

Using Technology to Enhance Your Teaching Ministry
Area 4 Christian Education Conference
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What are your questions today? Let's list them.

Where/When does learning occur?

“Teachable Moments” –

- Cultivating them
- Recognizing them
- Using Them

Formal, Informal, and Just-in-Time Learning

What should we be aware of about the learner?

How does the learner process all that is going on around her/him?

- Neuro Linguistics

How does this refine choice of technology to use?

Where is she/he at as to what is known: The “Knowledge Grid”

What are the tools?

The most important tool: Your preparation in God's Word and in prayer, generally for the lesson and specifically for the student(s).

Second: Your continued learning.

3 Keys to using the tools:

1. Vary your use of them.
2. Practice using them before teaching with them.
3. Use what the student needs, not what you like to “play” with.

Tools:

- Boards- white, chalk, flannel
- Computers – desktop and laptop
- Cameras
- Programs – graphics, word processing, desktop publishing, edutainment, projection (PPT and more)
- Web (and local media, e.g. cd/dvd) – e-learning, your continued learning

What resources are available? (In addition to the tools you develop)

- God's Word in an understandable and veritable translation – print, software, projection
- Software
 - www.SundaySoftware.com
 - ChristianEdWarehouse.com
- People:
 - Larry Crane, Cherry Hills Baptist Church, Springfield IL
 - Mark Keyser, Ridgeview Baptist Church of Danville IL