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Cells aren't just in the science class. A grid of endless possibilities awaits you as Microsoft Excel can help manage your classroom and save you time. In this workshop, you'll learn how to create your first spreadsheet and get ideas of how this powerful program can make your job Easier.

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**Promethean Boards and Activnspire:**

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If you are new to Promethean's ActivClassroom or Promethean's Activnspire software, come take a guided tour through the tools and learn a few tips and tricks on how to begin incorporating Activnspire into your daily curriculum.

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**SMART Board Basics**

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*If you have a SMART Board, do you know what to do with it? Step away from PowerPoint slideshows and renovate your lessons into appealing learning experiences. Find out what students love about classrooms that use SMART Boards and learn where to go to collect free ready-made tools from other SMART teachers.*

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**21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology: Document Cameras, Smart Boards, Slates, and Senteos**

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Presenter will model lesson(s) using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tools and LEAP released test items. These techniques can improve test scores, classroom behavior and motivate students.

*Presenter: Teri Lawrence, Educational Consultant*

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**Digital Storytelling**

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Promote learning in your class through literacy and writing with Digital Storytelling. Allow your students to showcase their talents by recreating a historical event, researching a person, or place, solving a math problem, or even documenting a science experiment. Digital Storytelling can be used in grades K – 12 and is ideal for any subject.

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*Presenter: Tamara Breaux, Advance Baton Rouge*

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**Smart Boards in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom (Beginner)**

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Let's get started changing the way teachers teach and students learn. Learn how to use the Smart Notebook and all of the essential tools.

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**MovieMaker**

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Use cell phones or flip cams to bring out the inner film director in your students by making movies with a purpose. Stimulate thinking and encourage creativity with 21<sup>st</sup> century learning tools that motivate your students to hit the books.

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**(Laptop, Flip Camera and or Cell Phone Helpful)**

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