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A Message from
the Ohio Educational
Technology Conference
Committee

Today's emerging technologies present opportunities and challenges alike. While technology is exciting and offers many new ideas and applications, it evolves at a rapid pace which make it difficult to master. To address the seamless adoption of these technologies

and applications for P-20 education, eTech Ohio is hosting the 2010 Ohio Educational Technology Conference -- an idea factory for P-20 education.

Reflecting this year's theme, "P-20 Conversations: Shaping a Path for the 21st Century Student," eTech Ohio sought the participation and collaboration of the Ohio Learning Network (OLN), Ohio Resource Center (ORC), OhioLink and OARnet. This partnership serves in part to unite the K-12 and higher education communities and fully integrate technology into each level of a student's educational experience from early childhood through higher education.

Our desire for this highly-regarded professional development experience is to foster an environment in which educators like you can learn, network and explore. At this Conference, you will learn how to utilize the latest in technological advancements while implementing best educational practices based in research. Additionally, you will demonstrate emerging technologies together with the teaching practices that they support. You will have the opportunity to experience new concepts, share them with your colleagues, and return to your school with many new ideas.

Take the opportunity to discover the latest educational technology in a hands-on environment, learn from industry experts, and network with your peers from around the state. Use this Conference to cultivate networks and conversations that will continue well after the Conference has ended. Be amazed, get energized and emerge transformed.

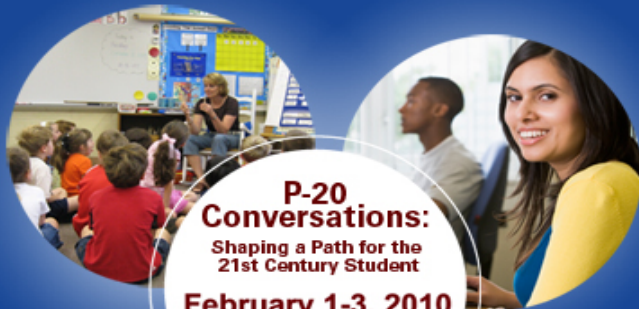
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**P-20
Conversations:**
Shaping a Path for the
21st Century Student

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Video Conferencing materials

**From Campus to Classrooms:
Cost-Effective Digital Solutions for the
21st Century School**

<http://www.techlearning.com/article/21144>

Cleveland Clinic offers free program to integrate art and language

Another new school year means the return of Cleveland Clinic eXpressions™, a line of **free** educational programs that uses creative expression and peer-to-peer learning to engage high school students in the world of scientific research. Teacher enrollment is currently underway for the Art and Language programs. These virtual workshops are designed to provide teachers with the necessary tools to integrate these cross-curricular initiatives into their classrooms. Visit www.clevelandclinic.org/eXpressionsART or www.clevelandclinic.org/eXpressionsLANGUAGE and click on the Teacher Registration tab. Registration deadline is **Sept. 11**. Click [here](#) to view the Teacher Virtual Workshops, including curriculum guides.

INFOhio project calculator aids research process

INFOhio continues to promote 21st-century information literacy skills with the update to INFOhio's Research Project Calculator located at <http://www2.infohio.org/rpc/>. The Research Project Calculator offers a project rubric and teacher support materials to provide teachers with easy-to-use lessons for all aspects of the research process. This Web-based tool also can assist teachers in planning for assignments that involve writing an essay or report, creating a PowerPoint® presentation or producing a video. Teachers simply provide a starting and due date for the project and the Calculator will help organize the assignment, step-by-step, along with helpful process suggestions.

Preparing students for a global society is focus of articles

Two new documents, *Ohio Teachers Going Global* and *Connecting Ohio Classrooms to the World*, have been posted on ODE's International Education Web page. These documents offer tips on how schools can provide opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and prepare them to thrive in a world where international connections will impact many facets of their lives. Click [here](#) to access both articles.

Learning and Safety: Balancing Engaging Education and Online Student Safety in School

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=registration.jsp&eventid=158318&sessionid=1&key=3A146048F04560703BD3B3E068CF0725&partnerref=E010em02&sourcepage=register>

Tech Learning Portraits of Learning Contest

<http://www.techlearning.com/section/PortraitsOfLearning>