



Podcast Pilot Project

Give your students the opportunity to use the latest tools to publish their learning right from your classroom to anyone on the Internet!

Project Goal:

Participating teachers will create and implement a podcast project with their students. Projects will actively involve students in constructivist learning that addresses one or more essential questions relating to curriculum standards.

Workshop Dates (participation on all three dates is required):

[December 20, 2005](#) - Full day workshop for project orientation as well as formal presentation on how to create a podcast by Apple Systems Engineer Brannan Stegall.

[January 19, 2006](#) - Full day workshop for developing project components with opportunities for collaboration, support, and feedback on project development.

[April 3, 2006](#) - Full day workshop to present project results, reflect on planning and implementation, and explore implications for replication and further use in the district.

Application Procedure:

Applicants will be expected to research podcasting as needed using the URLs provided* and submit a project proposal consistent with the stated goal above. Interdisciplinary projects will be encouraged, and applications from one or two-teacher teams will be accepted.

**Technology Department personnel will not be able to help develop project proposals because they will be selecting successful applicants.*

Applications must be sent by email to podcastproject@lmsd.org no later than noon on Wednesday, November 23.

Please Note: ~~Long-term substitutes and~~ Teachers with assignments less than .6 are not eligible.

Up to 15 participants will be selected by the Technology Department on the basis of the project proposals submitted. However, projects may be modified from the original proposal during development. Successful applicants will be announced on December 1.

Projects should be completed by mid-March. Completed projects will be posted on a district web page allowing direct downloading as well as podcast subscription via RSS feed.

Incentive:

Participants will each receive a Video iPod for their use to help facilitate project development and implementation. Applicants may specify preference for a black or white iPod (subject to availability based on the order applications are received). Please note: iPods will remain the property of LMSD.

Applications must include the following information:

- Full Name of Applicant
- Email Address
- School
- Grade Level and/or Curricular Assignment
- iPod color preference (optional)
- Project Proposal - *involving creation of a podcast that demonstrates congruence with the goal of the program (above) and clearly states curricular area(s), standards and essential questions addressed, the nature of student engagement, and means of student assessment.*

URLs for more information about Podcasting:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcast>

http://www.podcastingnews.com/articles/What_is_Podcasting.html

<http://www.apple.com/education/podcasting/>

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/>

<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/tutorials/podcasting.html>

<http://epnweb.org/>

<http://www.mpsomaha.org/willow/radio/>

<http://cranbrookcomposers.blogspot.com/>

<http://ccmug.blogspot.com/>

http://www.podcastingnews.com/forum/link_7.htm?sid=04a779c30ab7

<http://www.stager.org/podcasting.html>