling new ways. This session will provide an overview of this unit as well as the project management strategies and assessment techniques used to successfully implement the unit in the classroom.

3:00 - 3:45

Gary Strickland

6th /8th Grade Science

Coleman Jr. High, Coleman ISD



When Pigs Fly

In this unit, students design and launch a rocket. They use a wiki page to document their design process and track changes to their design. During the unit they also review Newton's laws of motion.

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