

10th Annual Tech Forum

Oct 21, 2011

Westchester Marriott Hotel – Tarrytown, NY
“Insight and Innovation for Technology Leaders”



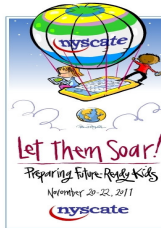
- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with Tech Forum
- ⇒ TLI membership includes event registration and meals
- ⇒ www.techlearning.com

⇒ Speakers include: Dr. Punya Mishra and more!

46th Annual NYSCATE Conference

Nov 20-22, 2011

Rochester Riverside Convention Center – Rochester, NY
“Preparing Future Ready Kids: Let Them Soar”



- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with NYSCATE
- ⇒ TLI includes NYSCATE meals and registration
- ⇒ www.nyscate.org

⇒ Speakers include: Hall Davidson, Steve Dembo, and Kevin Honeycutt

7th Annual Celebration of Teaching & Learning

March 16-17, 2012

Hilton New York – New York City



- ⇒ LHRIC continues its association partnership with the Celebration of Teaching & Learning
- ⇒ TLI includes conference registration
- ⇒ <http://thirteencelebration.org>

⇒ Speakers: TBD

Technology Leadership Institute for School District Leaders 2011-2012

Lower Hudson Regional Information Center



TLI helps foster communication, information exchange, networking opportunities, and assists in facilitating decision-making for instructional technology



Technology Leadership Institute - TLI

Program Highlights

The Technology Leadership Institute (TLI) provides school district leaders with opportunities to engage with nationally known educational technology experts in local venues. It is a great place to learn, to share best practices, and to communicate the value of technology to improve and, in some cases, transform education.

This year the TLI is offering another outstanding program! In addition to the great speakers that have been the hallmark of the Institute, we have continued to maintain key relationships with several outstanding, regional educational technology events:

- This year's **Technology Kickoff** at the Edith Macy Conference Center - Briarcliff Manor, NY promises to be one of the best ever, with two outstanding, nationally renowned keynote facilitators.
- Registration for **TechLearning** magazine's **Tech Forum**, at the Westchester Marriott – Tarrytown, NY is again included in this year's TLI membership.
- Registration for **NYSCATE's 46th Annual Conference** - in Rochester, NY is also included for TLI members.
- TLI will again sponsor **Tech Expo**, at the beautiful Edith Macy Conference Center in Briarcliff Manor, NY. This exciting event showcases the best uses of educational technology in our region.
- TLI members are again entitled to attend the **7th Annual Celebration of Teaching & Learning** at the Hilton New York in New York City.

The TLI is more than a place to come to hear speakers. It is a place to network and share with your peers. It should be an instrumental part of your strategy to build support for technology in your local district. Catch the enthusiasm, challenge the speaker, and leave with a new feel for the value of educational technology. The beauty of the Technology Leadership Institute is that you don't have to travel all over the country to experience the best educational technology presentations. TLI brings them to you!

For additional information, please contact John Hall at jhall@lhric.org or 914.592.4203 x3333.



Tech Expo 2012

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

April 27, 2012 (7:30AM-4:00PM)

“Web Tools to Make Your Classroom Rock“

Adam Bellow - Spotlight



Adam Bellow is the Founder and President of *eduTecher*. He began his career as an Assistant English Teacher in New York City. He earned a Masters Degree in both General and Special Education at Hunter College and then taught English on Long Island. Currently, Adam works as the Director of Educational Technology for the College Board Schools. He works with educators, from around the United States, to help them infuse technology successfully in the classroom. Adam was recognized in 2010 as an Emerging Leader by ISTE, as well as, a finalist for the 2010 Totally Wired Teacher of Year award. <http://edutecher.net/>

19th Annual Pioneer Awards Celebration

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

May 18, 2012 (8:30AM-1:30PM)

“The Future of Teaching and Learning“

Dr. Scott McLeod



Dr. McLeod, J.D., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Kentucky. He also is the Founding Director of the UCEA Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education (CASTLE), the nation's only academic center dedicated to the technology needs of school administrators, and was a co-creator of the popular video series, *Did You Know? (Shift Happens)*. Recently, he was a Visiting Canterbury Fellow at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. He blogs about technology leadership issues at <http://www.minddump.org/> and <http://bigthink.com/blogs/dangerously-irrelevant>.

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“Cracking the ‘Native’ Information Experience”

David Warlick – Keynote



David Warlick has worked for 35 years as a classroom teacher, a district administrator, and a staff consultant with the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. He launched the Landmark Project; the venture includes the Education Podcast Network; Class Blogmeister, a classroom-specific blog; and the Citation Machine, which offers simplified AP and MLA resource citations for students and professional researchers. David has written four books on instructional technology and 21st-century literacy. His weekly “Connect Learning” interviews with speakers and attendees at educational technology conferences are available as free podcast episodes on iTunes. He was named one of the “10 Most Influential People in Ed Tech for 2011” by *Tech & Learning* magazine. <http://davidwarlick.com/2cents/>

“Transmedia: The Next Technology Flood”

Dr. Annette Lamb – Keynote



Dr. Lamb has been a school library media specialist, computer teacher, and professor of education and library science. She is currently teaching online graduate courses for librarians and educators as a professor at Indiana University - Indianapolis. Annette received her Ph.D. in Educational Technology from Iowa State University. Annette’s many articles and over a dozen books are valuable resources for thousands of educators. Her popular website, www.eduscapes.com, includes a wide range of award-winning, free resources for educators. Her latest book is titled *Graphic Inquiry*. Annette will also be conducting a breakout session titled: “Gobs of Google: Google Tools in Learning”.

Technology Kickoff

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Nov 4, 2011 (8:30AM-1:30PM)

Session 1 (9:00AM-10:30AM)

“The 180 Degree Classroom”

Lisa Johnson



Lisa Johnson is a technology resource teacher in Kentucky. She created *The 180 Degree Classroom*, in which teacher and students switch roles. High School students create “teaching modules” for content traditionally taught by the teacher. While students prepare and learn from the teaching modules, the teacher focuses on providing classroom experiences that incorporate the lessons learned through the modules. Students use a tablet PC to prepare lessons as the teacher supports the self-directed learning, and then can view the lessons. Lisa was recognized in 2009 as a “20 to Watch” school technology leader by the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

Session 2 (10:45AM-12:15PM)

“Roadmap to Blended Learning”

Wesley Fryer



Wesley Fryer is a digital learning consultant, author, and educator. His blog “Moving at the Speed of Creativity” <http://www.speedofcreativity.org/> was selected as the 2006 “Best Learning Theory Blog” by eSchoolnews and Discovery Education. He is a Google Certified Teacher and an Apple Distinguished Educator. He is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy, and a Fulbright Scholar. He has experience as an elementary teacher, campus technology integration specialist, college director of distance learning, and state director for education advocacy for AT&T. Wesley’s 2011 eBook is *Playing with Media: Simple Ideas for Powerful Sharing*.

Transforming Traditional Teaching: Districts That Think Different

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Dec 2, 2011 (8:30AM-11:30AM)



Dr. Howie DiBlasi

Dr. DiBlasi was recognized as "Vocational Teacher of the Year" for the state of Arizona and nominated as a finalist in the "Top Secondary Leaders in America". He has been featured in several magazines as "A CIO that really thinks outside the box". Howie's programs are fun, educational, high energy and full of practical, take-home value. He is a recognized leader in digital technology, multi-media, interactive video conferencing and 21st century learning. Dr. DiBlasi is a member of the ISTE Board of Directors, is the Communications Director of the ISTE Special Interest Group for Interactive Video Conferencing, and serves on the Alan November Consulting Team.

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

Teaching Generation Text: Cell Phones to Enhance Learning

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Jan 13, 2012 (8:30-11:30AM)



Lisa Nielsen

Lisa Nielsen is best known as creator of [The Innovative Educator](#) blog and the "Transforming Education for the 21st Century" learning network. International Edublogger, International EduTwitter, and Google Certified Teacher, Lisa is a passionate advocate of innovative education. She is frequently covered by national media for her views on "Thinking Outside the Ban" and determining ways to harness the power of technology for instruction. Ms. Nielsen has worked for more than a decade in various capacities helping schools and districts to educate in innovative ways that will prepare students for 21st century success. She authored the book *Teaching Generation Text: Using Cell Phones to Enhance Learning*.

Beyond Tools: Thoughtful 21st Century School Reform

Edith Macy Conference Center
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Feb 10, 2012 (8:30-11:30AM)



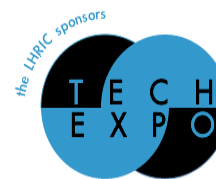
Chris Lehmann

Chris Lehmann is the founding principal of the Science Leadership Academy, a progressive science and technology high school in Philadelphia, which was recognized as one of the Ten Most Amazing Schools in the US. Chris was an English Teacher and Technology Coordinator at the Beacon School in New York City. In 2010, Chris was named as one of the "30 Most Influential People in EdTech" by *Tech&Learning* Magazine. In 2006, the National School Board Association named Chris one of "20 to Watch". Chris is co-editor of *What School Leaders Need to Know about Digital Technologies and Social Media*, and the author of the education blog Practical Theory: <http://www.practicaltheory.org>

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April 27, 2012 (7:30AM-4:00PM)



Tech Expo 2012 - Participation

TLI member districts can send staff to attend Tech Expo 2012 free of charge up to their district's quantity of annual TLI seats. For those districts that do not currently participate in TLI or TLI member districts that would like to send additional district staff beyond their subscribed seats, the conference fee is \$129 for the day, which includes buffet breakfast and lunch, all keynote and spotlight speaker presentations, 28 breakout sessions, and access to vendor representatives. Districts will be billed for attendees above their subscribed quantity of TLI seats or individuals can pay via check at the event.

<http://www.lhric.org/leadership.cfm>