

# collaborative tools for learning 2009

EVOLUTION OF THE WEB



Third Annual Conference - Macomb ISD - November 13, 2009

## Call for Presenters

The 3rd annual Collaborative Tools for Learning Conference, sponsored by the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) and hosted by the Macomb ISD, will show educators how to use the growing collection of web sites and technologies to support student learning and achievement. Nearly a decade ago, the second generation of Internet sites brought new functions and features that allowed true collaboration to occur online. Now, new technologies are transforming these tools, bringing about new sites that interact with each other and the user to create a new collaborative network that has the potential to transform how we teach, learn, work, and live.

## We Need You

We are seeking educators who have experience in fostering collaboration and learning with the new generation of Internet tools and technologies to share your stories and skills with K-16 educators throughout the region in this new conference event. We want to explore how Web 2.0 and beyond can improve instruction, and we are looking for people like you to share your ideas with your colleagues.

This single-day conference will include both hour-long demonstration sessions and 90 minutes hands-on sessions to develop skills and provide ideas of how these new tools address student understanding. We welcome proposals from all educators who can show how these tools support and enhance collaboration and learning.

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Clinton Twp, Michigan

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## Presentation Format

### 60 minute presentations

These sessions will focus on presenting information about a project, website, or set of tools. These will focus on presenting more information for attendees to examine in depth at a later date.

### 90 minute workshops

These sessions will focus on providing hands-on opportunities for participants to explore a particular tool or site in depth using their own laptop and working with the presenter toward a specific learning goal.

## Speaker Resources and Benefits

### On-Site Resources

All rooms will have a data projector and screen. The conference site will provide wireless Internet access for all attendees, with technical support staff on hand to address problems.

### Benefits

Presenters at the conference will be provided with complimentary registration, which includes lunch on site and access to all conference materials. We will also provide a common site where presenters can post notes, links etc.

## Proposal Requirements

Speakers will need to identify which of the above presentation formats will work best for their topic and the conference focus. All sessions should try to address both the technology itself and its application in supporting collaboration to support learning for students or teachers. In addition proposals should include:

- Curriculum areas and strands for any examples presented or used in the session.
- URLs of the collaborative tools, research related to their use, and examples of classroom use (so that we can test these in advance)
- A 3-4 sentence description of the session, including any key points that may be made, and a mention of any examples that might be demonstrated.

## Timeline

Proposal submissions are due to be posted by September 28, 2009 at the conference site. Proposals will be reviewed immediately following that, and presenters will be notified by October 9 about whether the proposals were accepted, when and where they will present, along with any other information. Presenters will need to confirm their participation and register (registration fee is waived) by Oct. 15 to ensure they are included in the program.

Registration for the conference will begin in September through MACUL (<http://www.macul.org>). We plan to post the full program for the conference in mid-October. Details of sessions or arrangements can be found at the conference site:

<http://webtools4learning.org/CTL>



## PROPOSALS DUE SEPT. 28

Presenters must submit proposals using the proposal submission form at the URL below:

<http://webtools4learning.org>