

“Are your schools meeting the National Educational Technology Standards?”

## Workshop: WebQuest Inquiry-based lessons through common Microsoft Office Tools

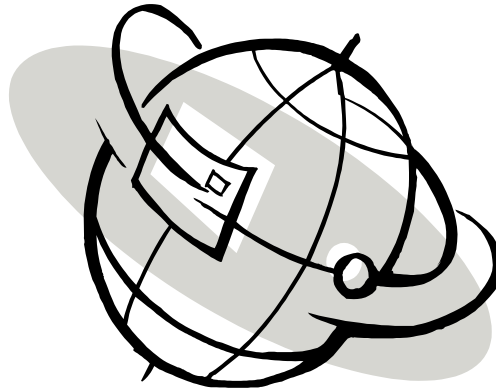
This is a six-hour workshop

### What participants will need:

- An Internet-ready computer (their own or provided by the school)
- Microsoft Office with latest Microsoft Internet Explorer browser
- Very basic computer skills (*copy & paste, create folders, search Internet*)
- A couple of their current lessons and the textbooks that go with them

### What they will learn:

- How students become involved in their own learning
- How to select appropriate and applicable information that delivers or extends the topics in the lesson
- How fun and rewarding this active learning strategy can be while meeting the learning style needs of their students!



WebQuests are inquiry-based lessons of almost any topic used to teach “beyond the textbook” and use the power of the Internet to assist with *real understanding*.

Unfortunately, we need a web-building program to create these powerful lessons, **Or do we?**

This *six-hour workshop* will show participants how to construct WebQuests using common tools in Microsoft office including Word, PowerPoint, and Internet Explorer

### About the facilitator:

**Tim Clapper** has taught and modeled effective leadership principles for over twenty years and has taught youth in both SES affluent and disadvantaged schools. He has facilitated professional development sessions with the same active methods he desires teachers to walk away with themselves. His expertise is sharing with educators how to differentiate instruction in a collaborative, brain-based manner to keep participants actively involved. Tim also shows educators how to take the fear out of integrating technology by using simple, common tasks to make a difference.

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