



Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

FDLRS & ESE is presenting a series of workshop designed to integrate technology into the curriculum. These classes focus on meeting the needs of the individual student by engaging them with the curriculum.



All classes will be held at the **BARTOW AIRBASE from 8:30-3**. Please see the website for [directions](#).

Class Name	Description	Date(s) & Time
Integrating Boardmaker and Visual Strategies	<p>Visual Strategies introduces numerous easy to use systems and strategies which help students understand, express themselves, improve overall behavior and participate in school and home routines. These strategies may provide early, effective assistance to children who are having difficulty learning Participants will learn to use Boardmaker software to create visual supports for differentiated instruction.</p> <p>Participant will receive Boardmaker software, Visual Strategies Book and Make & Take Material</p> <p>Target group: <u>K-12 Teachers and Therapists</u> who work with diverse learners</p>	<p>Monday, June 8 20 In-service Credits Etips Elective</p>
Links to Literacy	<p>Through the use of assistive technology, diverse learners and struggling readers can participate successfully in literacy centers that reinforce the six areas of reading. This hands-on presentation will address the components of effective reading instruction using technology tools, websites and software in literacy centers.</p> <p>Participants will receive StartWrite and Phonics Companion software, resource lists and materials to create an accommodated literacy center.</p> <p>Target group: <u>Elementary Teachers, and Therapists</u> who work with diverse learners</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 9 25 In-service Credits Etips Electives</p>
PowerPoint 2007 Talking Books and More	<p>Utilize PowerPoint 2007 as an effective classroom tool to engage students in their curriculum. Participants will create talking books that help struggling readers by pairing text to speech. Learn how to create and use PocketMods (small foldable books), Fact Flippers, Concentration & Jeopardy boards as well as many other activities to provide practice and reinforcement of skills .</p> <p>Target group: <u>All Teachers and Therapist</u></p>	<p>Wednesday, June 10 20 In-service Credit Etips Elective</p>
Wonders of Word 2007: Differentiating Instruction through Technology	<p>Learn how to navigate Word 2007 to create and edit documents using universal design. This hands-on professional development will teach you how to produce accessible forms and test that can be filled in on the computer with drop down menus. Learn how to summarize text and use highlighters for study skills and many other strategies using Microsoft Word 2007. This session will also provide a host of scaffolding ideas, and tricks to meet the needs of struggling readers and writers that can be used to support RTI model.</p> <p>Target group: <u>All Teachers and Therapist who use Microsoft Word 2007</u></p>	<p>Thursday, June 11 15 In-service Credits Etips Elective</p>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Diane Bennett @ 647-4258 or Patricia Hunter, Equity Coordinator, @ 863-534-0513. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Service @ 1-800-955-8771

For Employees of Polk County School Board to register for all FDLRS classes you must use the Professional Development System Scheduler found on the Internet. You must first know your SAP ID number located on the top right hand corner of you paycheck. It starts with 0. To register go to <http://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>