VITTA Professional Learning

'Animate your classroom' Flash for Beginners

Hands-on session for secondary teachers

Session overview

ICT provides a rich and flexible learning environment in which students can **experiment and take risks** while developing new understandings.

Students are exposed to animations through movies, the internet and mobile phones. Any form of learning that includes animations appeals to students and this becomes the basis in **motivating** their learning.

Animations therefore become an important tool in teaching and learning, providing a fun aspect to learning, as well as **creativity**, **higher order thinking**, and outputs that can be kept for future reference or even shared with others.

Flash is a flexible and powerful animations tool, incorporating sound and digital photos. Images can be inserted into web pages. Animations not only develop ICT skills, but can be used to **compliment learning for English, LOTE and Science.**

Program

4.30pm	Registration & refreshments
4.45pm	Introduction & work samples
5.00pm	Hands-on instruction
7.00pm	Close

When and where?

Western suburbs
Thu 28 Feb 08
Copperfield College
Kambalda Circuit
Kings Park
Computer lab room C4
Melway 13 D9

Eastern suburbs
Thu 13 Mar 08
Venue tbc

4.30-7.00pm

Why?

- Curriculum focused , hands-on session
- VELS ICT Standards & Dimensions
- ICT for Visual thinking
- ICT for creating
- Facilitate learning in the Sciences, LOTE, Geography

For whom?

Secondary teachers from any discipline, especially years 7-10

Prerequisites?

Basic computer literacy

Level?

Beginners

Who's presenting

- Michael Martin, Copperfield College

Important information

- Bring a memory stick
- Note VITTA's **cancellation policy** overleaf
- **If your school doesn't have Adobe Flash see over for a fee summary & info on alternatives**
- Places limited

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online
Register online at **vitta.org.au/events**

Select the relevant PD from the 'events' page and follow the instructions.

If you are not an existing member of VITTA you can still register online. Just register for free as a new user at the prompts.

Please enter as much payment information as you can at the time of registering. However you can still register without this, as VITTA will send your school an invoice regardless.

Fees
Fees include refreshments, any resources provided, and are per person inclusive of GST.

VITTA Individual members:	$112.50
VITTA school members:	$130.00
Non-members:	$145.00

Cancellations
No refunds if less than 5 working days notice. Cancellations prior to this incur a 25% cancellation fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to pd@vitta.org.au.

Confirmation & receipt
Upon registering you will receive an automated confirmation email, though spam blocking can prevent this. Please contact Caroline if you don't receive this email. Please bring this email with you to the event.

You will also receive a reminder email a few days prior to the PD.

Privacy
VITTA has a privacy policy that endorses National Privacy Policy Principles set out in the Privacy Act (Private Sector) ACT 2000. A copy of the policy can be found on the VITTA website vitta.org.au or call 03 9495 6836.

PARKING
Copperfield College: ample free parking. Follow the signs to computer lab C4.
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SOFTWARE FEE SUMMARY

Flash
If your school doesn't already have Adobe Flash, below is a guide to costs for purchasing it. Flash costs approximately $250 per licence to buy. One licence covers one computer. The more licences bought the cheaper they will be. There are packages available which include Flash and other Adobe programs, for example the CS3 web standard package contains Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, & Contribute. Costs are roughly $4925 for up to 500 school -owned or leased PCs, which equals $9.85 for each of the 500 PCs.

Frames
Frames is similar to Flash, but whereas Flash is suitable for year 5 to 12, Frames is most suitable for P to 6. It may be a cheaper alternative for schools without Adobe Flash. Approximate costs are 5 user licence = $300, 35 user licence = $1300, unlimited site licences for schools larger than 500 = $4000, and unlimited site licences for schools smaller than 500 = $3000

http://tech4learning.com/frames/index.html

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VCE days - Units 1 – 4 Outcomes

Units 1 & 3
15 February
Melbourne Uni

Units 2 & 4
13 June
Melbourne Uni

PHP & MySQL 5-session program

19 & 26/2, 4, 11 & 18/3
15 & 29/4, 13 & 27/5, 10/6
Forest Hill College
Burwood East

Digital storytelling with Photostory
For primary teachers & librarians
29 February
Statewide Resource Centre,
Carlton

VET IT & Multimedia day
25 February
Venue tbc

Web 2.0 tools - Bendigo
12 Mar
Venue tbc

Podcasting for Middle School Students
19 March
Xavier College Burke Hall,
Kew

ICT for the Early Years Mini-conference
Date & venue tbc

Access database
Date & venue tbc

Cisco CCNA
Date & venue tbc

Digital photography
Date & venue tbc

Robotics
Date & venue tbc

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