

MEET OUR KEYNOTE
SPEAKER

Scott Kinney



8-Track Tapes, Covered Wagons and
Textbooks: There is a Better Way!

Scott Kinney, Vice President of Outreach and Professional Development for Discovery Education, has worked with teachers throughout the world on how to meaningfully engage students through the infusion of digital media. His keynote presentation will examine how students today engage with content differently than any previous generation of learners. Yet even with the irrefutable evidence that our students have a clear preference in how they choose to interact with information, we largely ignore these facts when considering instructional content. Come examine the future of instructional materials including recent legislation which allows the use of traditional “textbook” funds for digital content, the instructional benefits and examples of current successes across the country.

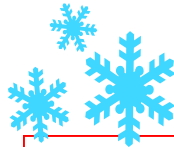
Directions to Boyertown Area High School—
East Entrance

Traveling Route 100 North

Take the Gilbertsville/Boyertown Exit (Route 73) At the end of the ramp make a left. Stay on 73, past the CVS to the 1st light and make a right onto S. Madison Street. Go straight through the stop sign into the school parking lot. You will go to the right and drive along side the fence of the football stadium /track. The East entrance is on your left.

Traveling Route 100 South

Take the Gilbertsville/Boyertown Exit (Route 73) At the end of the ramp make a right. Stay on 73, past the CVS to the 1st light and make a right onto S. Madison Street. Go straight through the stop sign into the school parking lot. You will go to the right and drive along side the fence of the football stadium/track. The East entrance is on your left.



In the event of inclement weather, please call 610.369.SNOW for cancellation information or visit www.boyertownasd.org.

BOYERTOWN AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT



For more information:
Susan Kinney
610.369.7442
skinney@boyertownasd.org

BOYERTOWN AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOYERTOWN AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT



BASD
Technology Conference

February 20, 2010

Boyertown Area
Senior High School

AGENDA AND SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

- 7:45—8:20 Registration and Refreshments (cafeteria)
- 8:30—9:45 **Scott Kinney** Keynote
Room: LGI
- 10:15—12:15 Breakout Sessions
- 12:15—1:00 Lunch (cafeteria)
- 1:00—3:00 Breakout Sessions
- 3:10—3:30 Closing Comments (LGI)
Evaluations
Raffle Drawings

Full Day Sessions

A Look Into the Nano World

Presenter: Dr. Barry Stein

Learn what nanotechnology is and how to incorporate this new and exciting technology into your classroom instruction. You will walk away with materials and lessons for immediate application.

Creating Classroom-Based Web Pages

Presenter: Judy Miller

BASD teachers will learn how to create their own web page that will be accessed through the district's intranet. This session is most appropriate for BASD teachers.

Creative Animation and Game Programming for Kids

Presenter: Julia Tebbets

Scratch, a free, graphical programming language from MIT, allows students to design interactive art and stories, animations, and games. Participants will program in Scratch during this hands-on session, and will receive sample projects with full instructions to stimulate creative thought and logical problem-solving.



AM Session Descriptions

Engaging Students with Wikis (AM)

Presenter: Matt Cwalina

This session will introduce teachers to Wiki's, a website powered by wiki software that allows the easy creation and editing of any number of inter-linked Web pages. Wiki's are normally used as a place for collaboration amongst individuals. This session will address the effective and exciting uses and creation of wikis for the classroom.

Digital Story Telling (AM)

Presenter: Joe McClelland

Come and find out how and why to use digital story telling in your classroom. We will take a look at how educators are using digital story telling to make their content come alive as you learn how to incorporate this approach to learning in your classroom.

Advanced Smart Board (AM)

Presenter: Suzanne Kochey

Move beyond the basics and learn exciting Smart Board applications to further engage and excite your students to support deep learning.

Creating Webquests (AM)

Presenter: Chris Markley

Engage your students by creating a learning experience that is real, rich and relevant. Explore the wonders of webquests in instruction as you create one for your classroom.

PM Session Descriptions

Lights, Camera, Action: Using Movie Maker as a Teaching and Learning Tool (PM)

Presenter: Suzanne Kochey

Presentation topics will include the pedagogy of digital media, implementation models and an overview of Windows Movie Maker. Help your students bring their learning to life through digital video!

EScrapbooking

Presenters: Rebecca Hart and Allison Lamont

EScrapbooking is the practice of combining photographs, scrapbooking paper and written narratives, poetry, quotations, stories, or other content into a scrapbook style album utilizing technology. This session will provide specific examples and strategies for creating electronic, educational and engaging scrapbooks!

Discovery Education – More Than Streaming Video

Presenter: Joe McClelland

Learn about Discovery Education's online tools designed to make teachers' lives easier and classroom content come alive for students! Some of the topics include: Streaming Video, Teacher Center Resources, Quiz Builder, Writing Prompt and Assignment Builder as well as professional development opportunities including the Discovery Educator Network.

Engage and Excite Students Using Blogs and Podcasts

Presenter: Matt Cwalina

This session will introduce teachers to supporting 21st Century skills through blogging and podcasting. These tools promote online interaction and make learning more exciting and relevant; thus, increasing students' engagement to support authentic learning.