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Full Name	Biography	Session Title
Allen, Meredith	Meredith Allen has been working as an Instructional Technology Resource Teacher for 7 years. She collaborates with classroom teachers in grades K - 5. Meredith has also developed and taught SMART Board courses for K - 12 teachers at the district level. She loves learning new things and is currently working on becoming a SMART Exemplary Educator.	SMART Really Engaging System Probing Our Numerous Students' Expertise
Almarode, Harvey	High School Math Teacher (16 years) and Curriculum Supervisor (17 years) for Augusta County School. I retired from Public Education in 2005. From then until 2009 I taught Math Methods and Strategies in the College of Education at James Madison University. Since 2009 I have traveled across the US and Canada as keynote speaker and session presenters at local, state, and national/international conferences on Brain-based Learning and SMART board integration.	Brain Friendly Learning and SMART Board Integration; Take the SMART Board Challenge
Atherton, Ashley	I am a second grade teacher at Emerald Hill Elementary School. I have taught first and second grade for seven years. I was introduced to the SMART board last year and have not taught the same since. I love teaching and getting my students excited about learning using SMART technology!	SMART the "center" of literacy
Bailess, Elizabeth	I have been a classroom teacher for 7 years for grades four and five in social studies and language arts. This will be my second year as an ITRT in elementary schools. My love of SMART began five years ago on a board won by an ITRT at VSTE. While I loved the classroom, working with teachers to help create and enhance their lessons helps to ensure students have fun while learning. Teachers are the most important components in the classroom and it an honor to help them learn new ways to motivate their students	Social Studies and SMART
Brunn, Tina	I am the Instructional Technology Resource Teacher at Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, VA. I have a BA in Chemistry and a MA in Instructional Technology. I am a SMART Notebook 10 Certified Trainer, a SMART Exemplary Educator, and a SMART Certified Interactive Teacher. I also had the opportunity last summer to visit the SMART headquarters in Calgary, Canada as part of the 2010 SMART Exemplary Educator Summit.	Making Math SMART-er!
Campbell, Shane	I have a B.S. degree in Mathematics, and an M. Ed. degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I have also taught for nine years, eight at Central High School and one at Handley High School. Also, I have used different document cameras over the past five years.	The 10 and 1 Ways to Use a Document Camera In The Classroom
Cannon, Brandy	I am a special education teacher at Handley with ten years experience. I graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 2001, and I am from the state of Indiana. I have two children in elementary school.	Sensory Integration for SMART Board
Carr, Jennie	Originally from Baltimore, Maryland, Jennie Carr's love of sports brought her to Bridgewater College, where she earned her Bachelor's of Science in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Elementary Education. She currently teaches fourth grade at Elkton Elementary School in Rockingham County. Jennie became NES*T certified in 2006. Jennie strives to incorporate technology into her instruction as much as possible. She earned her Master's of Education in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Jennie is currently pursuing her Doctoral degree from NorthCentral University in Curriculum and Teaching. Jennie has been awarded the Lion's Club Teacher of the Year and the Elkton Elementary School Teacher of the Year.	The Bare Bones of your SMART Board

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Clair, Susan	Susan earned her Doctor of Education, Educational Administration and Policy Studies in 2006 from the George Washington University School of Education and Human Development. She has a Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is currently the Director of Accountability & Educational Technology for the Virginia Department of Correctional Education. Through this position, Susan provides oversight, vision, and leadership in the implementation of school instructional technology programs. Susan has a strong technical background including knowledge of emerging technologies. She provides programs and training in 21st Century Skills, alternative education, Breaking Ranks-high school reform, assessment item writing /benchmark assessments, differentiated instruction, FastMath, FastForWord, literacy, Read 180, remediation, strategic planning, GED-TABE, Rosetta Stone (ESL), online distance learning, Web-Ex, and Employee Performance Evaluation/Employee Selection. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Master of Education Instructional Technology program at the University of Maryland.	Administrative Accountability for Technology Use in the Classroom
Clark, Cathleen	I have been a high school chemistry teacher for 10 years. I love the SMARTBoard and am always looking for ways to better integrate technology into my lessons. I recently attended NTTI (National Teacher Training Institute) for the second time, where I learned lots of new ideas to incorporate technology into my lessons.	Notebook: Your All-in-One Lesson
Daniels, Kim	Kim Daniels has been teaching in Virginia Beach for 3 years. She is a SMARTBoard and SMART Notebook trained trainer.	I Have a SMART Board...What Now?
Fiscus, Angie	I am a first year ITRT at Emerald Hill Elementary. Prior to my ITRT position I was a 3rd grade teacher for 8 years. During my time as a classroom teacher I used SMART to enhance instruction.	Making SMART the "Center" of Literacy Stations
Flynn, Karen	This is my 23 year as a certified educator. My areas of certification include Special and Elem. education as well as Administration. I currently teach 5th grade however, I have been an administrator, librarian, Language Arts coordinator at the District level and a Special Education consultant. My experiences have included working with students from over 32 different countries.	SMART Student Science
Goldstein, Jessica	I am a 6th grade classroom teacher who has been fortunate enough to have had a SMARTBoard in my classroom for the past four years. I have conducted several professional development workshops on seamlessly integrating technology into lessons.	How to Play With Your SMART Board
Gowdy, James	Teacher, Thirty Years in Social Studies at John Handley HS Adjunct Associate Professor at Shenandoah University's Masters Program teaching the use of Computers in the Classroom for 20 years. I just enjoy the problem solving aspect of computers and technology.	Technology Use in the Social Studies Classroom; Hardware for Teachers
Granger, Matt	I have been a teacher for 21 years. I am a SMART Exemplary Educator and the creator of the Smart board Revolution Ning. I have been using SMART products for 6 years in my elementary classroom.	Using SMART Ideas to plan Units; SMART Boards, Video, and Student Learning; Effective Use of SMART Response Based on Research

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Hoban, Colleen	My teaching career began in 1997 with limited use of the computer as a 7th and 8th grade Language Arts and Social Studies teacher in a public school district. Not only has my teaching career evolved to teaching kindergarten in an independent school in Wilmington, DE, the use of my computer has evolved into a daily teaching tool with SMART Board in my classroom. In December 2010, I became a SMART Exemplary Educator and in March 2011 I presented at the Tatnall SMART Board Users Conference	All I really need to know I learned in Kindergarten...Using a SMART Board!
Homer, Brenda	I am entering my 25th year of teaching and my 5th year as a Technology Resource Teacher in Loudoun County. Previous to becoming a TRT, I had taught 2nd-4th grades in Winchester City and Frederick County, VA. I received my Bachelor of Science in Education (PK-8th) degree from Shepherd University and a Master's Degree in Education from Shenandoah University. In addition to those degrees, I have received a Technology Certificate from George Mason University and a Certificate of Completion through ED Tech Leaders Online Program's in Online Course Design Course.	SMART Student Science Museum
Hostetter, Obe	I am an ITRT for Rockingham County Public Schools. SMART Boards and Ipads are two of my favorite technology tools. I love to learn, have fun, and share my resources with others. In my spare time, I love to play with my two kids. My dad and I just completed biking the C & O Canal Bike trail.	Spice up your SMART Notebook files with Multimedia; Ideas and Software for the Classroom; SMART Notebook for beginners
Hubbell, Deana	Deana Hubbell has been teaching third grade for 7 years in Virginia Beach. She is a SMARTBoard and SMART Notebook trained trainer.	I Have a SMARTBoard...What Now?
Knapp, Katie	Katie has served as the Computer Resource Specialist at Windsor Oaks Elementary for 13 years. She was recently honored with the 2011 Outstanding Leader Award at VSTE. As the Educational Technology Team, Katie and Norene work closely to keep their teachers on the cutting edge of instructional technology integration.	SMART Response Assessment in the Elementary Library Media Center
Kuzma, Julie	I have been in the elementary schools for 15 years, teaching in southern Florida and Fauquier County, VA. While in the classroom, I have taught grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. For the last three years I have been an Instructional Technology Resource Teacher in the Fauquier County elementary schools. In May 2011, I earned my masters degree in Instructional Technology from Virginia Tech and have also earned the title of a SMART Exemplary Educator.	LOTS to HOTS
Maher, Valaina	Valaina Maher taught K-8 for 32 years in Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New York. For the past 5 years, she has been an ITRT for Prince William County Schools. She is a SMART Exemplary Educator and has presented at the district level, VSTE conferences, the SUCCESS SMART conference in Arlington, as well as last year's Shenandoah Valley SMART Conference.	SMART Really Engaging System Probing Our Numerous Students' Expertise

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Mahood, Susan	Susan Mahood is an Instructional Technology Resource Teacher for Rockbridge County Schools. Before becoming an ITRT she taught elementary school for 18 years. Susan is a NTTI Master Teacher, an Intel Master Teacher, and an Intel Master Leader. She is NETS*T certified and has been presenting technology integration sessions since 2002. She has presented at numerous GOAL, NTTI, ASCD, VA DOE Ed Tech Leadership and VSTE conferences.	SMART and Getting SMARTER - Advanced SMART Board
McConnell, Jim	I have been a 4th grade classroom teacher for 6 years in Frederick County Virginia. I serve as the technology coordinator for my school, and I have led many technology related in-services for the staff. I enjoy using all types of technology in my instruction, and integrate my SMARTBoard/SMART Notebook software as much as possible.	Make Your Lessons "Magical"
McConnell, Misty	I have been a teacher for Frederick County Public Schools for 7 years. My first three years I was a 2nd grade teacher, and the last 4 years I've served as the Library Media Specialist. I love learning more about technology, integrating it into my lessons, and teaching others how to use it as well.	Make Your Lessons "Magical"
Miller, Eric	Eric is a 7th grade social studies teacher with Winchester Public Schools with a passion for teaching and learning. Since 2008 he has appeared at both regional and national educational technology conferences where he gives presentations on ed tech applications in the classroom. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of: Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE) and the 2005 winner of the Governor's Innovation in Education Technology Award. He created Dynamic Classroom LLC. and www.dynamicclassroom.com to further his passion for teaching and learning.	Dynamic Instruction: Designing & Delivering Dynamic Digital Lessons
Miller, Karen	"I am an ITRT in the Augusta County Schools. I work in 4 elementary schools. I work collaboratively with individual or groups of teachers to integrate technology into their classrooms. I assist with curriculum and content development, disseminating information regarding technology resources, emerging technologies, using best practices, and I model effective instructional strategies using different technologies. Some of my time is researching use of newer technologies in instruction and I create learning resources for teachers and students." "	Become an "Egghead" with a Dozen SMART Ideas
Muskett, Rob	Mr. Muskett is a School-Based Technology Specialist (SBTS) at Robert E. Lee High School in the Fairfax County Public Schools (VA) system. For several years, Rob has served as an FCPS Academy Adult SMART Board Course instructor. He is a published writer for daily newspaper and professional journals. This past year he led a Teacher-Researcher Study at his school where they used technology to help implement Positive Behavior Support (PBS). He has previously served as an Advanced Placement Teacher and AP Exam Reader. Rob enjoys helping new technology users especially teachers learning to use a SMART Board.	Using the SMART Board in the Advanced Placement Course Classroom; Creating 3-D Animated Videos on the SMART Board
Neumann, John	John is the WVPT Director of Education Services. He serves on WVPT's Strategic Planning Team and is a member of the senior management staff, directs WVPT's Education Services staff and functions, including Ready To Learn, K-12 Instructional Television services and Adult Education services, prepares and administers the Instructional Television Services Contract and grants in accordance with school and station objectives, and supervises staff in administering Community Outreach Projects.	PBS: Resources for Teaching

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O'Neal, Chris	Chris O'Neal is a former elementary and middle school teacher, district tech coordinator, and state director of technology. He has worked at the University of Virginia the last 10 years, focusing on administrative leadership and instructional design.	Beyond Textbooks - Results of Virginia's Digital Textbook Pilot; Administrators Modeling Technology
Peer, Loretta	I have taught in Shenandoah County for the past thirteen years. The last ten years have been in third grade. I am currently getting my masters to become a Mathematics Specialist from UVA. I have used the SMARTboard in my classroom for the past four years and make sure that I incorporate it into all of my lessons that I teach.	Introduction to the SMART Table
Powell, Rebecca	I have taught preschool handicap children for twenty six years and was a speech therapist for four years, which equal thirty years of teaching. I have an undergraduate degree in speech therapy and a masters degree in preschool handicap education.	Engaging Preschool Children with SMART Board Lessons
Quesenberry, Debra	I am an ITRT for Patrick County Public Schools, and a "techie" at heart. I'm NETS*T certified, and enjoy designing SMARTboard lessons for PreK - 12th grade classes.	SMART Ideas for SMART Teachers
Retrosi, Colette	Colette holds her BS in English from the State University of New York College at Brockport and a Virginia Teaching license for grades K-12 and English. She completed her M.Ed. in School Administration and Supervision from the UVA Curry School of Education in 2003. She has taught all subjects in grades K-7 including Special Education for multiple disabilities including learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, and Autism/Asperger's Syndrome. She is a SMART Exemplary Educator and a SMART Certified Master Trainer. She is also a member of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). Colette has presented at the VSTE annual conference, has been a VSTE spotlight speaker, and presented for SMART at NECC 2009. She has participated in multiple share fairs throughout the East Coast. In 2009, Colette joined Street & Co. Audio Visual in Richmond, VA as a SMART Certified Education Consultant. She enjoys working with school districts to discover interactive technology solutions, providing professional development, serving as a resource to others and sharing her enthusiasm for all things SMART!	Introduction to the SMART Table
Rogers, Lisa	Lisa Rogers has taught in Warren County Public Schools for 14 years. She became a Smart user after earning a SmartBoard from attending NTTI in 2007. She has been using a SmartBoard daily in her classroom for 4 years and upon becoming NETS*T certified in 2010, began using the Smart XE response system in her classroom. She enjoys engaging students and learning of the new technologies available.	Using SMART Response XE in the HS Math classroom with Notebook Math Tools
Rosenthal, Marci	I graduated from VCU in 2004 with a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology and became a SMART Certified Notebook Trainer in 20010. I have worked as an ITRT since 2006 when Richmond started their program. Out of my twenty-one years in the field of education, seventeen years have been with Richmond Public Schools. I have experience on the elementary level with teaching multiple grade levels and as a Library Media specialist. I have presented at EdTech Conferences, VSTE Conferences, and City Wide Staff Developments and taught summer and after school classes for RPS University. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and helping to bring students and teachers into the 21 century.	The SMART Board meets Social Science

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Schafer, Colleen	I'm certified to teach K-6, Science 7-12 and Biology in New York State. After teaching for 5 years at several different school districts in upstate NY I entered into the field of educational technology. SMART Technologies provided me to the opportunity to travel as a Training Specialist and reach out to decision makers as an Education Consultant in New Jersey. Recently, I relocated back my hometown, near Buffalo, NY to work more closely with the local school districts. I am currently an Instructional Technology Specialist for Tequipment, Inc (one of SMART's largest authorized resellers) and provide services and support to districts in the Western and Central New York state.	Drop the red pen, SMARTer assessment strategies; Finding Treasure in the Gallery
Skiles, Norene	Norene has been an elementary school teacher-librarian for 22 years and teacher in Virginia Beach City Schools for 25 years. Technology is an integral part of the library experience at Windsor Oaks Elementary. She believes that using the SMART Response system gives her immediate assessment of her student's abilities and knowledge in research and reading skills.	SMART Response Assessment in the Elementary Library Media Center
Staton, Kat	Kathryn is originally from New England where she received her degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Education of the Deaf. She has 12 years of teaching experience in all grades and Special Education. Kathryn currently works for WVPT as an Education Specialist, where she has the opportunity to provide professional development to teachers and staff across the Shenandoah Valley with technology being her specialty. She is NETS*T certified, an NTTI Master Teacher and on the Leadership Council with the Discovery Educator Network as the Commonwealth's Blog Coordinator. She has presented at many conferences on the east coast.	Lights, Camera, Action: Adding Video and Sound to Your SMART Notebook Lessons
Sudderth, Shanna	My name is Shanna Sudderth, I had been working in public and private schools for about 10 years. I have recently left the classroom to train with SMART products. I started my own business, Teachmesmart.com. I now work with teachers and other professionals on incorporating the SMARTboard into their daily life and on how to create powerful lesson plans that utilize technology for the sake of bettering the experience and learning.	How to Play with your SMART Board
Taylor, Timothy	Instructional Technology Supervisor for Shenandoah County Public Schools. I taught at the elementary and middle levels for seventeen years. I currently am an adjunct professor for Eastern Mennonite University and teach technology workshops at LFCC as well. Enjoy time with my family, the outdoors and technology.	Copyright Considerations with Instructional Technology
Turner, , Suanne	I am currently a first grade teacher for Rockingham County Public Schools at Cub Run Elementary. Throughout my 15 years of teaching first, second, or third grade my interest, experience, and enthusiasm for integrating technology into my teaching has grown tremendously. These days I wonder how anyone could effectively teach children without the use of a document camera and Smartboard on a daily basis. I have attended many technology training opportunities including NTTI twice and was recently chosen to participate in a software development study for PBS Kids.	Lesson Planning Using the Smart Exchange Website
Wagoner, Rosemary	Rosemary Wagoner is currently a Instructional Technology Specialist with Waynesboro Public schools. As a Technology Specialist with Waynesboro Rosemary's focus is on assisting teachers with the technology they have available to them. Rosemary has been integrating technology in the classroom her entire teaching career. Rosemary has a passion for integrating technology into the curriculum effectively and welcomes any opportunity to do more training with teachers to increase the usage of technology with students. Rosemary received her Bachelor's degree from Bridgewater College and Master's degree from George Washington University in Educational Technology Leadership.	Using the SMART Board in the Special Education and Inclusion Classroom
Warman, Karen	Street and Company Account Representative for 11 years. Currently works out of Roanoke, VA and supports the Shenandoah Valley, Blue Ridge East and Blue Ridge West territories	SMART Education Solutions