

AOC Tech Memo

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PROJECT RED

Our Mission: We named this national research and advocacy plan Project RED (Revolutionizing Education) because we believe there is the need to revolutionize the way the U.S. looks at technology as part of teaching and learning. We believe that technology can help us re-engineer our educational system. Through the efforts of Project RED and our partners we believe that technology will transform learning, just as it has transformed homes and offices in almost every other segment of our society.

<http://www.projectred.org/>

What is EduCon 2.2?

EduCon 2.2 is both a conversation and a conference.

And it is **not** a technology conference. It is an education conference. It is, hopefully, an innovation conference where we can come together, both in person and virtually, to discuss the future of schools. Every session will be an opportunity to discuss and debate ideas -- from the very practical to the big dreams.

January 29 - 31, 2010

<http://educon22.wikispaces.com/#toc0>

SchoolDude

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INFOhio Toolkit 2009-2010 now available

The [INFOhio Toolkit 2009-2010](#) provides educators with easy to use information about the INFOhio electronic resources. The Toolkit offers INFOhio bookmarks, printable resources, a slide show to understand the resources of INFOhio, and technical resources to ensure Ohio educators continued success with INFOhio resources throughout the year.

Teaching Resources for 2009-2010

- ***Access lesson plans, assessments and other teaching tools*** through Ohio's Instructional Management System. IMS is Ohio's Web-based source to help teachers creatively teach Ohio's academic content standards to improve student achievement in Ohio. To use the IMS, click [here](#).
- ***Ohio's Statewide Testing Web site*** provides teachers and students information and resources for the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) and the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT). Click [here](#) for Ohio's Statewide Testing Web site.
- ***The Federal Resource for Educational Excellence (FREE) Web site*** makes it easy to track down new teaching resources from federal agencies. Some of the latest topics include water purification, spreadsheets, nanotechnology, planets, artists and trail diaries. Click [here](#) to find more information on these topics and others in arts and music, health and physical education, history and social studies, language arts, science and mathematics.
- ***Smithsonianeducation.org***, which boasts of more than 1,200 free educational resources, includes a feature that aligns those resources to standards of learning in every state. By entering the name of a state into the search engine, teachers can find lesson plans, virtual exhibitions, photographs, artworks and databases of research information that apply to their curricula. The state standards are correlated to subjects. Click [here](#) to explore the offerings.
- ***PBS Teachers Web site***, a portal for pre-K-12 educators, offers a one-stop resource for educators searching for wide-ranging curriculum resources, video products and online professional development opportunities through the *PBS Teachers*. *PBS Teachers* is the doorway to all educational resources and services PBS offers, and provides information on effective ways to use media and technology in the school learning environment. Click [here](#) to access *PBS Teachers*.
- ***INFOhio provides access to electronic collections***. Teachers interested in learning how to use INFOhio resources in their classrooms should visit the *How to Use INFOhio Electronic Resources Collection* by clicking [here](#). This page sorts the INFOhio resources by grade level, subject or resource type, including almanacs, atlases and maps, biographies, E-books, encyclopedias, foreign language, images and pictures, learning activities, newspaper articles, primary source documents, test practice and tutorial, and Web sites. Usernames and passwords for at-home use of INFOhio are available from your local school library media center. You also can complete the username and password request form by clicking [here](#).

E-RATE CONNECTION

To request a copy of “**Five Questions To Ask When Choosing An E-Rate Consultant**” - please contact **Richard Kevern** at 330-686-2061, RichardKevern@E-RateConnection.com, or **Marv Myers** at 937-440-0444, MarvMyers@E-RateConnection.com.

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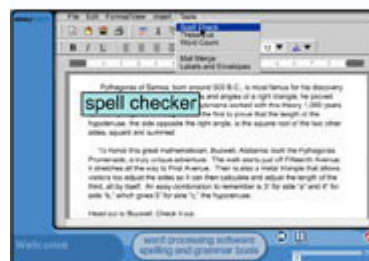
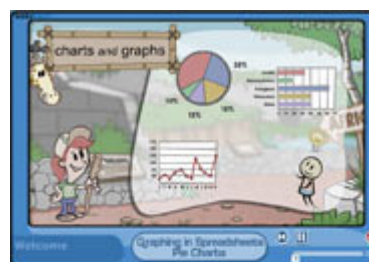
<http://www.learning.com/easytech/index.htm>

Are you looking to empower your technology instruction and help teachers be more focused and powerful integrating technology into their classrooms? Whether this is your ongoing goal or a new goal for this new school year, you'll find it beneficial to learn more about [EasyTech](#), the resource to:

- provide equitable technology instruction (K-8) to all students, regardless of teacher proficiency in technology
- help even primary students learn the technology skills they need
- embed technology integration projects into core instruction in math, science, language arts, and social studies
- meet and exceed state curriculum standards for technology
- raise student achievement through project based learning

Now more than ever, students need to be competitive with their worldwide counterparts, not only in the skills of technology, but also in the proper use of technology as a means to solve daily problems. [EasyTech](#) ensures your 21st century learners are equipped with both the knowledge and understanding to apply technology to the next task at hand.

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To see how [EasyTech](#) can help you impact the technology literacy of your 21st century students, view [Curriculum Samples, Scope and Sequence and Sample Reports](#).

To learn more about how [EasyTech](#) can help you address the needs of your 21st century students, please contact:

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Tech – Reach

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