

# Promethean Summer Conference Broward County, Florida

Session Descriptions



# Overview

The sessions offered during the Promethean Summer Conference are broken up according to several categories: knowledge level, target audience, and ActivSoftware. Use the session descriptions on the following pages to choose appropriate sessions.

Each participant will attend nine concurrent sessions throughout the course of the conference. Please have your session choices ready prior to filling out the participant break-out session form.

## Knowledge Levels:

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Multi-Level sessions are appropriate for any level of user

## Target Audience:

Grade Levels

Subject Areas

## ActivSoftware:

ActivStudio

ActivInspire



# Multi-Level Sessions

## **Working With What You Have**

**Jodi Tesser, Park Lakes Elementary**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Utilize the thousands of resources that are already available to create an interactive lesson. This session will focus on working with PowerPoint, PDF, and the desktop annotate feature.

## **Getting Started with ActiVotes**

**Pamela Lemmo, Sunrise Middle School**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio

Learn the basics of using the ActiVote learner response systems, including registering, inserting questions, and using the ActiVotes on the fly.

## **Incorporating Your Document Camera with the Promethean Board**

**Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn how to use the Promethean software to annotate over documents under the document camera right from the ActivBoard!

## **Getting Started with ActivExpressions**

**Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn the basics of using the ActivExpression learner response systems, including registering, inserting questions, and using the Express Poll.

## **A Whole New Planet**

**Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio and ActivInspire

Take a tour of the Promethean Planet website. Learn how to search for lessons, download resource packs, utilize the forum, and see the great new features of Planet 2.0.

## **ActivPrimary**

**Promethean**

Elementary – primary

ActivInspire

Did you know Promethean has software geared towards the primary users? In this session, learn how to utilize the ActivInspire-Primary version of the software to make engaging lessons for younger learners.



# Multi-Level Sessions

## **Creating Engaging Lessons Using ActivInspire**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivInspire

Learn how to maximize use of the ActivInspire software to creating an engaging learning environment. See tips and tricks for adding interaction to your lessons to keep your students on their toes!



# Beginner Sessions

## **Incorporating Promethean Into the High School English Classroom**

**Lisa Plass, Coral Glades High School**

Secondary Language Arts

ActivStudio

A curriculum-based session intended to show ways to use the software to drive literature and writing instruction.

## **GoMath and the Camera Tool**

**Bobbi Washington, Discovery Elementary**

Elementary Math

ActivInspire

Use the software to create a flipchart based on the new GoMath series. The series website and the National Library of Virtual Manipulatives will be used for this lesson.

## **I Have Promethean ...Now What?**

**Janet Milder, Debra Stocking, and Beverly Adams, West Broward High School**

All grade levels/subject area

ActivInspire

Geared for the new or fearful participant, this session will help new users learn tips and tricks for using the Promethean ActivBoard in their classroom.

## **Let's Get Activcrazy!**

**Camille Hornett, Nob Hill Elementary**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio

Enhance lessons you already use with Activotes. You can survey mastery of a lesson while using the ActivSlate to aide instruction from any point in the classroom.

## **Using the ActivBoard in Science**

**Magdhala Francillon, Harbordale Elementary**

Elementary Science – Primary

ActivStudio

Come see how you can use flipchart found on the Promethean Planet website to enhance your teaching. This session will show a flipchart on the water cycle using containers and embedded video.

## **Let's Get Active!**

**Sandi Davis and Emily Banke, Stoneman Douglas High School**

Secondary Social Studies/Language Arts

ActivStudio

This training will provide participants with basic skills necessary to make their flipcharts active. Skills include ActiVotes, grouping, layering, hiding objects and toolbar functions.



# Beginner Sessions

## **My ActivClassroom – A Beginner’s Guide**

**Audrey Parrish, Instructional Technology Facilitator and Robb Yasenka, Engaged Learning Solutions**

All grade levels/subject areas  
ActivStudio

A great session for new users to the Promethean ActivClassroom. Get an overview of the basics of the ActivBoard and ActivStudio software.

## **Customizing ActivInspire for Math Lessons**

**Mark Ophaug, McArthur High School**

Math – All grades  
ActivInspire

Learn where to find useful tools in ActivInspire to create and enrich mathematics lessons. Customize ActivInspire to simplify creating and delivery of lessons.

## **Resources, Resources, Resources!**

**Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas  
ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn how to utilize Promethean Resource Library/Browser to find backgrounds, images, and other resources to create interactive lessons. You will also learn how to find additional resources on the Promethean Planet websites to add to the Resource Library.

## **Setting the Stage for Science Experiments with Flipcharts**

**Deborah Levene and Luz Fahringer, Virginia Shuman Young Elementary**

Elementary Science  
ActivStudio

Scientific thinking is enhanced when technology is integrated with hands-on-learning. Flipcharts will be presented that were developed for specific lessons in BCPS’s Hands-On-Science Program and coordinated with the experiments.

## **Tips and Tricks for Beginners**

**Donna Sacco, Broward Estates Elementary**

All grade levels/subject areas  
ActivStudio

Learn some great tips and tricks for new users to make your lessons fun and keep students engaged in learning.

## **Enter My ActivClassroom**

**Mark Hoffman, Millennium Group**

All grade levels/subject areas  
ActivStudio

Get an introduction to the ActivClassroom with an overview of basic tools of Promethean’s software.



# Intermediate Sessions

## **Templates and Graphic Organizers**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn how to find and use the premade graphic organizers and templates in Promethean's software to make lesson building a breeze!

## **Google Earth in the ActivClassroom**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Did you know that with Google Earth, you can enhance your math, science, social studies, and language art lessons and more! Take a look at how to use Promethean to make it twice as fun!

## **Marzano Strategies in the ActivClassroom**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivInspire

Dr. Robert Marzano's research based learning strategies have been shown to increase student achievement. Learn how to incorporate these strategies into the Promethean ActivClassroom.

## **Formative Assessment for Higher Order Thinking**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivInspire

Take your instruction up a notch with the ActiVotes and ActivExpressions Learner Response Systems (LRS). Learn how to incorporate higher-order thinking strategies in the ActivClassroom.

## **K-2 Can Do It Too!**

### **Lisa Scott, Sheridan Park Elementary**

Elementary - Primary

ActivInspire

Quick and easy ways to use ActivInspire, Activotes and ActivExpressions in a K-2 classroom. You will be amazed at what our youngest learners can do!

## **Tricks With Color**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn tricks for utilizing colors on your flipchart page to hide and reveal information and keep your students on their toes!



# Intermediate Sessions

## **Using the Promethean Board with Interactive Websites**

**Kerry Kneissel and Melissa Wucher, Eagle Point Elementary**

All grade levels/subject areas  
ActivStudio

Teachers will learn how to utilize the Promethean Board with interactive websites. Teachers will walk away with great tips and useful websites for enhancing their lessons, while engaging their students with the use of the Promethean Board. In addition, teachers will learn how to create centers focusing on the Promethean Board as an independent tool.

## **Odyssey Integration Strategies with Promethean**

**Perri Robinson and Linda Ganz, Compass Learning**

K-8 Math and Language Arts  
ActivInspire

Join us for a CompassLearning Odyssey session that will allow you to better integrate Promethean with your Odyssey online and offline curriculum. Participants will build short lessons to introduce or reinforce concepts in Language Arts and/or Math using both Odyssey curriculum and Promethean software. Participants will also learn how to successfully plan technology rich lessons that integrate Odyssey curriculum and ActivBoard software.

## **You Don't Have To Reinvent The Wheel!**

**Jaelyn Sherman, Department of Instructional Technology**

K-8  
ActivStudio

This session will focus on helping teachers adapt lessons they have used in the classroom into effective and more interactive lessons for students. The session will include utilizing assessment and advanced features of the software, such as the video recorder and action objects.





# Intermediate Sessions

## **Making the Most of the Promethean Board in Math**

**Linda Thiessen, Millennium Middle School**

Math Grades 3-12

ActivStudio

Session includes using actions, video and tools to create math flipcharts relating to new "Big Ideas" Participants would be able to apply skills by creating and sharing flipcharts.

## **Creating Interactive Calendar Math flipcharts**

**Tanji Ford, Silver Ridge Elementary**

Elementary Math

ActivStudio

Participants will learn to create an interactive flipchart to teach calendar math includes: using the camera tool (ActivStudio)

## **Lights, Camera, Action! Manipulating**

**Multimedia and Graphics**

**Bryan Taylor, Hollywood Hills High School**

Secondary

ActivInspire

Learn how to incorporate various forms of multimedia and graphics: pictures, movies and sounds to enhance the learning of vocabulary and story-telling for dramatic performance and presentations.

## **How to Get Started in Science K-2**

**Joanne Dickerson, Port Salerno Elementary**

Elementary - Primary

ActivInspire

How to get started in science using the magic ink, hidden objects, using the camera and clip art. How to insert web links and video's. How to use containers, specific and keywords? Stop by and learn something new.



# Advanced Sessions

## **Creating Action Objects**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn to incorporate objects that turn pages, make sounds, reveal answer, and more by adding actions.

## **Magic Erasers and Revealers**

### **Promethean**

All grades/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn how to create x-ray vision in your flipcharts using the Magic Erasers and Revealers! These magical objects allow the user to see through the top layer to reveal information hidden underneath.

## **K-12 Reading -Make your flipcharts go WILD!**

### **Michael Malone, Bennett Elementary**

All grades, Reading

ActivInspire

In this class you will receive information on how to make your reading class more hands-on using different types on resources (main idea, author purpose, context clues, etc...)

## **Self-Paced Expressions**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivInspire

Learn to use ActivExpressions for self-paced learning. Using this feature, students view and answer questions right on the devices, allowing them to work at their own speed. Questions can also be leveled for differentiated instruction.

## **Containers Option 1**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Learn to create containers so that correct answers will stick and incorrect answers will pop out. This session will show the option of specific object containers (one correct answer per spot).

## **Containers Option 2**

### **Promethean**

All grade levels/subject areas

ActivStudio/ActivInspire

Take containers to the next level by learning how to use keywords so multiple correct answers can be set (for example, a Venn diagram). Learn to create creative containers to create objects like sticky notes.

