



OFFICE OF THE PIMA COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

"Promoting educational excellence through leadership, service, and collaboration"

All workshops take place in the Computer lab at the Regional Support Center

Technology Tuesdays

Second Semester

- January 8: **Advanced Publishing using Microsoft Word in the Classroom.** Use Word for your classroom desktop publication needs, including incorporating student writing into classroom or school newsletters.
- January 22: **Podcasting.** With Podcasting you and your students can share audio over the internet for audiences to listen or download. In this class you will learn how to create an audio podcast using the open source software program called Audacity.
- January 29: ASSET is now **IDEAL**. Explore resources in the updated IDEAL Portal.
- February 5: **Digital Photography.** Learn how to edit digital images and incorporate them into your classroom instruction. GIMP, an Open Source application will be used.
- February 12: **Thinkfinity.** Learn how to get the most out of ThinkFinity (formerly MarcoPolo), an ASSET partner.
- February 26: **Web 2.0-Using wikis and blogs for Classroom Collaboration.** Learn how to use wikis and blogs to create a collaborative classroom environment.
- March 4: **Using Technology with Marzano Strategies.** Learn resources that correlate with each of the Marzano strategies. Internet links, graphic organizers, and other technology options will be presented.
- March 11: **IDEAL.** Participants will explore the IDEAL portal. They will experience online professional development, streaming videos, AIMS preparation support and formative assessments. Personalized formative assessments (aligned with AIMS) will be developed.
- March 25: ASSET is now **IDEAL**. Explore resources in the updated IDEAL Portal.
- April 1: **Power Point Animation.** Use advanced animation features in PowerPoint to create digital stories.

- April 8: **Advanced Power Point in the Classroom.** Want to use PowerPoint to do more than just present information? Come learn how to create presentations that are interactive and how to integrate this powerful feature into your curriculum.
- April 8: **Beginning Power Point in the Classroom.** Not familiar or comfortable with Microsoft PowerPoint? Come learn how to use this popular presentation program and how to incorporate it into your curriculum.
- April 22: **Beginning Excel in the Classroom.** Not familiar or comfortable with Microsoft Excel? Come learn how to use this popular spreadsheet program and how to incorporate it into your curriculum.
- April 29: **Thinkfinity.** Learn how to get the most out of ThinkFinity (formerly MarcoPolo), an ASSET partner.
- May 6: **Webquests.** Learn about Webquests and problem-based learning, how to find existing webquests, evaluate them and how to create your own.
- May 13: **Web 2.0-Using wikis and blogs for Classroom Collaboration.** Learn how to use wikis and blogs to create a collaborative classroom environment.

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- Workshops take place from 4:30 – 6:30 at the Pima County Regional Support Center, 6420 E. Broadway, Suite A-100.
 - Registration fee: \$20.00 per workshop, which includes light refreshments, print materials and a flash drive when applicable.
 - For more information or to register, please visit our website: www.pimaregionalsupport.org or call 745-4588.



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