

Distance Learning Lab



October Newsletter

Dear OHS Staff,

Welcome to the October edition of the Distance Learning Lab Newsletter. We had many different uses this month in the Lab, so without further ado...



The October Distance Learning Lab Teacher of the Month is Christine Finn (Social Studies Dept.), with 14 uses! Congratulations Christine!

Upcoming TRAINING Schedule

November

11/16 – Act. Period_ Smart Board

11/21 – Act. Period - United Streaming

11/29 - Power Point (Basic Techniques)

December

Power Point (Intermediate)

Smart Board

Did You Know? December and January are wide open for your classes! Please contact me early for reservations!

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

All right, let's get down to business. This October has been the most active in the DL Lab since its inception! We had 75 uses this month, which is a tribute to your willingness to introduce your students to the technology available to them. Way to go!

Mrs. Finn (14), utilized the Smart Board, projector screen, and the room itself for student discussion time.

Mr. Costal (11) also utilized the Smart Board, the projector screen, and the Lab space for student discussion time.

Mr. Dunn (8), brought his classes down to view the film, The Patriot.

Mr. Sera (6), utilized the Smart Board by having his students participate in a Power Point presentation, as well as a Jeopardy Power Point trivia game.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Hamilton (6), utilized the DL Lab for student presentations.

Mr. Leathers (6) also utilized the Lab for student video presentations.

Mrs. Welsh (5), brought her Health classes down to participate in a live videoconference with [Liberty Science Center](#). This program focused on Forensics and the students were able separate the DNA of a strawberry during an interactive demonstration. To see what National & State Standards this program meets, feel free to click [here](#).

Mr. Guyon's (5) classes also participated in videoconferences this month with COSI Toledo. [COSI Toledo](#) is a "hands-on" science center in Ohio. Mr. Guyon's classes participated in an interactive demonstration of Newton's 3 Law's of Motion.

Mrs. Kane and Miss Cashioli (4), brought their students down to the DL Lab to talk about the writing rubric their classes will be utilizing.

Mr. Erney & Ms. Londono (4) brought their students down to the Lab to view the film, The Patriot, on the projector screen in the Lab.

Mrs. Gatto (4), conducted her departmental meetings in the Lab, as well as the Curriculum Mapping sessions during the In-Service day. Staff utilized the Smart Board, as well as the 7 wireless laptops in the room.

Mr. Jungblut (4), utilized the DL Lab by bringing in a Guest Speaker to his Earth/Science classes. They used the Smart Board to show the class close up pictures of the damage that had been done in New Orleans. He spoke about his research in aiding the hurricane victims.

Mr. Lockwood III (2), brought his classes down to show them a Power Point presentation utilizing the Smart Board.

Mr. Glenn's (1), class viewed the film, All Quiet on the Western Front.

The **Teen Center** had a R.E.B.E.L meeting, in which one of the student leaders utilized the Smart Board for a Power Point presentation.

Finally, the **Administration** team held two meetings in the lab, utilizing the Smart Board.

Well, there you have it, folks. Plenty of action in the DL Lab in October. It was good to see some DL Lab veterans this month, but I look forward to seeing some new faces, too! Please email me if you would like to participate in a videoconference or collaboration with another school on any topic!

If you are still unsure what “videoconferencing”, is all about or how it can assist with your lesson plans, please click [here](#) to find out more. This site will give you examples of common uses and ideas to help you utilize the technology that is available to you here at the Oak. Once you have a topic or an idea that you would like for me to research, please fill out the online DL Room Request form out (or send me an email), with all appropriate boxes filled out. Be sure to list the topic and the dates & times you would like for me to schedule an event for you.

I look forward to a great year and I hope to see you all soon! Feel free to browse the DL Lab website at <http://www.gehrhsd.net/technology/distancelearning.htm>

Best,

Chris