

Classrooms for the Future
Windber Area and Westmont Hilltop
2008

Thoughts and Images



Mr. McClain's Precalculus Class



Mr. Yonko and Mr. Wood working in the Library



Mrs. Callahan's American Government Class

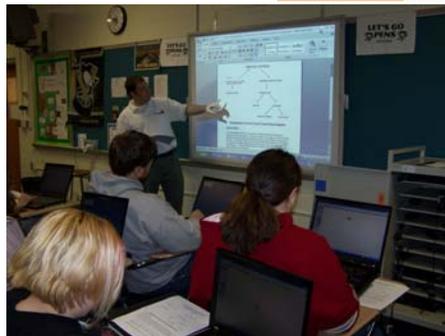
Good stuff, good methods to
further engage students
in technology learning.



Mrs. Elchin's Physics Class

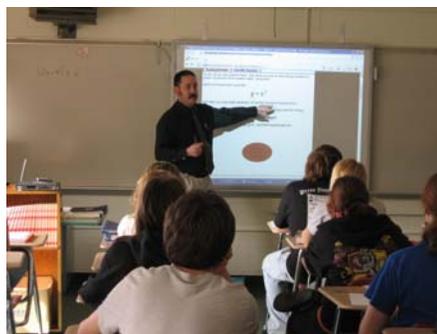


Westmont students collaborating in the Library



Mr. Christner's Anatomy/Physiology Class

In the first year of CFF, I tried to use the technology and training to allow for more student-centered, multi-directional, and open-ended activities where students can SEE the content in real situations that make sense to them.



Mr. Podrebarac's 9th Period Class



Mr. Yonko, Mrs. Harbart, and Mr. Wood



Mrs. Deater working with Miss Jury

The individual sessions with the coaches made a great deal of difference. The sharing of ideas was very important and the instruction from the coaches was outstanding.



Mrs. Callahan's students working on their review

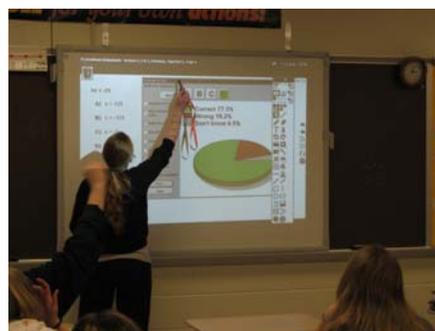


Miss Jury's Pre-Algebra Class



A student conducting research at Westmont

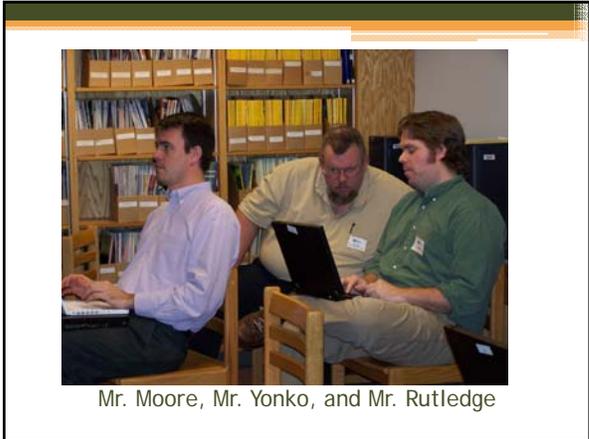
These sessions have been helpful in giving us a glimpse of teaching practices in the years to come.



Miss Jury's Pre-Algebra Class



Mr. Wood working on CFF projects



Mr. Moore, Mr. Yonko, and Mr. Rutledge

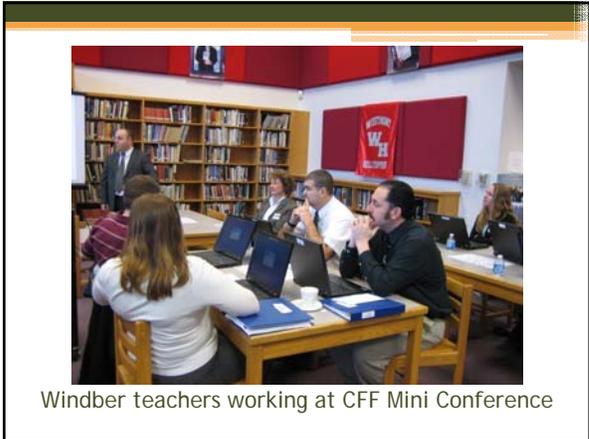
Our students were given more access to technology in the classroom because of CFF.



Miss Jury's Pre-Algebra Class



Jared Mader, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. McLaurin, Madeline Keri



Windber teachers working at CFF Mini Conference

Our coaches were excellent. I can't imagine how we would have gotten as far as they have taken us! Our training (and the time our administrators gave us) was worthwhile. I hope we can get continued support in the future.



Mr. Huffman talking with CFF Math teachers



Westmont teachers at Mini-Conference

I know I need to do this and was glad to have the opportunity and tools given to me.



Miss Jury's students using the 'Activote' responders



Student's working in Dr. Kupchella's Biology class



Students using laptops in Mrs. Elchin's lab

The time that was given us for training on CFF was time well spent. I am comfortable with so many different programs that my students will be using. As far as the impact on the students, I'm sure we'll see that more next year.



Mr. Podrebarac's Algebra 2 class



Mrs. Harbart working with Miss Jury and Mr. Podrebarac



Mr. Yonko using the Promethean board with his class

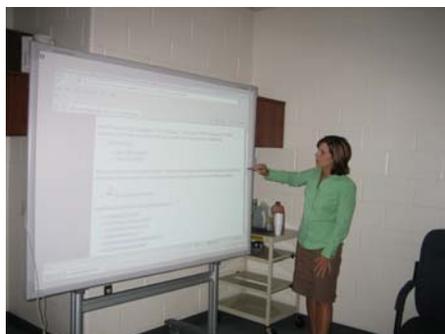


Mr. McClain's Precalculus Class

Our district did a top-notch job of not just throwing some equipment at us and telling us to use it. We were extensively trained and were able, through the training days, to search for ideas, put these activities together, try them, and have feedback.



Mrs. Harbart with Mr. McGough and Mr. McClain



Mrs. Deater using the board with CFF teachers



Mr. McClain using his SMART Board

Go in with an open mind and realize that all CFF training will create good ideas and give you sites or something of value that you can use in your classroom.



CFF Mini Conference, February 2008

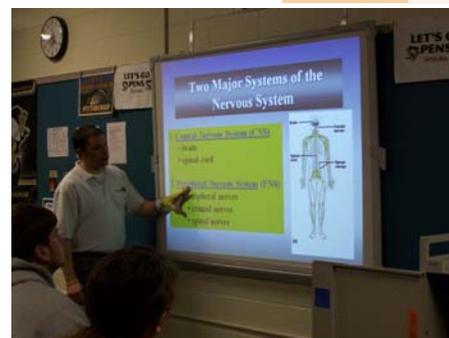


Students using laptops in their Physics Lab

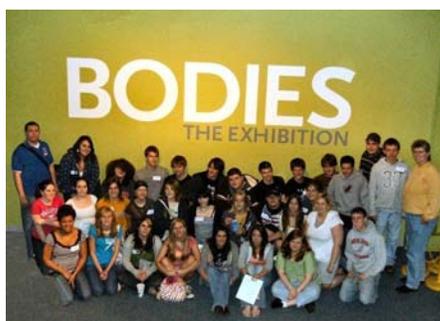


Students using laptops and graphing calculators

The collaboration with other members of your department is something that is so valuable and between CFF training and this time together, the whole department will make great strides.



Mr. Christner's Anatomy/Physiology Class



Mr. Christner's Anatomy/Physiology Class



Mr. McClain and his students using the laptop lab

I'm starting to see my classroom change as students work with tools they are more comfortable with than me... I've learned to let go and let them show me what *they* know.



Mrs. Harbart, Mr. Tallyen, and Mr. Huffman



Mr. Podrebarac reviewing with his class



Presenters at CFF Mini Conference

Students appreciate all of the work we're doing to catch-up and keep-up with technology. It's not going to go away, so we need to be ready.