



**BROOKDALE**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
NEW JERSEY'S #1 ASSOCIATE DEGREE COLLEGE

# **BROOKDALE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION NETWORK**



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## **2011-2012 Programs**

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# Brookdale Education Networks

**Brookdale's Education Networks** – 3 Membership-based programs geared towards providing a high quality, cost effective solution for area school districts' training needs. Districts pay one flat fee and receive admission to all day-long workshops as well as added membership benefits.

**NEW** - **Added Benefits** for Network membership: Special member rates for in-service; on-line training and special workshops along with these 3 free after-school programs.

**Members will be able to register for these free After-School Workshops (Pre-Registration is required)**

## **Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (ADHD/OCD)**

- Learn about Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders such as ADHD and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Anxiety, depression, auditory processing and other learning disabilities will also be addressed. School related issues will be emphasized. The criteria for diagnosis/clinical assessment of Tourette Syndrome will be explained, along with current medical interventions. Examine strategies to help create a learning environment that supports the social/emotional and intellectual development of all students in the classroom. Accommodations regarding instruction and testing will be discussed, as well as classification, the 504 plan and the IEP. Examine modifications for behavior management. Discuss the nature of TS outside the classroom, gain an understanding of the whole child and how to develop a partnership with parents. Discuss specific concerns; and brainstorm instructional strategies using the course material and the handouts provided.

**Location: Lincroft Campus**

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

## **Sandy Hook Sampler!**

- Join us after school for an introduction to the beaches, wetlands and forests of Sandy Hook. Come away with ideas on how to share this amazing local resource with your students. We'll embark from Brookdale's Ocean Institute near the famous Sandy Hook Lighthouse for an overview of the various ecosystems and ways to relate them to NJ's learning standards (CCS). **Location: Sandy Hook** (directions will be sent)  
Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## **Improve Student Achievement through Video Game Design**

- Calling all innovators! Learn about a unique research study being conducted through a private-public partnership with Black Rocket Productions and local learning institutions to measure the impact of student created video games on student achievement. Starting in the Fall of 2011, students in grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to develop video games with an emphasis on teaching content in Science, Language Arts, Math or Social Studies to their peers. Games will be published in a virtual learning community accessible to all participating schools. **1 hour webinar**  
Sect 1: Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Sect 2: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

# TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2011-2012

**LUNCH:** Please note that on-site facilities for lunch are not available at the Wall Campus. Directions for local restaurants will be provided. Please consider a “brown bag” lunch.

**LOCATION:** All programs listed below, unless otherwise indicated, will take place in the Brookdale Community College Higher Education Center at Wall

Monmouth Blvd @ 6<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 3)  
Wall Township, NJ 07719  
**732.280.7090**

**FROM ROUTE 18 SOUTH:**

Exit 7A onto Brighton Avenue. Make a right at the stop sign onto Marconi Road. Proceed for ¼ mile and make right onto Monmouth Boulevard. Proceed for approximately ¼ mile and make a left into Gate 3. Parking is on the Right.

**FROM ROUTE 195 EAST:**

Route 195 to Route 18 North. Proceed to exit 6. Right onto Monmouth Boulevard. Stay on Monmouth Boulevard, going straight to the stop sign (Belmar Boulevard). Continue on Monmouth Boulevard for ¼ mile and make a right onto 6<sup>th</sup> Street (Gate 3). Parking is on the right.

**FROM NEW JERSEY GARDEN STATE PARKWAY:**

Exit New Jersey Garden State Parkway at Exit 98. Take NJ Route 138 (US Route 195) East to Route 18 North to Exit 6C. Make a right turn onto Monmouth Boulevard. Stay on Monmouth Boulevard, going straight to the stop sign. Continue on Monmouth Boulevard for 1/4 mile and make a right turn at the gate near the Brookdale Community sign. Parking and main entrance is on the south side of the building.

**EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS:** Listen to radio stations WJLK –1310 AM/90.5FM, call the Lincroft campus at 732-842-1900 or go to our website [www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu) for information and if Brookdale Community College will be closed due to weather-related emergencies. If the campus is **closed** for the day, the class is cancelled. If there is a delayed opening, the Network classes will begin when the college opens.

**1. NEW! Computing “in the Cloud” with Google**  
**Kristine Scharaldi, *SMART Certified Master Trainer***

Join us as we engage in “cloud computing” for a variety of educational purposes! Discover a wealth of FREE web-based products and tools provided by Google that have great possibilities for educators. Learn about Google Calendar, Docs and Spreadsheets, Forms, and more! Teachers must already have, or register for, a free Google GMAIL account.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

**2. PowerPoint 2007 (Beginner Level)**  
**Eileen Gorga, *Information Technology Instructor***

Learn how to build a presentation from the ground up! Customize your presentations for use in the classroom including backgrounds, Word Art, Animations, inserting pictures and clipart and formatting it all to look professional.

**Please bring a flash drive to save files you work on in class and bring projects you want to start or complete.**

Thursday, October 6, 2011

**3. Embracing Innovation, Enhancing Tradition: Innovative and Emerging Technology in Education**  
**Black Rocket Productions**

Examine the latest trends and innovation in technology and their practical applications for most subjects and content areas. Topics will cover video game design, IPADS, virtual learning communities, social media, digital media, and 3D printers. At the end of the workshop, a brief overview of technology based grants will be covered for schools wishing to implement the programs on a tight budget.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

**4. SMARTBoard for Beginners**  
**Kristine Scharaldi, *SMART Certified Master Trainer***

Come and learn how the SMARTBoard interactive whiteboard can be used effectively in the classroom! This workshop will introduce participants to the fundamental features of the SMARTBoard and accompanying software, such as writing with electronic ink. Teachers will view sample activities that encourage student involvement and will have hands-on time to explore the functions of the technology.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

## **5. NEW! Mimio: A Cost Effective Alternative to WhiteBoards**

**Kimberly Brown, *Mimio Certified Trainer***

Mimio's are half the cost of a traditional white board and are very easily transferred from room to room. They can also be used to record notes written on the board without the use of a projector. Teachers can prepare lessons in advance and present it to students without the use of whiteboards. Students are able to present their questions and answers to the entire class at once. Come explore the features of this cost-effective alternative to SMARTBoard.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

## **6. Introduction to Digital Storytelling**

**Kristine Scharaldi, *SMART Certified Master Trainer***

Digital Storytelling allows students to share ideas in a personal way, engage in meaningful project-based learning, and be creative with curricular content. Come and learn how to create and share presentations with photos that include music, transitions, recorded voice and more! See examples of the kinds of projects you can create with your students for a variety of topics. Discover resources to help you produce professional-looking results!

***Please bring a headset with microphone and headphones.***

Thursday, December 22, 2011

## **7. Intro to Adobe Photoshop for Teachers**

**Mary Dunshee, *Information Technology Instructor***

This hands-on workshop introduces the basic tools for outputting a digital image at the desired size and quality. Learn how to enhance, tone, size and sharpen grayscale and color photos, remove scratches and tears from scanned images, add text to photos, clone portions of one image onto another, and work with layers.

**\*\*Basic computer experience is a must.**

Thursday, January 5, 2012

## **8. Web 2.0 Tools for Visual & Multimedia Learning Resources**

**Kristine Scharaldi, *SMART Certified Master Trainer***

Discover the best Web 2.0 tools used for visual and multimedia learning! Explore a variety of websites for digital images, photos and videos. Learn how to use sites such as Animoto, Kerpoof and NeoK12. Educators will find out how to get started with these tools and how to use them for different educational purposes.

***Please bring a headset with a microphone and headphones.***

Thursday, January 12, 2012

## **9. Introduction to Podcasting for Education**

**Kristine Scharaldi, *SMART Certified Master Trainer***

Learn how to get started with podcasting as a teaching and learning tool. See and hear examples of ways that podcasts can be used to benefit you and your students. Learn how to create your own podcast for free! In this session, you will discover the exciting potential of this technology!

**Please bring a headset with microphone and headphones.**

Thursday, January 19, 2012

## **10. There's an APP for that!**

**Black Rocket Productions**

Explore the world of educational based apps for the Ipad and handheld mobile devices. This workshop will cover how to evaluate app's and apply them in the classroom. No Ipads or handheld devices are needed for the workshop, but the devices will be needed to apply the activities in the classroom.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

## **11. NEW! Word, PowerPoint, Excel 2007 for Supervisors**

**Eileen Gorga, *Information Technology Instructor***

Gain the skills necessary for effective use of Office 2007 Applications. Learn the shortcuts and features in Word to increase your efficiency. See how easy it is to develop a professional looking PowerPoint presentation including custom backgrounds, pictures and animations. Take the fear out of Excel and learn how to use it for simple sorting, formulas, spreadsheets and more for your documents.

**Bring a flash drive to save files you work on in class and bring project ideas you want to start or complete.**

Thursday, February 2, 2012

## **12. Design for Universal Learning – Grades K-8**

**Kimberly Brown, *Mimio Certified Trainer***

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) reduces barriers to instruction while supporting all students, including students with learning disabilities and those who are not proficient in English. Adopt a variety of teaching strategies that can support students through learning how to provide flexible models of skilled performance and provide ongoing feedback. Explore how UDL principles can be used in curriculum design and implementation.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

## Technology Education Network Commitment Survey

\_\_\_\_\_ Our District is committed to joining the Technology Education Network for the 2011-2012 school years.

Network Subscription Fee - \$2000 guarantees two seats in each workshop (extra seats \$129 for member districts, when available).

District and School \_\_\_\_\_

Chief School Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Network Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Mail/FAX this form no later than June 30, 2011 to:

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