



**Madison Mini-Technology Conference**  
**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Madison District Office & Madison #1 Middle School**  
**5601 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Phoenix, AZ**



**Welcome to the first Madison Mini-Technology Conference!**



**Register through True North Logic**

- (<http://aern.truenorthlogic.com/ia/render.userLayoutRootNode.uP>)
- Class Title -MSD 38: Madison Technology Day.....Saturday, March 6th....District Office....9AM-4PM



**Professional Development Hours**

- At each session you will receive a PD certificate for 1 ½.
- Attend Keynote and all breakout sessions = 6 CATNIP hours (Certificate issued after online survey is completed. Survey will be sent out the week following the conference.)



**Schedule Overview**

**9-9:45 Keynote.....Board Room**  
**10-11:30.....Breakout Session 1**  
**11:30-12:30.....Lunch (*on your own*)**  
**12:30-2:00.....Breakout Session 2**  
**2:15-3:45.....Breakout Session 3**  
**3:50-4:00.....Closing and Door Prizes**



## Keynote

**Location:** District Board Room

**Time:** 9-9:45

### Web 2.0, The Future is Here...Now

Some call it Web 2.0, others call it the Read/Write Web, Participatory Web, or Cloud Computing. After this workshop, you'll call it a gold mine! Tony Vincent has struck online gold and wants to tell you where to find it and what can be done with it. This workshop is packed with examples from the Web's next generation of resources and tools. You'll learn about jazzing up your website, contributing virtual sticky notes, and engaging students with the coolest sites the web has to offer.

**Presenter:** Tony Vincent, K-12 Center, Phoenix, AZ

Tony Vincent started teaching fifth grade in Omaha, Nebraska twelve years ago when it wasn't so easy to publish online. Knowing that students were motivated to see their work on the Web, Tony first had students write their book reviews on Amazon.com <<http://Amazon.com>>. Later his students spent each school year adding to their classroom site, Planet 5th. They published writing, photos, journals, art, videos, and more. Planet 5th became so popular that it received thousands of hits from around the world. In 2004 Tony became Willowdale Elementary's technology specialist. He worked with students in grades kindergarten through five and their teachers to integrate technology. He developed Radio WillowWeb in 2005, making it the first podcast from an American elementary school. Tony left regular teaching at Willowdale to become an independent consultant in 2006. While he misses his former school, he's had an amazing few years. He has worked with teachers and students from around the world. Tony co-wrote *Handhelds for Teachers & Administrators*, a book about handheld computers, iPods, and podcasting. He presents at educational conferences and travels to schools to deliver workshops to teachers and students, focusing on free and inexpensive learning and communication tools. His websites include Learning in Hand, Our City Podcast, and the Arizona K12 Center Technology Blog.



Notes from Keynote.....




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## Breakout Sessions 10-11:30





<p><b>Learning from Podcast</b></p> 	<p>Board Room – District Office</p>	<p>Tony Vincent</p>	<p>Podcasts are a series of audio or video on the web that can be cataloged and automatically downloaded. Podcasts are absolutely free of charge, and there are podcasts about every subject. Tony Vincent shares a sampling of podcasts for teacher and students learning. Hear and see podcasts about current events, grammar, science experiments, mental math, and much more. Besides learning content, these podcasts serve as examples and inspiration for teachers and students to create their own.</p>
<p><b>Excel in the Primary Classroom</b></p>	<p>Tech Lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Jennifer Glueck</p>	<p>Jennifer is the Queen of Excel in the primary grades. Join her to learn ways that you can too can utilize this great tool in your own classroom. </p>
<p><b>Quality, Free, Web-Based and Multimedia Resources. Let PBS and ASSET help you integrate technology into the classroom with K-3 resources.</b></p>	<p>Computer lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Mark Becker (PBS/ASSET)</p>	<p>Are you looking for resources to use with your computer? Come explore the free PBS and ASSET resources available to you and your students. All free, and all web based. Enhance your curriculum with quality online resources. Mark Becker, Associate Director of ASSET, Eight’s Educational Outreach division will share the possibilities ASSET and PBS has to offer.</p>
<p><b>SmartBoard + Guided Reading = Student Engagement</b></p> 	<p>Room 119 – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Yolanda Abel &amp; Melissa Brammer</p>	<p>Tired of your boring listening stations? Learn ways to engage your students by adding a visual component of Guided Reading. The Camelview Dynamic Teams will share their lessons, tips, tricks and experiences that will help you incorporate effective technology integration in your classroom.</p>
<p><b>Not So Extreme Makeover: 6-8 Lesson Edition</b></p>	<p>Room 235, second floor, District Office</p>	<p>Jennifer Lane</p>	<p>Don’t reinvent the wheel! Learn how to take an existing lesson and make it even more interactive and engaging for students using a few simple strategies with tech tools that you already have in your classroom! This session is designed for 6-8 Teachers. Teachers are encouraged to bring an electronic copy of an existing lesson for the chance to have it made over for you.</p>

**LUNCH 11:30-12:30 Afternoon sessions will begin promptly at 12:30.**

## Breakout Sessions 12:30-2:00

<p><b>You'll Love Wikis: Basics of Wiki Creation and Use</b></p> 	<p>Board Room – District Office</p>	<p>Tony Vincent</p>	<p>Teachers love wikis because they are websites that are quick to set up and easy to maintain. Students love wikis because they facilitate collaboration and online publishing. Participants in this session will set up a free PBworks site and learn how to add pages, hyperlinks, images and video.</p>
<p><b>To Infinity and Beyond...new Approaches in Student Presentations and Sharing.</b></p>	<p>Room 119 – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Mary Konczal &amp; Jane VanCott</p>	<p>Two Madison teachers discovered new exciting ways to engage their students. Student presentations no longer have to be limited to the realm of presenting and sharing with PowerPoint. <i>To infinity and beyond</i> with VoiceThread, Glogster and Prezi.</p> 
<p><b>Quality, Free, Web-Based and Multimedia Resources. Let PBS and ASSET help you integrate technology into the classroom with 4th-8th resources.</b></p>	<p>Computer lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Mark Becker (PBS/ASSET)</p>	<p>Are you looking for resources to use with your computer? Come explore the free PBS and ASSET resources available to you and your students. All free, and all web based. Enhance your curriculum with quality online resources. Mark Becker, Associate Director of ASSET, Eight's Educational Outreach division will share the possibilities ASSET and PBS has to offer.</p>
<p><b>Go Global with Blogs. Join teachers from around the world who use Blogs to showcase their student's work.</b></p>	<p>Tech Lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p> 	<p>Glynis Watkins &amp; Julie Leckman</p>	<p>Not sure what blogging is? Not sure how you would use it? Julie and Glynis will share what they have learned over the last few years about blogging. As blogging pioneers they can offer insight as to how this 21st Century tool can be used in your classroom.</p>
<p><b>Not So Extreme Makeover: K-2 Lesson Edition</b></p>	<p>Room 235, second floor, District Office</p>	<p>Jennifer Lane</p>	<p>Don't reinvent the wheel! Learn how to take an existing lesson and make it even more interactive and engaging for students using a few simple strategies with tech tools that you already have in your classroom! This session is designed for 6-8 Teachers. Teachers are encouraged to bring an electronic copy of an existing lesson for the chance to have it made over for you.</p>

## Breakout Sessions 2:15-3:45

<p><b>Sharing is Caring...So I Share</b></p> 	<p>Board Room – District Office</p>	<p>Tony Vincent</p>	<p>As a fifth grade teacher, Tony Vincent learned the power of online publishing when his students posted book reviews on Amazon.com twelve years ago. Since then Tony and his students have shared writing, art, audio, and video on the Web. Today as an educational technology consultant, Tony uses free sites like Blogger, PBworks, SlideShare, TeacherTube, Delicious, and Twitter to share online resources, lesson ideas, podcasts, instructional videos, computer tips, and more.</p>
<p><b>Web 2.0 Resources + TeacherWeb = A Winning Combination</b></p> 	<p>Computer lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Amanda Dahl</p>	<p>Amanda uses free web 2.0 resources, along with her TeacherWeb page, to inform parents and teach students. Interested in bridging the gap between the classroom and home? Using a free Web 2.0 tool called Screen Jelly, you can create quick screen shot videos to help capture "how-to" videos on how to locate your website, how-to complete a survey, how-to save a power point as separate images for a movie, etc. Help keep parents informed on what their child is learning by providing them with quick snapshots of the curriculum and post on your TeacherWeb!</p>
<p><b>Technology Supports Inclusion</b></p>	<p>Tech Lab – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Deanna Wagner</p> 	<p>This session will show ways that technology can be used in regular education classrooms to support students with special needs. Within the Universal Design for Learning framework, we can consider methods that allow for multiple means of representing information, multiple means of action and expression, and multiple means of engagement. Madison has many tools available to teachers to meet these needs.</p>
<p><b>SmartBoard + Guided Reading = Student Engagement</b></p> 	<p>Room 119 – next to Library at Madison #1</p>	<p>Jennifer Damante &amp; Riana Solano</p>	<p>Tired of your boring listening stations? Learn ways to engage your students by adding a visual component of Guided Reading. The Camelview Dynamic Teams will share their lessons, tips, tricks and experiences that will help you incorporate effective technology integration in your classroom.</p>
<p><b>Not So Extreme Makeover: 3-5 Lesson Edition</b></p>	<p>Room 235, second floor, District Office</p>	<p>Jennifer Lane</p>	<p>Don't reinvent the wheel! Learn how to take an existing lesson and make it even more interactive and engaging for students using a few simple strategies with tech tools that you already have in your classroom! This session is designed for 6-8 Teachers. Teachers are encouraged to bring an electronic copy of an existing lesson for the chance to have it made over for you.</p>



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