

**FCS Instructional Technology Workshops
Fall 2011**

Course Title	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Special Notes
ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 (IS)	September 13	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	Sweet Apple	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard.
ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 (IS)	September 22	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	ITC (next to Westlake H.S.)	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard.
ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 (IS)	October 5	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	Sweet Apple	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard.
ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 (IS)	November 9	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	ITC (next to Westlake H.S.)	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard.
ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (OS)	October 7	9:00-3:00	Promethean	Sweet Apple	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard. Participation in this class is limited to those that are in a classroom with an ActivBoard that was purchased with training included. This includes most board purchases from Sept. 2010 to present.
ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (OS)	November 10	9:00-3:00	Promethean	ITC (next to Westlake H.S.)	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard. Participation in this class is limited to those that are in a classroom with an ActivBoard that was purchased with training included. This includes most board purchases from Sept. 2010 to present.

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ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (IS)	October 13	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	PLC-N JJ101B	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard. This class is for those who: - have access to Promethean equipment that was not purchased with training included OR - took ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 from Promethean
ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (IS)	November 16	9:00-3:00	Mindy Ramon	ITC	Attendees must have access to a Promethean ActivBoard. This class is for those who: - have access to Promethean equipment that was not purchased with training included OR - took ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 from Promethean
ActiVote and ActivExpression	October 18	12:30-3:30	Mindy Ramon	Ison Springs	Must have access to Promethean ActiVotes or ActivExpression
ActiVote and ActivExpression	October 20	8:30-11:30	Mindy Ramon	ITC	Must have access to Promethean ActiVotes or ActivExpression
Using netTrekker	October 11	8:30-11:30	netTrekker	PLC-N JJ101	CST, Media Specialists, STS, Admins
Using netTrekker	October 11	12:30-3:30	netTrekker	PLC-N JJ101	CST, Media Specialists, STS, Admins
Using netTrekker	October 12	8:30-11:30	netTrekker	PLC-S 210	CST, Media Specialists, STS, Admins
Using netTrekker	October 12	12:30-3:30	netTrekker	PLC-S 210	CST, Media Specialists, STS, Admins

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Free Web 2.0 Tools for Educators	October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21 (No class meeting on October 31)	4:30-8:15	Kati Searcy	PLC-N	PreK-12 teachers
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ActivInspire Core Essentials 1 (IS)- This is an entry level class; no previous Promethean training is required. ALL participants are expected to bring their laptop to the training loaded with the most recent version of ActivInspire (v1.5).

This class is designed to help teachers understand ActivInspire's basic tools and capabilities. Participants will learn how to create and edit flipchart pages using the pen, highlighter, shape, text, and camera tools. Participants will become familiar with how to navigate the Resource Library and how to access Promethean Planet for additional resources. Best practices for utilizing an ActivBoard to engage students and encourage student interaction will be shared.

ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (IS)- This course is open to any participant who has completed ActivInspire Core Essentials 1. ALL participants are expected to bring their laptop to the training loaded with the most recent version of ActivInspire (v1.5).

This course is designed for those teachers who have a desire to learn how to develop interactive lessons using Intermediate skills in ActivInspire. Participants will learn how to use the Object Browser to manipulate objects and how to construct flipchart pages that use Magic Ink, Grids, and the Connector tool. Participants will be given time to design a flipchart to take back to their classrooms.

ActivInspire Core Essentials 2 (OS)- This Promethean delivered course is open to teachers who have completed ActivInspire Core Essentials 1(IS) and are in a classroom with a ActivBoard that was purchased with training included.

ALL participants are expected to bring their laptop to the training loaded with the most recent version of ActivInspire (v1.5).

This course is designed for those teachers who have a desire to learn how to develop interactive lessons using Intermediate skills in ActivInspire. Participants will learn how to use the Object Browser to manipulate objects and how to construct flipchart pages that use Magic Ink, Grids, and the Connector tool. Participants will be given time to design a flipchart to take back to their classrooms.

ActiVote & ActivExpression- This is an intermediate level training. Experience with creating flipcharts in ActivInspire is a prerequisite. ALL participants are expected to bring their laptop to the training loaded with the most recent version of ActivInspire (v1.5).

In this class you will learn how to register your devices, construct critical thinking questions and activities, administer voting sessions and evaluate students' assessment results. Discover the power student response systems can have on maintaining student attention, encouraging participation and checking for student understanding.

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Free Web 2.0 Tools for Educators - There are hundreds of free online applications for educators which will provide the means to infuse higher level thinking and technology as new products are created by students. In this course, you will create products using the following free online resources: Prezi, Audacity, Voki, Blabberize, Animoto, School Tube, Jam Studio, WallWisher, SlideShare, Survey Monkey, Poll Daddy, Discovery Streaming, Wordle, Blogs, Elluminate, Google Docs, Knovio, Symbaloo, FakeBook, and MORE.... The goal is that you will leave each class meeting with something you can use in the class the next day!

Using netTrekker- In this workshop you will learn how to effectively use netTrekker. netTrekker delivers the rich educational value of the Internet to every child in a safe, relevant, easy-to-use format. netTrekker connects you to a wealth of standards-aligned digital resources and technology tools specifically designed for engaging students in a learning experience that supports their unique needs. All netTrekker resources are hand-selected by expert educators to keep every search safe, focused, and relevant every time. Fulton County has a site license for netTrekker.