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Session #	Room #	Session Description
Featured Speaker		<p>Producing Media to Demonstrate Learning: Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers</p> <p>From video to audio to interactive games it is easier than ever to create educational media. In this session, we'll look at some ways that you and your students can create and publish video, audio, and interactive media for local and global audiences.</p>
B-1		<p>Making Room for Invention: Modeling, Fostering, and Valuing the Creative Mind in the Classroom, Andy Clinton, Saint James School</p> <p>People place extraordinary value on creativity—not only in the arts, but in the workplace, in daily life, and in education. And for good reason! The development of new ideas, innovative approaches, and advanced problem solving all rely on creativity. It is not quite a talent, not quite a skill, but a trait. Creativity is a habit of mind and personality that can be cultivated in students and teachers alike on a daily basis in the classroom. In this panel I will discuss practices, attitudes, and approaches that build up students' confidence in their own ability to create, to innovate, and to grow in ways that enhance their classroom experience and prepare them for independence and leadership in life after the final school bell has rung.</p> <p>Target Audience: K-12 Teachers</p>
B-2		<p>Another Teaching Strategy: Reading Aloud, Dale Freeman, Springwood School</p> <p>Teacher-directed reading aloud provides a way of demonstrating the importance (interaction) of the various elements of fiction. Student involvement (physical engagement) with a text can lead to clarification of story elements too often ignored or slighted. Reading aloud provides a means of teaching students how to read closely and insightfully.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>
B-3		<p>College Counseling ...What Do You Do?, Kelley Newell, Macon East Academy and Susan Hudspeth, The Lakeside School</p> <p>It's very rare we counselors are able to get together and share ideas of what works best for you. This will strictly be a round table discussion of topics and information of what we are each using to help our students be successful.</p> <p>Target Audience: Guidance Counselors</p>
B-4		<p>John Wooden's Pyramid of Success, Dane Hawk, Saint James School</p> <p>Using John Wooden's Pyramid of Success for motivation towards excellence in teachers and students.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>

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B-5		<p>Student Driven Support for 1 to 1 Programs, Deborah Otis and Martha Cavanaugh, Saint James School</p> <p>Saint James Middle School developed a student centered approach to supporting technology needs within the Middle School environment through its iTeam program. The iTeam is made up of a group of tech savvy and tech enthusiastic 7th and 8th grade students who share the love of helping with not only technical issues but also with promoting digital citizenship and literacy. We will share how we got to where we are today, improvements we made along the way, how we manage the program as well as other ideas so that schools get the help they need throughout their 1 to 1 initiatives.</p> <p>Target Audience: Technology Coordinators, Technology Teams, Tech Coaches, Tech Teachers, Administrators</p>
B-6		<p>Creating a Bridge to Achieve Our Students' Goals, Beverly Crawford, Advent Episcopal School</p> <p>This will be a round table discussion of how teachers can help bridge the gap between where our students are and where we want them to be. This will focus on parent communication, student organization, and teaching to the whole child.</p> <p>Target Audience: K-12 Teachers</p>
B-7		<p>Enterprise High School; An Unimaginable Disaster, Rick Rainer, The Lakeside School</p> <p>Mr. Rainer was the Principal at Enterprise High School when an EF4 tornado destroyed it on March 1, 2007. Eight students lost their lives. His presentation is geared toward Crisis Management and taking proactive measures that would help under any type of disaster, manmade or nature. Mr. Rainer has done this presentation all over the country and it has been very well received. It is applicable for all school personnel.</p> <p>Target Audience: K-12 Teachers, Administrators</p>
B-8		<p>“That’s What He/She Said!”; Common Miscommunications Between Principals and Teachers, Bryan Oliver and Venna Everett, Saint James School</p> <p>Teachers, do you feel like your principal never "gets it!"? Principals, do you feel like your teachers don't listen to reason? Leave your egos and feelings at home and put on your big kid pants for an engaging but sometimes stinging look at the principal/teacher relationship and solutions to be "on the same page".</p> <p>Target Audience: Administrators</p>
B-9		<p>Classroom Management 101, David Owen, Springwood School</p> <p>Sharing keys to improve both student performance and engagement in your classroom. Sharing of tips and thought provoking ideas collected from 30 plus years as a classroom teacher and administrator.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>

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B-10		<p>Making History Interesting, Kiki Hughes, Saint James School</p> <p>Students complain that history is boring, I want to show you how to incorporate activities that help them learn. This strategy is particularly effective with high school students.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>
B-11		<p>Teaching with Videos in the History Classroom, Murphy Wood, Springwood School</p> <p>Today more than ever, students are visual learners. Integrating powerful video clips into your teaching can break the dull lecture and group work routine and enhance classroom learning. Mr. Wood will share his knowledge of historic videos that will bring many World and U.S. History classrooms alive.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>
B-12		<p>Strategic Teaching, Vickie Morris, Clarke Preparatory School</p> <p>Help teachers plan effective lessons using before, during, and after strategies, along with other key teaching techniques</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>
B-13		<p>Improving Student Life--One Cup of Coffee at a Time, Russ Connell, The Donoho School</p> <p>Four years ago, we implemented a student-run coffee shop in our school. The effort has been minimal, but the good will, lessons learned, and positive impact it has had on our school community has been tremendous. Our journey has been student-led from its inception! Join me if you would like to learn more how to replicate this idea for your school, and in no time, you will be improving student life on your campus one cup of coffee at a time!</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers, SGA Sponsors, Administrators</p>
B-14		<p>Human Trafficking – Know the Signs, Amy Spinks, Education Coordinator for the local Blanket Fort Hope Organization</p> <p>In this brief conference, learn more about the fastest growing crime in the US and what you, as an educator can do to educate your students against becoming a victim of Human Trafficking. This very informative session will teach you what signs to look for and what steps can be taken if you suspect human trafficking. Age appropriate assemblies for the students can be arranged as a follow-up to this seminar. As well, teacher training in schools can be arranged.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers, Administrators</p>
B-15		<p>Teaching Life Skills Class, Greg Wilkins, Pike Liberal Arts School</p> <p>This class is designed for high school students. The purpose of this class is to teach them skills such as banking, insurance and other skills they need for the rest of their life.</p> <p>Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers</p>

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B-16		Making Middle School Matter , David Jackson and Ricky Painter, East Memorial Christian Academy Bridging the gap between cognitive and behavioral aspects of middle school students. Target Audience: 7-12 Teachers
B-17		Basketball Rules Clinic : Roddie Beck, AISA Athletic Director Target Audience: AISA Basketball Coaches