



LOWER HUDSON TEACHER CENTER NETWORK (LHTCN) TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

Technology as a pivotal tool in the classroom to support teaching and learning
Saturday, April 16, 2016 - White Plains High School, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

February 21, 2016

Dear Prospective Vendor:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our Technology Summit on **Saturday, April 16, 2016**, from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, at White Plains High School, White Plains, NY. This summit is FREE of charge and by invitation only. We anticipate approximately 400 teachers, technology enthusiasts, district leaders, and others who share a common interest in the use of innovative technology in the classroom to improve teaching and student learning will be in attendance.

Our designated keynote speaker is [Alan November](#), influential thinker and author of two best-selling books: *Empowering Students with Technology* and *Web Literacy for Educators*. This summit will also feature innovative technology vendors and sponsors, a panel discussion, and various workshops, including but not limited to the following: STEM; iPads in the classroom; Google Education; Microsoft Office 365; Flipped Learning; Assistive Technology; etc.

The summit will focus not only on the instructional shifts required by the NYS Learning Standards but also on the application of those shifts in new and/or emerging educational technologies. There will be a strong emphasis on the development of curriculum resources and best practices in teaching and learning, which will enable the Lower Hudson Teacher Center (LHTC) network members to collaborate and create artifacts. We will also brainstorm answers to the following two important questions: **Why is it essential to address the technological needs of the “evolving learner” in today’s classroom, and how do we redefine teachers’ pedagogy and content by way of technology to meet that evolution? Specifically, how can teachers use technology to help students “leave a legacy” and create purposeful work?**

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Technology states, “Technology has the potential to transform education in America, allowing students to learn more, to do so at their own pace, and to develop the knowledge and skills employers demand.” (<http://tech.ed.gov/superintendentsummit/>) However, since that transformation is not a possible reality without adequately trained educators, it is imperative that educators be empowered with technology-based professional development continually so that students may acquire the necessary knowledge and technological skills that are increasingly needed for the future. Our goal is to reshape the way we think and work to support students in the classroom by means of technology.

To become a vendor in this summit, [please complete this form](#) and submit a registration fee of \$100 to the Edith Winthrop Teacher Center at 475 W. Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY 10530. On the day of the event, each vendor will receive a table to display products and give-away items and complimentary breakfast and lunch. Also, event participants will have allotted time to visit each vendor. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Should you have any questions, you may contact Michelle at 203-383-3972 or michelleifillroseau@wpcsd.k12.ny.us or Jackie at 914-248-2343 or jlevine@pnwboces.org.

Kindly,

Michelle Ifill-Roseau, Jacqueline Levine, and Greg Montague
Co-Chairs
Technology Summit Committee

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