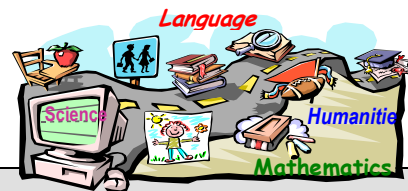


# Using ICT for Teaching & Learning



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## 1. Internet Survival Skills for Teachers (AM)

Create your own powerful website in just minutes without having to learn any technical or programming skills!

We will spend time looking at **Really Simple Syndication; RSS** is still a well kept secret for many educators (and students) but it has the potential to save you time ... lots of time! The final application we will cover is **Social Bookmarking**. This is also guaranteed to save time and help you feel more in control of your online life and also benefit from the work of other teachers ... whatever subjects or age level you teach.

## 2. Google Extended (PM)

Take a closer look at some of the not so well known search functions in Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com)) and some of the strategies that could make you and your students better searchers/ researchers. We will also cover some of the other **Google applications** that are available to educators like **Google Docs** which allows you (your students) to set up free collaborative Word documents and Spreadsheets online. In addition, you will be shown where to find **free legal resources** for students to use (images, videos and sound files) and how to **copyright your own resources**.

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## 3. Using Blogs for Teaching and Learning (AM)

Bloggging is about Publishing. How can you use blogs to maximize teaching and learning? Learn how you can set up blogs easily and explore the different blog tools you can use. Examples from other teachers will be shared to discuss how blogs affect the collaboration in teaching and learning.

## 4. Podcasting for Teaching and Learning (PM)

Audio and Video Podcast. Learn the specifics of Podcasting. Try it yourself and see how Podcasts can be a great tool for teaching and learning. Important things to look out for when engaging in Podcasting. Sharing with you free applications and websites from the internet for making podcasts

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## 5. BEYOND Powerpoint (AM)

Bored using PowerPoint as the main tool for producing presentations? We will look at some of the alternatives for spicing up your presentations and making them more exciting, not only using software but also web 2.0 online applications.

The alternatives chosen are mainly free, can be learnt in just a few minutes by teachers with very little experience and make use of the slides you have already produced in your old PowerPoints. We will also look at ways in which students can build and share their presentations collaboratively.

In addition, you will be shown where to find free (legal) resources for presentations (images, videos and sound files) and clarify how to copyright your own resources.

## 6. Social Networks and Virtual Worlds (PM)

**Social (online) Networks** have grown enormously in popularity with students around the world. In this session, we will look at what a social network site is and see some examples and discuss the pros and cons for a school community.

We will also look at some ways of setting up your own social network for use with your class, school, or clubs. Finally, in this session, we will look at Virtual Worlds, specifically **"Second Life"**, a 3D virtual environment that is a potentially valuable tool to support teaching and learning.

**AM workshops are from 9am to 12.15pm and PM workshops are from 1.45pm to 5pm. Participants need not have sound IT knowledge as long as they are comfortable emailing and using a web browser.**

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

**Mr Chris Smith** has been working with International School teachers in S.E.Asia for 28 years. He was the ICT Advisor for English School Foundation (ESF) in HK where he was responsible for writing, monitoring and evaluating the Foundations overall ICT Development Plan. In 2002 he established a consultancy "The Education Project Asia" to extend these support opportunities to other International Schools across 17 countries in S.E.Asia focused on the "Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning". Recently, he has been working as the evaluator of a UNESCO project (SchoolNet) which involved schools from eight ASEAN countries.

### Feedback from Past Participants:

I gained lots of ideas on how to make learning more engaging  
– *Soon Suet Peng, Chung Cheng High (Main)*

I've gathered various tools available on the web that we can really make use of for our blogs and podcasts that can assist us in our teaching  
– *Ng Say Tiong, Hwa Chong Institution*

I've learnt how to blog and the links to creating a good blog  
– *Mastura Yaacob, Bedok Green Pri Sch*

### ABOUT THE ORGANISER

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