

Engage, Explore, Express (E3)

Fall 2008 Update

Professional Development for 2008-2009

1. Take a **PowerTeacher Gradebook** class and try out the gradebook in one subject and/or unit. We are currently offering three, two-session classes and are in the process of adding more. Sign up now at www.slcedtech.net. RSP teachers are not required to take this class.
2. Take a **Student Multimedia class**. This class will be offered as a one-day release day. Dates for this class will be announced soon. We may also offer this class as a series of after-school sessions if there is a demand for it.
3. Learn to use your school's **Student Response Pads** and create some quizzes for your students. We have not determined the exact format of this class. Most likely, we'll offer teachers the choice between a half-day release or two after-school sessions.



Other Activities for 2008-2009

1. A fellow teacher will be conducting **two short classroom observations**. The first will take place in early October; the other will take place in mid May. We'd like to see some growth in the amount of technology we see teachers and students using in October, and we'd like to see all teachers utilizing technology in some way during the observation in June. Remember, our goal is GROWTH, so just do your best to utilize technology during the visit in May.
2. Electronically submit at least **one technology project** that a student or students completed in your class.

Other E3 News

- Classroom computers will be ordered for HA, DM, SM, and BP this fall.
- Projector carts will be available this month.
- All fourth- through -sixth grade students now have individual ETC Portal accounts. Teachers will receive their students' account information shortly.
- If requested, someone will come and give your class an overview of Moodle and/or other ETC Portal resources.
- We are in the process of adding more Moodle quizzes to our library.

Visit the Engage, Explore, Express section of the San Luis Coastal EdTech Website at www.slcedtech.net for more info.

I realize this program has required a considerable investment of time and effort, and I want to do anything possible to help make the program work for you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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