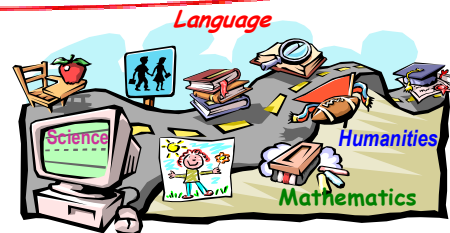


Whether you are new to ICT or have been using ICT for teaching and learning in your school, these **highly hands-on workshops** are designed to be relevant and beneficial for all!

**All workshops will include hands-on practice!**  
**Participants need not have sound IT knowledge as long as they are comfortable emailing and using a web browser**



### **WORKSHOP 1 – WEB TOOLS TO SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE LEARNING**

**DATE: 6 June 2011 (Monday) TIME: 9am to 5pm**

For teachers and learners, the new internet is providing opportunities for students to more easily collaborate within the classroom, within the school and globally.

In this 'hands-on' full-day workshop, we will investigate some of the web 2.0 tools that support this collaborative experience including online social bookmarking, Google docs and social networks. There will be time to discuss their management and use in a classroom situation and their effects on pedagogy. One of the dangers of adopting new technology is that they may add to the work loads of teachers, this session will also cover where the technology can save teachers time and decrease the time management pressures.

Throughout the day, we will also look at the management of digital content and sources for students to find free (legal) digital media online (images, music, video). This is a hands-on workshop and participants are expected to have access to a computer, this also means that we can model various classroom management strategies from the viewpoint of students.

### **WORKSHOP 2 – BEYOND POWERPOINT**

**DATE: 7 June 2011 (Tuesday) TIME: 9am to 5pm**

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.

Please note that this is **NOT** a workshop about PowerPoint although we will be spending time at the beginning covering some of the mistakes students make when presenting and also ensuring we all have at least the basic skills of reducing file sizes and exporting slides.

*NOTE: Please bring a simple PowerPoint presentation consisting of about 6 slides with you to this session.*

### **WORKSHOP 3 – VIDEOS AND SCREENCASTING IN THE CLASSROOM**

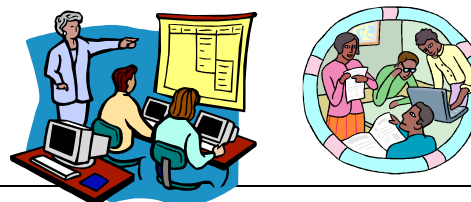
**DATE: 8 June 2011 (Wednesday) TIME: 9am to 5pm**

Gather practical knowledge and interesting know-how on introducing 2 powerful ICT tools in your classroom for more fun and Effective Learning!

#### **VIDEO IN CLASSROOM –**

Session will mainly be a whole group presentation (with reasonable participation) going through (in real time) concept, planning, filming (production), editing and uploading. Some or all of the following may be covered:

- Examples of where video might be used in the classroom
- Tips and tricks with YouTube including setting up a playlist
- Other Places (than YouTube) to host videos
- Places to find suitable videos online
- Protecting students from undesirable material



- Copyright/ creative commons
- Tagging

### SCREENCASTING IN CLASSROOM –

Screencasting is a method of recording anything that happens on your computer screen while adding a voice commentary. Creating screencasts used to require expensive software to be downloaded to your computer but not anymore...

We will be sharing with you some free web applications that are not so demanding on your computers, work just as easy on Windows or Apple and provide you free hosting. The session will engage in many discussions and opportunities for you to try out the applications on your own laptop or the PCs provided.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

**Chris Smith**, digital nomad evangelist, has been working mainly with International School teachers in S.E. Asia for more than 25 years.

He was previously the ICT Advisor for the English School Foundation (ESF) in HK where he was the Head of their teacher Professional Development Centre and then 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”. He is based in Thailand, and all over the internet.

Other work has included being the evaluator of a UNESCO project (SchoolNet) which involved schools from eight ASEAN countries. He has also been involved in numerous workshops and conferences across the region.

In February 2010 he was a speaker at a TEDx Conference held in Bangkok <http://TEDxBKK.com>

He's well known by many teachers worldwide for the "Shambles" website, [www.shambles.net](http://www.shambles.net), he founded in 2002 and manages.



### ABOUT THE ORGANISER:

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**Workshop 1 – Web Tools to support Collaborative Learning, 6 Jun 2011 (Mon)**

**Workshop 2 – Beyond Powerpoint, 7 Jun 2011 (Tue)**

**Workshop 3 – Videos and Screencasting in the Classroom, 8 Jun 2011 (Wed)**

**Rates:** Normal - \$160nett • Group (3 or more from same school) - \$150nett • Past Participant - \$135nett

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