



RICE
MINI CONFERENCE

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2010

8:30 AM - NOON

ALL EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS,
SUPPORT STAFF AND
ADMINISTRATORS

MINI CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Join us for a half day mini conference and network with area educators, learn about some of the software programs out there available to you. This is the first time RICE has tried to hold a conference our area and we hope the success of this conference will allow us to make this an annual event. Be sure to put your name in for door prizes that will be drawn at the end of the day. Come early for FTC Publishing sales and information, not too mention the food.

A little information about the Presenters:

Clark Brookens - Clark is a retired Technology Teacher/Coordinator from the Geneseo School District. He taught in the elementary grades for 33 years, 6th grade for 18 years, and grades 3-5 technology classes for 650+ students per week for 15 years. He also had a significant role in the transformation of Geneseo Schools technology from Apple IIe computers in the early 1990s to a state-of-art filter and wireless network with MacBooks and iMacs from Apple. Clark has extensive experience with a variety of Apple software products in the iLife 09 and iWork 09 Suites and a variety of other hardware and software used in the education and home settings.

Katie Daugird - Katie graduated from Marquette University in 2000, and was a classroom teacher for 4 years. She started with SMART Technologies in 2006 and is the Account Representative for the State of Illinois. Empowering teachers and engaging students is Katie's passion.

Brad Kessler - Team member, trainer, product development and technology enthusiast of FTC Publishing. Brad is an Illinois State University student and full time employee of Mike Kessler's educator centered FTC Publishing, located in Bloomington, IL.

Dick Marchessault - Dick is currently the Executive Director of the Illinois Computing Educators organization. Before serving in this role, he was the Illinois Manager for the Discovery Educator Network, and conducted trainings throughout the state and across the country. He taught English and Social Studies at Addison Trail High School in Addison, IL for 20 years, and also worked as a technology specialist Nilis West High School in Skokie, IL.

Wendy Pfaff - Wendy has a BA in Business Admin from St. Ambrose and Secondary Math Certification from Augustana. She received her Masters from Western Illinois University in Interdisciplinary Studies. Her teaching experience includes a long-term sub position at the alternative high school, six years at the middle school level teaching both math and language arts, 2 years as a part-time instructor teaching computer education at Augustana College. She is currently a math teacher at Moline High School for 7 years.

For more information on RICE Conference or becoming a RICE member contact RICE President Nancy Licko at nlicko@gmail.com



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**When? Saturday, January 23, 2010
8:30 AM - NOON**

Where? ROE Moline

Cost? \$5.00 for members (includes all ICE and Chapter members) & \$10.00 for Non-members

DOOR PRIZES!!!

TIME	SESSION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
8:30 - 9:30 AM		Registration, refreshments, welcome & FTC selling	Vendors from FTC will be available	Brad Kessler, FTC Publishing
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Session A	Podcasting with Garage Band	Media from digital still and movie cameras will be incorporated into podcasts. Bring your own mac laptop and follow along with this activity.	Clark Brookens
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Session B	Web 2 Applications VRL Library and WritelT Live	VRL Library and WritelT Live	Brad Kessler
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Session C	Interactive White Boards	Share and demonstrate innovative and exemplary classroom uses of the white board	Katie Daugird
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	Networking	Take a coffee break and network with fellow educators	
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Session A	You Can Moodle Too!	Overview of how Moodle can be utilized in the classroom setting. It will include real-life examples as well as the potential for its use in the classroom.	Wendy Pfaff
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Session B	Non-Photoshop	Editing digital images is an essential part of many multimedia projects but many teachers and students do not have access to expensive programs like Photoshop. Come learn about a growing number of powerful web-based image editing tools that are free and require no software.	Dick Marchessault
MUCH, MUCH MORE!!		NETWORKING!!!		Log onto http://ice.typepad.com/rice/ for registration information
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Session C	Interactive White Boards	Share and demonstrate innovative and exemplary classroom uses of the white board	Katie Daugird
11:15 - NOON	Door Prizes & closing	We will draw for door prizes		RICE Board Members



RICE Mini Conference Registration Form



Please be sure to mark the box (X) for 2 sessions that you would like to attend. Approximately 20 spots available for each session time, choose Session A or B for each time. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members, payment is the day of conference.

Choose a session for each time slot (X)	SESSION	TIME	TITLE
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DATE: JANUARY 23, 2010 TIME: 8:30 AM - NOON LOCATION: ROE MOLINE			

NAME: _____ SS#: _____

SCHOOL OR BUSINESS: _____

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