

MORE FREE CLASSES – OFFERED FOR ALL STAFF

UNDERSTANDING YOUR EQUIPMENT - THE CARE AND FEEDING OF AV EQUIPMENT

Presenter: Todd Catalano

Provider: Pioneer Teacher Center

Hours: 2 ³/₄

Date: September 18, 2006 - 4-6:45 p.m.

Location: Middle School Library

Fee: No charge - e:mail presenter to register

Registration deadline: September 4, 2006

Class would go over the use and general care of digital projectors, TV/DVD systems, digital cameras, and any other misc. equipment that a faculty member would sign out during their typical school year. Part of the class would be a visual demo, part would be hands-on to make people feel comfortable with the equipment. A brief discussion on signing out equipment on Lotus Notes would be included.

SCHOOL DATABASES - AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2006-2007 LIBRARY DATABASES

Presenter: Todd Catalano

Provider: Pioneer Teacher Center

Hours: 2 ³/₄

Date: September 25, 2006 - 4-6:45 p.m.

Location: Middle School Library

Fee: No charge - e:mail presenter to register

Registration deadline: September 11, 2006

Class would go thru the subscribed databases (EBSCO, World Book On-Line, Culturegrams, etc.) and how to integrate them into a lesson plan. Supplemental information would be on "Google-vs-Databases" and how the databases are a much more valid form of research, along with an OPAC overview.

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Hours: 2 ³/₄

Date: October 2, 2006 - 4-6:45 p.m.

Location: Middle School Library

Fee: No charge - e:mail presenter to register

Registration deadline: September 18, 2006

Will present information on the copyright issues that are faced in a school setting. Some legal cases would be discussed, along with the rights and wrongs encountered during the school day. Copyright issues would include digital copyright laws, a newly-emerging concern in the age of the internet, video laws, and duplication concerns.