

# TECH TREK 2008

JULY 21-25, 2008 @ WHRO.NORFOLK (week 1)

JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 2008 @ WHRO.NORFOLK (week 2) \*

Yes. It's true! With NCLB Ed Tech funding ([www.whro.org/nclb](http://www.whro.org/nclb)), Tech Trek, the C.I.I.'s weeklong technology "camp", is back again with a focus on technology integration. Instructors place special emphasis on using other products and services in the classroom, such as unitedstreaming™ and PBS TeacherLine, that have also been funded under the NCLB Ed Tech grant.

## For those of you who don't already know, Tech Trek is...

- A weeklong immersion into technology.
- The place to get real answers from real teachers using real technology to teach SOL based lessons with real results.

### The Tech Trek Philosophy...

- Teaching *about* Technology - the basics
- Teaching *with* Technology - model SOL lesson plans
- Teaching *through* Technology - self directed products

### Attendees...

- Increase technical competence.
- Identify where technology readily enhances instruction.
- Develop core curriculum lessons demonstrating a student's competency in the state technology SOLs.
- Become facilitators of learning using technology as a tool.

### The Pedagogy...

- Each educator registering receives a needs assessment.
- The curriculum is then tailored to meet individual needs.
- Forty-five networked computer stations (windows and MAC) provide a complete hands-on experience.
- National consultants, state and local integration leaders, and lab assistants provide individualized instruction for all.

### C.I.I. Members/C.I.I.

#### Service Participants -

List Price: \$799

Special Price: FREE

(currently subsidized by NCLB funding)

Non-Member - \$999

In order to accommodate as many participants as possible we've scheduled two weeks of Tech Trek this year: July 21-25, 2008 and July 28-August 1, 2008\*. Furthermore, rather than costing \$799 per participant **Tech Trek is now FREE!** But space is limited. So if you're interested in attending this incredible event, you **MUST** contact your C.I.I. Representative or C.I.I. Service Participant Representative for complete details. (Listing of reps [www.whro.org/cii/roster.asp](http://www.whro.org/cii/roster.asp).)

Attendees leave with knowledge of:

- Spreadsheets
- Databases
- Multimedia Presentation Tools
- the use of Internet
- HTML document development in the classroom

(NOTE: Successful completion of Tech Trek includes the submission of a technology infused lesson plan that will be shared with teachers across the region.)

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## Don't take our word for it. Listen to what the participants had to say about Tech Trek:

- It will greatly affect me as an educator and a citizen because everywhere I turn there is some form of technology.
- I had a great time. Just having the opportunity to see what others are doing with technology in the classroom really gave me a lot of ideas. I'm sorry I missed the one in the past and look forward to next time. There are so few opportunities for brainstorming with colleagues.
- I really found other ways to incorporate technology into the classroom. I'm really excited about taking these things home and trying them out.
- This was an awesome experience! I have learned so much & I am aware of many potential uses for technology in the classroom. I'm very excited about how this will excite my students about learning.

### Tech Trek The Next Generation:

- I am definitely motivated and INSPIRED to get back to my school and implement all that I've learned. All of the collaboration and sessions have opened doors!
- I am jazzed about what I have learned and can't wait to use it in class.
- Helped me to put the PBL thing into perspective. It was good to have some dedicated time to wrestle with the concept.
- It was a great experience! Thank you for your patience! You were all wonderful teachers. Great :) Very enriching!
- This program was rigorous, challenging and intense. However, I've learned a great deal that will enhance my instructional techniques and be a great benefit to the staff and students in my school. And let's face it, it's all about the kids! They are our future.

## \* Tech Trek: The Next Generation

Are you looking to push the "technology integration envelope" and to go where no teacher has gone before? Are you ready to explore new educational technology frontiers? Are you ready to move beyond the basics and to take your students on exciting educational adventures using technology in new, innovative and pedagogically sound ways? If you answered yes (or even maybe) to any one of these questions, then *Tech Trek: The Next Generation* is the place for you.

Scheduled for July 28-Aug 1 at WHRO, *Tech Trek: The Next Generation* promises to be one of the best educational technology integration events on the planet, or at least in this part of Virginia. Topics that will be covered include teaching online using Desire To Learn; creating multimedia presentations incorporating digital video, animation, and sound; and advanced uses of databases and spreadsheets integrating real-time data. A variety of new and emerging technologies, such as wireless networking, podcasting, blogs, and streaming video, will also be highlighted.

Although the formal instructional sessions assume that you understand the basics and will move at a brisk pace, the instructors are more than willing to conduct refresher sessions on specific topics on an ad hoc basis throughout the week.

Take your educational technology skills to the next level by attending *Tech Trek: The Next Generation*. For the most current information, please visit [www.whro.org/cii](http://www.whro.org/cii) and then contact your local C.I.I. Representative or C.I.I. Service Participant Representative (please see [www.whro.org/cii/roster.asp](http://www.whro.org/cii/roster.asp) for a complete list) to register. Due to the regional NCLB EdTech grant, *Tech Trek: TNG* is FREE but space is limited and you must go through your local C.I.I. Representative or C.I.I. Services Participant Representative to register.

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