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Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first edition of Tech TALK, a monthly e-news publication from the Customer Staff Development Services team!

This e-news will be available through e-mail and also on the intranet at web/etscsds under resources. Our goal is to provide job related staff development resources and information for technology integration. You'll find valuable web sites, training information, and noteworthy technology news. If you care to comment or contribute to Tech TALK, please e-mail CSDS Staff Development.

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Virtual Technology Recognition Project Show us your Magic!

Teachers...submit your exemplary lesson plans that are aligned to standards and integrate technology into your curriculum! The Virtual Technology Recognition Project(VTRP) would like to recognize and reward you.

All accepted lesson plans will then be archived and accessible by all teachers in the county, especially new teachers during the 2002-03 school year. VTRP runs from January 1 through April 8, 2002. The top ten entries will be awarded technology-based prizes and showcased at the May 24th *Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning* event.

The applicant intent form can be found at www.broward.k12.fl.us/etscsds/vtrp and should be submitted by February 15, 2002. Also available on the web site are the required lesson plan template (completed online), scoring rubric, and project guidelines. Design and implementation of the lesson must reflect activities that support both the SSS and National Education Technology Standards (NETS).

Trying to find technology training....

Technology training information can be found in each month's publication of Focus On Human Resources (formerly Pathways) or you can go to web/etscsds.

Click on training information and a pull down menu appears for face-to-face courses, online courses being offered, and training modules which are available in pdf format for self directed skill acquisition. You can also download Acrobat Reader which is needed for the modules.

 **Thanks for reading!**
Rose Parsons, Editor

**Share your magic
to help all students!**



Web site of the Month

<http://www.thegateway.org>

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