

The Activ Times

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Welcome to the first issue of The Activ Times!
This monthly newsletter is intended to keep educators up-to-date with the Promethean ActivClassroom.

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Have suggestions or comments? Want to contribute a story to next month's issue? Contact Kim Jurczak at kim.jurczak@prometheanworld.com with ActivTimes in the subject line.

Helpful Hint

Have a squeaky pen?



Simply spray the ActivBoard with Pledge or other furniture polish. This eliminates the squeak and makes the pen glide across the board. Pretty nifty, huh?

ActivInspire Tool of the Month

Desktop Annotate



Use this tool to annotate over other applications, such as websites, Microsoft Word documents, and PDFs. Click the icon to reveal your desktop, and then use tools like the pen, highlighter, and eraser to interact with your computer!

Check out this [youtube video](#) for a demonstration.

ActivLearning from Promethean Planet

Did you know that Promethean Planet has online courses to help you learn how to use the Promethean ActivInspire software?

Check it out!

Online Courses: <http://tinyurl.com/promonline>

Webinars: <http://tinyurl.com/promweb>



ActivLearning

Technical Corner - Software Update

An update to ActivInspire was released this week that fixes a bug with page links. To update your software, go to Help-Check for Updates.

Partner Spotlight – Bloodhound SSC

One car, 1000mph, 42 seconds Join over 3000 schools on the journey to breaking the land speed record... **Be part of the adventure!**

To find out more about Promethean's partnership with Bloodhound SSC, [visit our website](#).

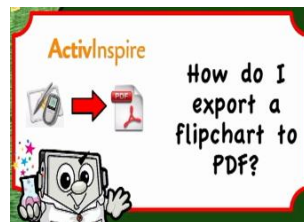


August ActivTips

ActivTips are short video tutorials on how to complete a variety of functions in ActivInspire. Check out this month's featured clips:

[Importing PDFs](#)

[Exporting/Printing to PDF](#)



Curriculum Corner



Time is not something most teachers have to spare, so why not take advantage of websites that work great with an interactive whiteboard!

Check out these websites to help bring your ActivBoard to life!

<http://tinyurl.com/iwblinks>



Back to School Ideas

Can you believe it's time to start another school year? Where did those summer days go? Below, find some tips to help you get your ActivClassroom ready for the new year.

Test your ActivBoard *before* students arrive. Over the summer, cords can become loose and you may have to checkout ActivPens and projector remotes. Get a head start so your board is up and running.

Check out the [Back To School theme](#) on Promethean Planet for ideas and resources for the beginning of the school year.

Download this multi-genre [back to school lesson](#) from Promethean Planet to get to know your students.



Win a Digital Camera!



Could you use a digital camera in your classroom? Get 25 people to sign up for Promethean Planet by October 31st and you receive a digital camera– it's that easy!

For more information or to sign up to win, contact kim.jurczak@prometheanworld.com
We have 15 cameras to give away, so don't delay!

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