

## Professional Development - Term 3 and 4, 2010

We believe that when introducing the ActivBoard teachers require sustained professional development over time. This training should include fusing technology with pedagogy to ensure that teachers are equipped with the resources and technical ability, as well as being able to use the new technology to better enhance learning outcomes.

ACTIVboardNZ offers a range of practical, interactive training and professional development options with the aim of allowing New Zealand teachers to maximise the benefits of the ActivInspire software within a classroom environment.

### Workshops and Courses

#### First Steps

This is an introductory beginner level course. It is specifically designed for educators who may need extra support in getting to grips with laptops or computers as well as their new ActivBoard!

We cover some useful computer/ICT skills as well as the very basics of the ActivBoard and Inspire software; at a pace defined by the workshop participants.

#### Core Skills Workshop (Level 1 Course)

We start at the beginning, learning how and what to plug into our ActivBoards and computers to get up and running. Training progresses onto accessing and using some of the basic tools and resources of the software which participants then apply when creating their own resources. This course is suitable for people who are brand new to ActivBoards or who already have a little knowledge.

#### Advanced Skills Workshop (Level 1 Course)

We progress through applying actions, making containers, altering or restricting properties, embedding links and videos as well as taking a look at the more



advanced tools available in the software. During the training participants are given the opportunity to create resources.

#### Curriculum Developer Course (Level 2)

This course uses the advanced skills participants already possess to analyse and create a range of effective teaching and learning resources. This course is aimed at teachers who will be a key ActivBoard resource person within their own school team and will assist and support other staff members with the designing and making of curriculum resources.



## Term 3

### Auckland North

- 27 Jul First Steps Workshop
- 03 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 10 Aug Advanced Skills Workshop
- 19 Aug Literacy Focus Workshop
- 31 Aug Maths Focus Workshop
- 2-3 Sep Level Two Course
- 07 Sep Inquiry Focus Workshop

### Auckland Central

- 12 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 17 Aug Advanced Skills Workshop

### Auckland South

- 11 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 24 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 10 Sep Advanced Skills Workshop
- 17 Sep Advanced Skills Workshop

### Hamilton

- 02 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 25 Aug Literacy Focus Workshop
- 14 Sep Core Skills Workshop

### Whakatane

- 10 Aug Core Skills Workshop

### Whangarei

- 03 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 07 Sep Advanced Skills Workshop

### Far North

- 05 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 06 Aug Advanced Skills Workshop

### Palmerston North

- 24 Aug Core Skills Workshop

### Wanganui

- 15 Sep Core Skills Workshop

### Taranaki

- 10 Aug Core Skills Workshop

- 07 Sep Core Skills Workshop
- 08 Sep Advanced Skills Workshop

### Gisborne

- 12 Aug Core Skills Workshop

### Rotorua

- 13 Sep Core Skills Workshop
- 14 Sep Advanced Skills Workshop

### Napier / Hastings

- 06 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 09 Aug Advanced Skills Workshop

### Dannevirke

- 20 Aug Advanced Skills Workshop

### Christchurch

- 23 Jul Core Skills Workshop
- 06 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 27 Aug Maths Focus Workshop
- 10 Sep Core Skills Workshop
- 27-28 Sep Level Two Course

### Nelson

- 26 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 27 Aug Literacy Focus Group

### Blenheim (TBC)

- 17 Sep Core Skills Workshop

### West Coast (TBC)

- 8 Sep Literacy Focus Workshop

### Wanaka

- 27 Aug Maths Focus Workshop
- 31 Aug Core Skills Workshop

### Dunedin

- 13 Aug Core Skills Workshop
- 09 Sep Maths Focus Workshop



**One Day Workshops = \$175 + GST    Level 2 Course = \$495 + GST**

## Term 4

### **Auckland North**

- 19 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 21 Oct First Steps Workshop
- 09 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 16 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 18 Nov Literacy Focus Workshop
- 23 Nov Core Skills Workshop

### **Auckland Central**

- 02 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 11 Nov Maths Focus Workshop

### **Auckland South**

- 03 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 09 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 23 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Hamilton**

- 18 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 09 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop
- 24 Nov Core Skills Workshop

### **Whakatane**

- 22 Oct Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Whangarei**

- 02 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 16 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Far North**

- 28 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 29 Oct Maths Focus Workshop

### **Palmerston North**

- 14 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 09 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Wanganui**

- 26 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 10 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Taranaki**

- 20 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 24 Nov Core Skills Workshop

### **Gisborne**

- 21 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 04 Nov Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Napier / Hastings**

- 29 Oct Core Skills Workshop

### **Dannevirke**

- 23 Oct Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Christchurch**

- 22 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 29 Oct Literacy Focus Workshop
- 05 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 11 Nov Core Skills Workshop
- 08 Dec Advanced Skills Workshop

### **Nelson**

- 04 Nov Maths Focus Workshop
- 05 Nov Inquiry Focus Workshop

### **West Coast (TBC)**

- 19 Nov Maths Focus Workshop

### **Wanaka**

- 12 Nov Literacy Focus Workshop

### **Dunedin**

- 22 Oct Core Skills Workshop
- 17 Nov Literacy Focus Workshop



## Try out our new Focus Workshops

### Literacy Focus Workshop

Focussing specifically on the skills and tools needed within ActivInspire which can be used to enhance the teaching and learning of Literacy across the NZ curriculum. It is suitable for intermediate as well as advanced users and all levels of the curriculum are welcome and catered for (Pre- school through to Tertiary).

### Numeracy Focus Workshop

Focussing specifically on the skills and tools needed within ActivInspire which can be used to enhance the teaching and learning of Numeracy across the NZ curriculum. It is suitable for intermediate as well as advanced users and all levels of the curriculum are welcome and catered for (Pre- school through to Tertiary).

### Inquiry Focus Workshop

Focussing specifically on the variety of ways you can use your ActivBoard during an Inquiry Unit. We will look at skills, ideas, ActivInspire tools we can utilise to support Inquiry Learning as well as how to add in external elements (such as the internet, peripherals and Learner Response Systems). It is suitable for intermediate as well as advanced users and all levels of the curriculum are welcome and catered for (Pre- school through to Tertiary).

### Secondary Focus Workshop

Especially catering for our NZ secondary school teachers. We understand how tight your schedules are for teaching your NCEA units and want to give you a helping hand with some simple, time-effective ideas for how you can adapt the delivery of your NCEA units to make them more interactive and more interesting for your students. The training workshop will use ActivInspire software to offer you practical skills and ideas which you can then apply to what you already teach. It is suitable for beginners or the more experienced ActivBoard user.

### Please Note:

Our Trainers are all educators and teaching professionals so while we follow a standard plan for the training, we also cater the training to suit the specific skill level of the individuals participating – just like you would cater for the different abilities of the children in your class!

All participants must bring their laptops to the training workshops and all training will be done on ActivInspire Software. Participants need to have this pre-loaded onto their laptops.

Training workshops will look at Promethean Planet – the fantastic international website which supports Promethean's global community of ActivBoard Users. Why re-invent the wheel? We look at how to register and how to access the free on-line training and ready-made resources.



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