



Teachers and Technology
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Saturday, April 13, 2013

Registration is now open!

This is a **FREE** event. Registration is required and space is limited. Registration closes March 22nd.

[To register, click here](#) or visit the website.

Event Website: <http://efst4.wikispaces.com>

Event Details

K-12 educators are invited to join us for a day of technology learning and sharing on Saturday, April 13 at Elmwood Franklin School, located at 104 New Amsterdam Ave. in Buffalo (off Amherst St. near the Buffalo Zoo). The entire event is **FREE** including lunch, which is provided through the generous support of AV Solutions and Mac Solutions Plus.

Check-in will begin at 8:30.

The program will run from 9am until 3pm.



Most of our past attendees joined us as a result of word of mouth. Please share this information with other educators you feel would be interested.

Questions can be emailed to t4@elmwoodfranklin.org.



Keynote Speaker Alice Barr

"Transforming Schools with Technology: A Path to Learning in the 21st Century"

Student-centered learning, transformative practice, communication, self-directed learner, collaboration, personal learning networks, inquiry-based learning... You've probably heard these terms referred to in a list called "21st Century Skills." But what do they mean? How can this jargon be integrated into school-wide practice? Join Ms. Barr for the story behind her school's technology journey and all the ways it has transformed how teachers and students teach, learn, and perceive themselves.

Alice Barr has lived, taught and traveled on five continents. Currently, she is the Instructional Technology Integrator for [Yarmouth High School](#) in Yarmouth, Maine. She facilitates a 1:1 laptop environment in grades 9 – 12. Alice also teaches in the summer at [The University of Southern Maine](#) and provides professional development sessions during the year. A semi-finalist for the 2011 Maine Teacher of the Year, Alice is also a [Google Certified Teacher](#) and has been a member of [Seedlings@bitbybit](#) since 2006.

Session Topics:

We have over 20 sessions planned with presenters coming from all over WNY.

Topics include:

- 1:1 iPad Programs
 - Personal Learning Networks
 - Google Earth for Beginners
 - Teacher Webpages & NYS Standards
 - Using Socrative to Engage Your Students
 - iPad Video Production for Digital Storytelling
 - Flipped Classrooms
 - Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom
 - Finding, Organizing & Sharing Resources
 - Using the SmartBoard Effectively
 - Edmodo: Facebook for Schools
 - Online Teaching with Moodle
 - Creating Digital Storytelling Projects
 - Employing 3D Technology in Your Classroom
 - Integrating Rich Media into SmartNotebook
- and more!

Reasons you should attend T4:

- It is FREE!
- More than 20 different sessions to choose from
- FREE lunch!
- Experienced & knowledgeable Keynote speaker Alice Barr
- Birds-of-a-feather lunchtime discussions
- Opportunity to build professional connections
- New ideas for your classroom
- Fabulous prizes