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B.E.E.P. is Ready for Piloting

Broward Enterprise Education Portal (BEEP) is unveiled to DLES schools in March.

The Broward Enterprise Education Portal (BEEP), part of the Curriculum Development and Instructional Management Project (CD/IM), is a major component of Broward County Public Schools' vision of a 21st century learning environment for its students, teachers, parents and staff.

BEEP's teacher portal is being introduced first. BEEP will provide classroom teachers with the curriculum and instruction tools and resources needed to teach in a 21st century classroom. Immediate access to unit and lesson plans, activities and resources, along with a host of **Teacher Tools** - from CAB e-mail to student data mining via Virtual Counselor, is available with **single sign-on access!**

Gone are the days when teachers will have to remember a menagerie of passwords to access resources specific to their needs. This 'one stop learning' solution will offer users the ability to make the most of their instructional day - 24/7.

District curriculum specialists and select teachers have been working diligently to populate the teacher portal with unit and lesson plans, resources and activities that will serve as models of best practices.

Attucks Middle, Broward Estates Elementary, Miramar High, and Monarch High Schools will be the first to experience this digital doorway to online resources available to support their daily classroom responsibilities, instruction, and professional development.

Stay tuned single sign-on is coming to you!

Web Site of the Month

<http://www.bookpals.net>

This site, sponsored by the Screen Actor's Guild, provides famous actors reading classic children's literature via streaming video. Just click on the story line link. There are usually about 6 or 7 different choices. And always a holiday feature!



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Wizards of the Month



Randy Stephens

4th Grade Teacher

Nob Hill Elementary

VTRP 2003-2004 Winner

***“Native Floridian WebQuest:
Life in 1404 or 2004”***



Students investigate what life was like for Native Floridian kids before European explorers came to Florida, compare and contrast the Native Floridian lifestyle with their own, and share which life they would like to lead in an AppleWorks presentation slide show.



Yvette McMahon

English Teacher & Small Learning
Communities Coordinator

Miramar High

VTRP 2003-2004 Winner

“The Harlem Renaissance”

Research, Reflection, and Response are the 3 R's that shape, ***The Harlem Renaissance***, a project-based approach to helping Ms. McMahon's 11th grade American Literature students understand the influence African Americans have had on American history, music, literature, dance and art. Students maximize the use of wireless technology, print and electronic resources, and share their stories through creative multimedia presentations.

Discover the **MAGIC** in this winning lesson @ <http://web/bestpractices> (Intranet) or <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/bestpractices> (Internet).

Keep the Digital Fires Burning In the DETA Learning Community!



Join a Growing Cadre of Accomplished DETA Teachers*
Sharing Strategies and Best Practices that Improve Student
Achievement in All Curriculum Areas using Technology!

March/April 2005 Schedule of Sessions

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Digital Communications - Advanced
CAB for Teachers
by Dawn Sturdy

OR Advanced Appleworks Presentation Strategies -
Every student can demonstrate learning with
dynamic, interactive projects!
by Charlotte Cannizzaro

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Advanced Power Point in the Classroom -
Every student can demonstrate learning
with dynamic, interactive projects!
by Yamilette Williams

OR Raising Infotectives: Getting Students to Think
Using The Research Process Model!
by Michele Rivera

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

The Digital Natives Classroom –
Helping students go paperless with
e-Textbooks, online Journaling, and
Other Strategies
by Sally House

OR Advanced Inspiration Strategies – Help Students
Think Deeply and Organize Learning Across All
Curriculum Content Areas
by Coby Enteen

Thursday, April 14, 2005

Creating Dynamic Newsletters using
AppleWorks Draw!
by Rose Parsons

OR Taking Student Projects to the Next Level with
Keynote!
by Steve Mosher and Peggy Livingston

The DETA Learning Community - Where and When:

Location: All sessions at Rock Island Professional Development Center
2301 NW 26th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Time: 4:30-7:00 PM (so there's time for Best Practice Sharing, Demonstration, and Hands-on)

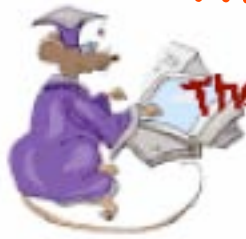
VTRP Project Submission Help: Available Every Session from 4:30-5:00 PM.

How to register:

1. Ask your Inservice facilitator to register you for BE # 10286758. (BET# is 10170405)
2. Review the sessions offered at:
http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta/deta_LC_registration05.htm
3. Choose THREE sessions you wish to attend. You may attend as many sessions as you wish, but you must attend at least THREE sessions to earn Inservice credit.
4. Mark your calendars! Don't forget to bring your DETA disk-on-key to each session.
5. Check the DETA Learning Community web site for updates
http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta/deta_LC.htm

See page 4 for more information on the DETA Learning Community

The DETA Learning Community!



The next step for DETA Grads!

Free netTrekker accounts for the first 100 DETA Learning Community teachers and for their students!

Take a netTrekker tour at <http://www.nettrekker.com/frontdoor>
New DETA LC teachers may sign-up to receive their account information, user names and passwords at any DETA Learning Community Session.

24/7 Resources and Collaboration on Blackboard <http://broward.blackboard.com>

New participants are enrolled after each session.
For more information about the DETA Learning Community, please contact:
Margaret (Peggy) Livingston
by Cab e-mail or phone at CSDS at 754-321-0476

Please visit the DETA Learning Community Web site @
http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/deta/deta_LC.htm

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Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

TLC March Broadcast

Information for TLC's will be posted on the TLC web site on March 29, 2005. A few topics to look for are:

- School Based Servers
- Updates from HRMS
- Updates on the OS Upgrade
- Compass/Odyssey Project
- Standards Committee Update
- CAB Updates
- Inspiration/Kidspiration Updates

Check it out at: <http://web/tlc>



Got Technology-infused Lessons? Please Share!



Do YOU have a technology-enhanced lesson, project or WebQuest that you'd like to share? If so, then consider submitting your lesson, unit or WebQuest to the Virtual Technology Recognition Project. Submission dates are ongoing, through May 27, 2005.

Evaluation of the submissions will take place over the summer. At a recognition ceremony in the fall of 2005, the top 10 exemplary entries will be recognized and awarded technology-based prizes. Last year's prizes included a digital camera, a multifunction printer, and an iPod.

All quality entries will also be added to the District's Best Practices database that is accessible by all teachers. *For further information, go to the **Best Practices web site** - <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/bestpractices> or contact **Michele Rivera** via CAB.*

Have you successfully integrated technology into your curriculum? Do you have pictures of your students working with technology? Has your technology-infused work been published?

We'd love to feature you, your students, and your school in our Kudos Corner (see below) and share your success with the entire Broward Schools Community.

Send your digital information & picture(s) to Rose Parsons via CAB. We want to acknowledge your successes and the advances you're achieving with technology-infused teaching and learning.

Thought for the Day

Man's mind stretched
to a new idea
never goes back
to its original dimensions.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Teachers...visit the following site to begin your day on a positive note!

<http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~geoffo/humour/flattery.html>



Kudos Corner

We'd like to acknowledge...**Ms. Iliana Sandoval**, art teacher at **Miramar High School**, for her recent article publication in School Arts Magazine -

"Focus on van Gogh"

Ms. Sandoval wrote up an art lesson plan with infused technology activities and art production. Her article was accepted by School Arts Magazine-the leading art education magazine for teachers - and she is now a published author. You can access her online article by visiting the site at <http://www.davis-art.com>. Click School Arts Magazine, scroll down to February articles, and click on "Focusing on van Gogh's Style."



How do I do that? AL CAN HELP!

Atomic Learning (AL) is a district licensed with full access to short, on-line video tutorials addressing how to use many of the software applications you have in your classroom. These tutorials and curriculum tools are dual platform, so that you can use them on Mac and Win/Tel computers.

Access this information through <http://broward.atomiclearning.com>



Is your school using an interactive white board such as **Promethean** and/or **SMART**?
Atomic Learning can guide you step-by- step through using and maximizing the benefits of this enlightening equipment!

Does your class use graphic organizers?
Atomic Learning can help you learn **Inspiration** or **Kidspiration** (K – 5). **AL is available 24/7**

Are you putting a little ‘Spring’ into your class with student-led presentations?
Atomic Learning has short, easy videos that can show you how to maximize this method of “show what you know” technique. **PowerPoint, Appleworks Slide Show/Presentation, and Keynote** are three of the multimedia presentation programs featured on AL.

Login to AL and peruse the valuable classroom information purchased by the District just for you. <http://broward.atomiclearning.com>

Staff login - use your CAB ID-----Password for all Employees is **broward**
Students/Parents login - School number + two-digit grade-----Password is **AL**

Need more information?
Would you like a training at your school?

Cypress Bay High Annex and **Arthur Ashe Middle Schools** have scheduled their schools for the Atomic Learning Curriculum for Teachers Training to be conducted after Spring Break.

Contact: Kristine Haller
Customer Staff Development Services
754. 321.0448 OR via CAB e-mail

Virtual Technology Recognition Project



Qualify to WIN GREAT,
Technology-based prizes such
as a **digital camera** and
multifunction color printer!

TIME is ticking away!

Enter your Best Practice
Lesson, Project, or WebQuest
incorporating technology into
the curriculum!!!



Entries due by May 27, 2005!

10 Winners will be recognized and showcased!
A SPECIAL celebration will be held in the Fall of
2005. Location and time TBA.

Participation in **VTRP** is EASY! For Project details and information, *log onto:*

Best Practices: Integrating Technology into Teaching and Learning @
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/bestpractices>

OR

Contact **Michele Rivera @ Customer Staff Development Services**
michele.rivera@browardschools.com
754-321-0318

Teachers...Have You Taken DETA Yet?

Enroll Today!

The Digital Education Teacher Academy (DETA) is designed to provide contract teachers with strategies and resources to infuse technology into their teaching & learning environments.

If you are a teacher and haven't yet gone through DETA, many opportunities are available this school year and during the summer of 2005.

BET 10127314 BE #	Dates Time: 8:30 a. - 4:00 p.	Course Type	Open House Registration - Presentation FAU Davie LA Bldg. Rm. 139 Starts at 4:30 p.m. Dates
10254329	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	DETA 1	May 25, 2005
10254330	June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	DETA 1	May 25, 2005
10254331	June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30	DETA 1	May 25, 2005
10254332	July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	DETA 1	May 25, 2005
10254333	July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	DETA 1	May 25, 2005
10254335	July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	DETA 1	May 25, 2005

Prerequisite for DETA 1 -

Participants must have intermediate technology skills & meet all the criteria as listed on the DETA web site:

<http://www.coe.fau.edu/tlc/content/deta-index.htm>. Attendance for all five, full days of training is required in order to receive credit for this FAU course.

For more information, please call Customer Staff Development Services at 754-321-0475 or visit the web site above.

**Summer DETA 1
classes are filling
up fast. If you're
planning on
taking DETA 1
this summer,
enroll now to
guarantee a seat.**



Thanks for reading!
Rose Parsons, Editor