



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**FLIP camera BASICS**  
 MON, NOV 15, 2:30-3:30 SMS  
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**Special points of interest:**

- Mobile Apps for iPods
- Digital Wish 2-fer FLIPS!
- Atomic Learning
- Favorite Wikis and Blogs

## Summer Professional Development a Hit!

While the summer sun was gloriously blazing down on us here in New Hampshire, during 3 weeks in July more than 50 Somersworth teachers spent more than 700 hours participating in technology professional development workshops including a 2 day Moodle workshop, Digital Story Telling, Google Apps, Google Docs, Research skills, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity tools, Microsoft Office, Photoshopper, Windows Moviemaker, as well as awesome free tools to use in your classroom.

This was made possible thanks to Title IID Enhancing Education Through Technology funding, and the willingness and enthusiasm of

the teachers that not only presented, but were willing to share their expertise with their peers! I would like to give a shout-out to Kathy Vetter, Andrea Levesque, Jennifer Fritz, Sandy Blanc, and Ashlee Lambert for facilitating workshops. The following links will take you to some other presenter websites, wikis and handouts:

Free tools for Awesome Projects: <http://teachertoys.weebly.com/free.html>

Everything Google <http://issuu.com/richardbyrne/docs/google-for-teachers>

How to be a Search Guru:

<http://somersworthslmc.wikispaces.com/>

Using Audacity Across the Curriculum: <http://elizabethpeterson.glogster.com/audacity>

Using Primary Sources to Teach Visual Literacy

<http://picture-this.wikispaces.com/>

SMART Notebook resources: <http://exchange.smarttech.com/>

Animation-ish <http://www.fablevision.com/animationish/>

## Website Re-design

This summer brought about the SAU 56 website change over to Wordpress—content management software that will soon allow users such as teachers, advisors and administrators to add and upload content to their school web pages.

Some new additions to the website

include an events calendar, the ability to search for information, and the ability to upload a slideshow.

Please be patient as we continue to upload information and content to the main pages. Your existing teacher webpages will soon be

linked to the new website and everything will be functioning as it should be.

## Wireless High School



This summer, as part of the SAU 56 Technology Plan, the Somersworth High School installed a wireless network that will help facilitate the functioning of the wireless laptop and netbook carts currently in circulation.

This will also facilitate the use of wifi in public spaces such as the Library Media Center, cafeteria and the Conference Rooms.

## High School Resources

Check it out!

ED TECH INNOVATORS– Two Pennsylvania HS Science teachers share their technology resources

<http://www.edtechinnovators.com/EdTechInnovators/Resources.html>

Tracker Software– FREE video analysis and modeling software for Physics

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/~dbrown/tracker/>

MATH– Wolfram Alpha

<http://www.wolframalpha.com/>

The Nature of Graphs Lessons from one of my PSU multimedia grad students who teaches at Salem HS

<http://the-nature-of-graphs.wikispaces.com/>

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TIID ARRA UPDATE

Middle School teachers were at the heart of the summer technology professional development in July!

With the start of the new school year, the 1:1 computing project has moved with the 6th grade students to 7th grade, where Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Tong, Mrs. Flanagan, and new teachers

Mr. Ciarimataro and Mr. Grieve are ready to use the netbooks and iPod touches with their students!

Team Flanagan/Mosher will use the netbook cart and iPods through 2nd qtr, and then turn the equipment over to the Hahn Team in January through the end of the year.

Both teams will participate in pre and post project student evaluations, as well as keep track of technology used each day.

There will also be Technology Walk thru's to collect data on technology use throughout the building.

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## ATOMIC LEARNING–Your Tech PD Friend



Login: SAU56 /Atomic

Would you like to brush up on Word 2007? Windows 2007? Or have you always wanted to take a Photoshop class or learn how to make a movie?

Or maybe you want to know everything there is to know about using an iPod touch or iPad!

Visit ATOMIC LEARNING.com, funded by TIID, a subscription site that includes literally hundreds of short video clip tutorials you can access from any computer with an Internet connection.

There is also a vast database of lessons to use with your classes in every subject area.

So what are you waiting for?

GO to [Atomiclearning.com](http://Atomiclearning.com) and log in with the SAU 56 user name and ATOMIC (password) and get started learning how to do it all!

This is available to every student and family in Somersworth, 24/7.

## Maple Wood Student Logins

This year students in grades 3 and 4 will have individual student accounts on the network! Students in these grades will be able to save their work into a folder that will travel with them to 8th grade.

Students in grade K, 1 and 2 will have separate logins, so that teachers may customize the desktop with easy to access shortcuts customized for their grade level.

The former mwstudent account no longer exists. All class folders

will be moved to individual teacher folders, and teachers will have access to their students' new folders.



If you are a Kindergarten, or first grade teacher, contact Cathy Brophy to come in and work with your students to make sure they know how to log in, and save to the Maple Wood student folder.

The last week in September and the month of October will be devoted to making sure students (and their teachers) know how to log in and access their folders.

## Digital Wish Foundation brings back FLIP 2fer

For those of you who don't know about Digital Wish— they are a non profit organization on a mission to help bring technology into classrooms.

This year they are once again , with FLIP VIDEO's sponsorship-offering 2 FLIP Ultra video cameras for the price of 1! The FLIP video camera is the ideal tool for

getting your students to use digital video in the classroom. We have several in the district for teachers to sign out, but through digital-wish.com, simply by registering and having your FLIP delivered to your school, you can get 2 video cameras for the price of 1.

Checks should accompany purchase orders, and you are limited

to the purchase of 2 cameras (so you would receive 4 for the price of 2).

Go to [digitalwish.com](http://digitalwish.com)



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## Best Mobile Learning Resources

iPod touch, iPods, Apps, iPads-the future of computing is in the palm of your hand-literally. Here are some resources for more information and some useful "APPS" for your mobile productivity.

Tony Vincent's Learning in Hand Blog: <http://learninginhand.com/blog/>

**Apps for children with Autism:**

**Proloquo2go**— visual and auditory communication software for iPod touch

**communicate** for iPad

**Stories2learn**— for personal

stories

**General Productivity:**

**Evernote**— web based notetaking app that syncs with your phone

**Dropbox**— easily sync and share files across computers



What's your favorite app?

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### PREZI NOW HAS A COLLABORATIVE OPTION!

Prezi.com now has a collaborative workspace called Prezi Meeting which allows collaborative presenting— or collaborative working for up to 10 people! Check out the video to see how valuable this can be in the classroom!

<http://prezi.com/learn/work-together-real-time-prezi-meeting/>



## Wikis and Blogs

Are you looking to use more interactive content with your students this year? The check out the following resources! Many of these resources have EDUCATOR ACCOUNTS that will provide you with the guidance, support, and advertisement free environment you want for your classroom and students.

**WIKISPACES**— easy to setup, you can create a class account and import your students as members, even if they do not have email addresses. Check out the Somersworth Middle School ARRA Tech Project wiki: <http://smstechproject.wikispaces.org>

**EDUBLOGS**— Free blogging platform exclusively for educators and their students. Go to <http://www.edublogs.org> ad click FREE

The Edublogs folks offer tremendous tech support and there is a worldwide network of teachers and classrooms to visit and share.

### FAVORITE BLOGS ad Wikis:

**Ilearn Technology.com**— fantastic resources and ideas for tech integration

**Freetechnology4teachers.com**— Richard Byrne, a Maine social studies teacher shares daily useful ideas, resources, and tips— he is also a Google Certified teacher

**Webtools4u2use:** <http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/> too many resources to list!!

**Technology Thoughts Wiki** <http://djainslietech.wikispaces.com/>

**Tech Toolkit Wiki** for UIDL (Universal Design for Learning)

<http://udltechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/>

## Reach for the STARS:

### The Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference Nov 30-Dec 2

Mark your calendars for some inspiring technology professional development November 30-December 2, 2010! Co-sponsored by the New Hampshire School Administrator's Association and the New Hampshire Society of Technology Educators, this year's conference will convene at a new location: the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Manchester, NH (across from the Verizon Wireless Arena) This year's keynote speakers include: Tammy Worcester, "Tammy's Technology Tips for Teachers"

<http://www.tammyworcester.com>

Wes Fryer, digital learning consult-

ant, storyteller, educator and change agent is author of the blog: <http://www.speedofcreativity.org>; and

Chris Lehmann, principal of the Science Leadership Academy in Philadelphia—who was named one of the 30 most influential people in edtech by Technology and Learning Magazine, author of the website:

<http://www.practicaltheory.org>

This year Somersworth School District continues its new tradition of sharing as several teachers will be heading to Manchester to present:

This year Somersworth Middle School teacher Jenn Fritz will pre-

sent a session on integrating the iPod touch into the classroom; Maple Wood teacher Andrea Levesque will present "Inspiring Interactivity in the Classroom" and Technology Integrator Cathy Brophy will present 2 sessions: Integrating your FLIP camera and Using Technology to build your Personal Learning Network. High school teachers Jacquie Hanlon and Kathy Vetter will be at the Share-a-Thon Poster session sharing Wikis in the Classroom.

**VISIT [nhcmtc.org](http://nhcmtc.org)**

**To register!**



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