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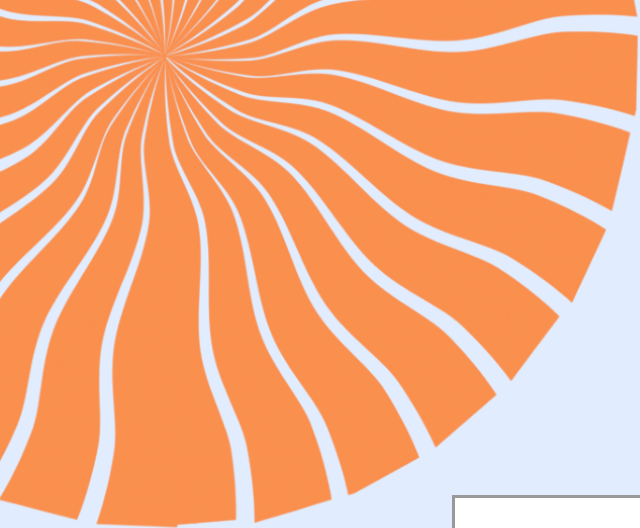
NCTIES Conference 2011 has left the harbor! Thursday was a day packed with many ports of call, including technology fair and showcase sessions, concurrent sessions, awards, luncheon, keynote, and lots of exhibits to explore.



CHARTING OUR FUTURE HONORING OUR PAST



NCTIES was proud to welcome many past Conference Chairs who joined us for the 40th year anniversary celebration. As we honored our past, we also began a new tradition, recognizing the first recipient of the **Making IT Happen Award**. Dr. Kathy Spencer, Superintendent of Onslow County Schools, was awarded this honor because of her dedication to educational technology. Susan Larson, ISTE Representative, presented Dr. Spencer with her award (as well as the traditional pink jacket).



This year's Keynote Speaker, Rushton Hurley, inspired attendees as he spoke about the importance of connecting with our students and with each other. Explore Rushton's collection of students and teacher resources at <http://tinyurl.com/RH-nties11>.



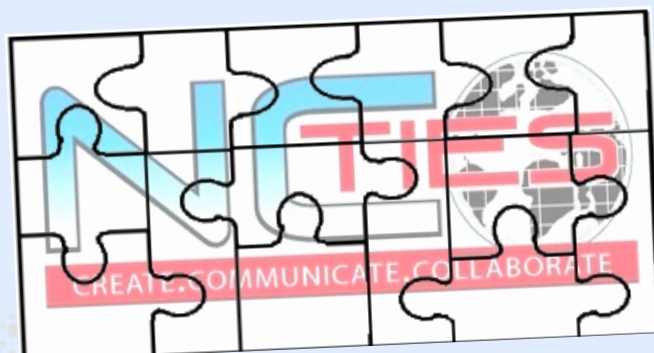
ETAN provides a forum for educators and others to engage in the political process and project a unified voice in support of a common cause – improving teaching and learning through the systemic use of technology.

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Exhibitor Excursion Game

Remember: Friday's drawings will be held from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the exhibit hall and during the closing remarks on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

You Must Be Present To Win!



Grant Winner

"We FLIP over Reading" by **Averi Avent and Cathy Marlowe**

Teachers, Second and Third Grade at
Little River Elementary School
Durham, NC

Durham Public Schools

FOR: Laptop, Flip Cameras and supplies



IN TRANSIT

Grant Winner

"Reading in the 21st Century"

by **Jeff Gavin**

Media Coordinator
East Lincoln High School
Denver, NC

Lincoln County Schools

FOR: 15 eReaders

(Nooks or Kindles) and Titles

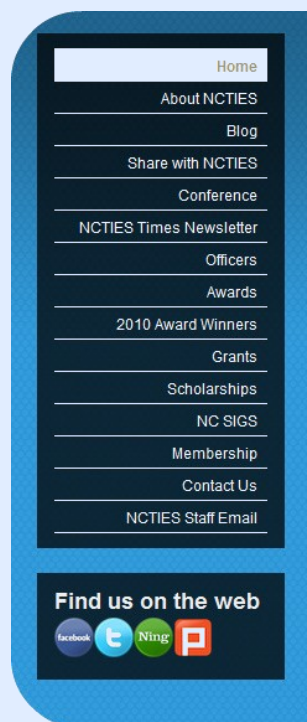




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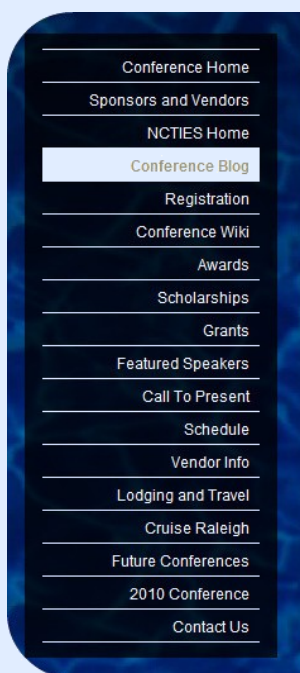
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We are happy and pleased to announce the NCTIES Conference, Charting Our Future; Honoring Our Past, March 2-4, 2011 in the Raleigh Convention Center.

NCTIES Conference Website <http://www.ncties.org/conference/>
Conference Wiki <https://2011nctiesconference.pbworks.com>



2011 NCTIES Conference

Charting our Future: Honoring our Past

Good Ideas or Why You Should Be Excited About NCTIES 2011

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Those of you who follow me on Twitter know I have recently and frequently quoted social science author Steven Johnson. It's no secret I've been reading his latest book, *Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation*. As I read through Johnson's book I've been intrigued in his attempt to identify the circumstances and physical environments that foster great ideas. After all, I am in education where we ALWAYS look for better ideas, better methods, better ways to engage – good ideas. As I read and found a phrase or section that particularly struck me, I "tweeted" it out of force of habit because I found value in the anecdotes and research. I thought others would too. We work in cultures of PLCs (professional learning communities) and attend

LTM (learning team meetings), often by district and administrative requirement, and get evaluated by a w2"




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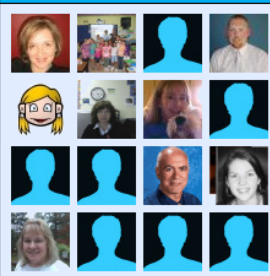
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Forum

Free Training 6 Replies
NCTIES will be offering free webinars beginning in January to members of the NCSIGS. Do you have a suggestion for workshops you would like to participate in? If so, please add your thoughts! Thank you...
Started by Marlo Gaddis. [Last reply](#) by Melissa Edwards Dec. 4, 2010.

1:1
Many school are in the process of moving to a 1:1 environment or have already done so. I think teachers would benefit from a discussion on how to effectively teach in a 1:1 environment.
Started by ghholmes Nov. 14, 2010.

NCTIES Conference? 5 Replies
Is this a good conference to attend? When will the registration begin? The website states Super Early Oct. 1 - Nov. 19, but the link is not yet active. Trying to save a little money with all the...

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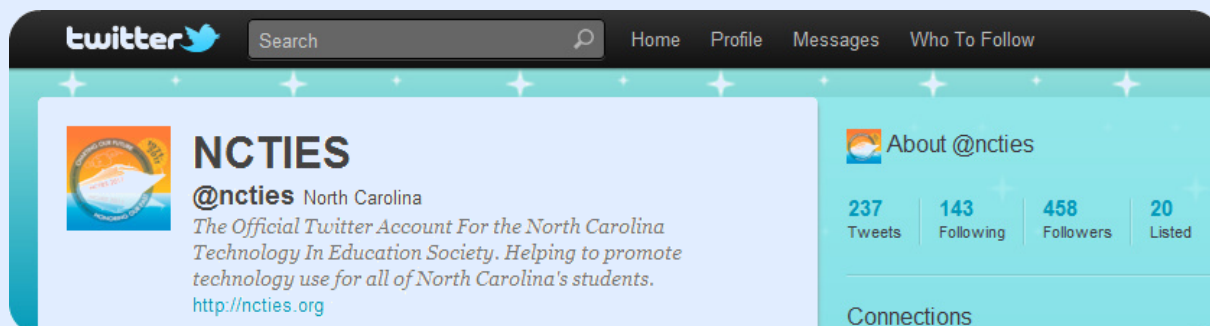
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Connections

Grant Winner

"Keeping the Greasy Side Down"

by **Dr. Cynthia Waters**

Director of Aviation

TW Andrews High School Aviation Academy

High Point, NC

Guilford County Schools

FOR: 12 Yoke and Rudder Flight Simulators



Grant Winner

"Probing Minds want to know: Elementary
Science and Technology Initiative"

by **Debbie Kiracofe and Ashlyn DeWitt**

Instructional Technology Specialists

Burke County Public Schools

Morganton, NC

FOR: Laptops and Go! Link
Elementary Science Software



Please note Technology
Showcase description change
for Friday morning:

The Ripple Effect.....Impacting Education with Video March 4th: 9:10am

With video at the heart of the interactive classroom multiple technologies have a conjoining point creating a larger impact than any one technology could on its own. This opportunity needs to be media rich with multiple sources of content and interactions for reaching a diverse learner population. Leveraging video, this learning environment can ripple to a remote class, a remote individual, a blog, a wiki, or an iPod/iPhone. Positioning video at the center provides a common interface for both synchronous and asynchronous communications allowing content creators/deliverers to reach further.

Dr. Lance Ford is an educational technology advocate for TANDBERG, now a part of Cisco. For the seven years prior, he served as a teacher and technology facilitator/coordinator for Howe Public Schools in Howe, Oklahoma. . Lance has been named Wal-Mart regional teacher of the year, Oklahoma Technology Administrator's Technology Director of the Year, and the recipient of the Polaris Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2007 Lance was recognized as an Apple Distinguished Educator, was awarded the 2008 Long Term Service Award from the Oklahoma Distance Learning Association, and received the Technology Facilitator of the Year award from the National Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

Dr. Lance Ford, Cisco



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Media Scholarship

Kelly Gunderson



Instructional Technology
Scholarship

Zenobia Rahman



Media Specialist

Technology Innovation Award

Ellen Bryson, Media Coordinator

Brian Wehner, Technology Facilitator

Nicole Farrell, Kindergarten Teacher

Kitty Hawk Elementary School





Jeff Moss

Outstanding Leader Award



Kim Collazo

Outstanding Teacher Award

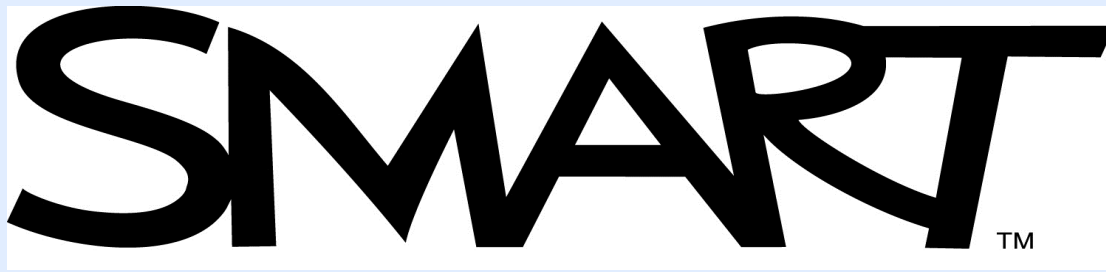


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A growing number of technology-related vendors will exhibit the latest hardware and software resources in the display area of the Raleigh Convention Center Exhibit Hall throughout the conference. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn more about the equipment, processes and techniques available to help integrate technology into student learning. A consolidated list of vendors is included here. Many sponsors are donors of items for door prizes. If you are in the right place at the right time, you may be able to win! Items ranging from periodical subscriptions, a cruise give away, smart car to techie toys will be offered throughout the conference. Good luck!

Technology Showcases: Take an excursion with our vendors by attending Technology Showcases A/B in the Exhibit Hall, the 200 level meeting rooms and room 303 for instructional seminars, interactive events, and the most up-to-date information on exciting technologies. Seminars run parallel to concurrent sessions and technology fairs in the conference and will be valid toward CEU credit.

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