

**Manheim Township School District
K-8 Technology Academy Program Description
and Application
2007**



This is a summer 24 hour program designed to provide former Technology Protégés with technology curriculum development time and training. It requires a serious commitment from the participants. Teachers attending will receive compensation for the summer Technology Academy and some school year time working with facilitators as needed.

The scheduled sessions are:

June 11-13 from 8:30 to 3:30 OR August 13-16 from 8 to 12:30 in Nitrauer Elementary.

Program Goal:

The program goal is to formalize technology integration into existing K-8 curriculum. This integration will enhance instruction for better student learning.

Program Objectives:

To measurably advance participants in technology integration (LoTi Levels);

To build on previous technology integration projects / create new technology integration projects; and

To document the lessons for usage by other teachers instructing the same curriculum.

Technology Academy Responsibilities:

Work with other elementary teachers to develop technology integration lessons that reflect the Elementary Technology Checklist as well as the teacher's curricular standards.

With minimal assistance from facilitators instruct the planned lessons during the 2007-8 school year.

Technology Academy Participant Application 2007

1. Commitment to the Program - Please read the *Technology Academy Program* before initialing each of the following commitment statements.

Initials indicate agreement with the statement:

I have carefully read the Technology Academy Program Description. **I am willing to commit to the Program as described, and I fully expect to complete the program.**

I am growing in my technology competency as I work with other teachers and facilitators to develop technology integration into the existing curriculum.

I have experience using technology in the classroom both as a teaching tool and as a tool for students. I do my best to make good use of the technology available to me in my classroom and my building.

I look forward to working collaboratively with other teachers. I will work with the other teachers to plan and implement lessons.

I have successfully completed one year as a Technology Protégé. I actively participated with my technology mentor in integrating technology into my curriculum.

2. Please sign below and ask your building principal to also sign below and return to Jill Greiner (at the District Office) no later that May 15, 2007.

Teacher Signature

Principal Signature

Teacher Print Name

Principal Print Name