



with classroom technology expert and SMART™ Certified teacher,
Dr. Lori Elliott

Energize Your Instruction with Technology:

Engaging Tools and Strategies to Power Student Achievement to New Levels

A One-Day Seminar for Teachers of Grades K-6

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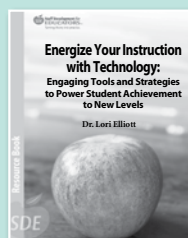
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Lori Elliott, Ed.D.

Lori is a National Board Certified and SMART™ Certified classroom teacher and trainer who passionately believes that integrating technology into instruction is a powerful way to enrich teaching and motivate students. She uses her experience with integrated curriculum, technology, and brain-based learning to make her presentations real and relevant. Lori has worked as a reading facilitator and K-12 technology integration specialist in her district. She served as a STARR teacher with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and an eMINTS teacher and trainer.

Lori's Guarantee:

"You'll return to your classroom with a technology toolbox filled with teacher-friendly strategies, student-engaging tools, and best instructional practices you can use immediately to raise student achievement."

Your personal invitation from Dr. Lori Elliott:

Dear Educator,

Look around at the students you teach and you can see how technology has already transformed their young lives. Every day, they are using computers or electronic devices, or gaming, texting, blogging, posting on Facebook, or watching videos on YouTube. That's outside the classroom. But what about inside the classroom? Wouldn't you like to start taking advantage of amazing new opportunities to inspire your students—your *digital natives*—to plug into learning again, using the very tools that engage and motivate them?

Throughout this strategy-packed day, I will share with you great teaching practices and amazing tools, techniques, and activities I have used that will easily and quickly help make your good instruction even better with technology. And, whether you teach in the primary or intermediate grades, I'll show you how **your classroom can become a student-centered, technology-rich learning environment** when these tools become *learning tools* in the hands of your students.

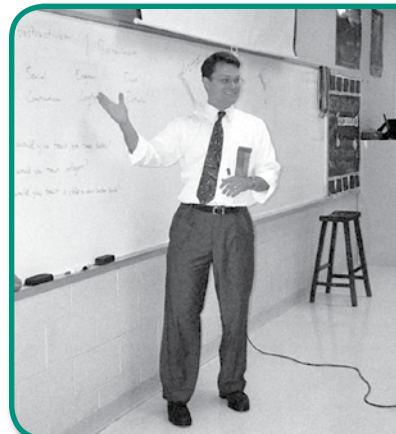
We'll spend the day together exploring how to combine technology tools with inquiry-based instruction. You'll learn how to engage and boost achievement for students of all ages and readiness levels, while saving yourself time and stress. Your students will be able to access content in a way that is most meaningful to them. I'm not talking about adding more doodads and gadgets to your classroom, but the *right* tools and resources—ones that lead directly to higher student motivation and achievement. **Plus, I will show you how to use a wonderful interactive resource—the SMART Board™—to differentiate your instruction, share content, hook your students' attention,** and keep them engaged in whatever you're teaching. And, if you already have technology resources and tools in your classroom—even if it's just a computer—I'll show you how to really put them to work for you and your students.

As teachers today, we are charged with teaching children who learn very differently from the way we did. I would like to personally invite you to spend the day learning the best ways to relate to and reach this new generation of digital natives. I can't wait to show you how easy it is to **link technology to your curriculum to bring learning to life**, capture the attention of your learners, and equip them with the tools they need to achieve more and to succeed in the 21st century!

Sincerely,

Lori Elliott, Ed.D.

P.S. Don't forget to invite your colleagues to share in this exciting, cutting-edge seminar. You'll not only create a strong support system of technology-savvy educators, but you'll also multiply the benefits this seminar has to offer.



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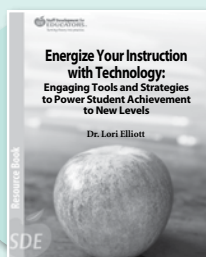
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Discover how to reach and teach today's students using the latest technology!

By the end of this one-day seminar, you will be able to:

- ▶ Better understand and relate to today's digital natives—students who use digital tools and access digital information on a daily basis
- ▶ Make learning real and meaningful with easy-to-use instructional tools and resources
- ▶ Foster a love of learning and encourage all your readers and writers with podcasting, videos, digital photos, and interactive websites
- ▶ Effectively prepare your young learners for the 21st century and the very different ways they will need to think, solve problems, and communicate
- ▶ Use the amazing features of the SMART Board™ to create an interactive, engaging learning environment for your students
- ▶ Enhance your daily lessons with teacher-friendly technology that addresses your students' individual needs, interests, and learning styles
- ▶ Discover online projects that will challenge your students to think more critically and independently
- ▶ Apply best instructional practices—even with limited equipment and technology in your classroom—to engage all types of learners
- ▶ Plug your students back into learning with simple, online Web 2.0 tools



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Top questions teachers ask:

- ▶ How do I use my SMART Board™?
- ▶ How can I use technology to keep my students engaged in their own learning?
- ▶ How do I make the most of only a computer and projector in my classroom?
- ▶ Can I use technology tools if I don't really understand how they work?
- ▶ Why do I need to use more technology in my classroom?
- ▶ Will technology really raise student achievement or is it just one more thing I have to teach every day?
- ▶ What in the world is a Web 2.0 tool?

Lori provides the answers to these questions and many more!

Energize Your Instruction with Technology: Engaging Tools and Strategies to Power Student Achievement to New Levels

Technology is making this an exciting time to be a teacher! Now is the best time to integrate technology into your classroom to re-energize your instruction and bring learning to life for your students. The challenge for most educators is how to do it.

Join SMART™ Certified trainer Dr. Lori Elliott as she shows you how to **easily integrate best instructional practices into your daily lessons with simple and effective technology tools**. You'll see what good instruction looks like when you enhance it with technology. And, you can count on receiving the strategies you need to plug your students back into learning and take their achievement to a new level!

21st Century Skills

It is amazing to imagine the very different world students will soon work and live in. How can you best teach them the skills they will need to succeed? With the National Educational Technology Standards as your roadmap, and Lori as your guide, you will explore the 21st century skills essential for success and how to integrate them into your daily instruction—at any grade

level—to encourage your students not just to learn, but to think critically, collaborate, ask the big questions, and solve problems!

How Students Learn Today

Technology integration begins with a solid understanding of how today's learners process information and think—which is very different from 20 years ago. During this seminar, you'll learn how to understand and relate to your students who, as digital natives, have been interacting with digital tools and information practically their entire lives. You'll also explore how to use simple Web 2.0 tools—online, interactive applications—to hook your students' attention, involve them in the learning process, and make learning real and meaningful. Imagine your students' reaction when they enter your classroom and you *invite* them to plug in!

Beyond Gadgets and Gizmos

You want to add just the right technology to your classroom—no more, no less. **You'll discover the very best, most powerful, teacher-friendly tools for teaching and engaging**


your students—including podcasts, videos, blogs, wikis, digital photos, and interactive websites. Plus, Lori will demonstrate five **strategies for using the amazing features of the SMART Board™** to manage your classroom, get your students involved with content, engage your visual learners, assess your students, and deliver quality lessons.

Learning at a Deeper Level

It's a fact. If students are engaged and motivated with learning content at a deeper level, their achievement will rise. Lori will show you how easy and effective it can be to introduce grade-appropriate, real-world learning experiences in your classroom that allow your learners to dig into a topic and really understand it. You'll discover timesaving tips and resources that will give you more time to facilitate WebQuests, online projects, and inquiry-based opportunities. You'll expand your role as a teacher from instructor to coach and facilitator for your thoroughly engaged students!

Register Today to Learn All This and More!

This one-day seminar gives you the tools and the confidence to make the content you teach relevant to today's learners. Don't miss this opportunity to **discover how to reach and teach your students using the latest technology, learning tools, and best instructional practices**. These timesaving strategies are not only doable, but guaranteed to engage all learners. Make plans now to attend the **Energize Your Instruction with Technology** seminar!

A black and white photograph of a young child with short hair, seen from the back, pointing their right hand towards a large digital screen. The screen displays some text and graphics, though they are not clearly legible. The child is wearing a light-colored t-shirt.

Build your confidence for effectively incorporating instructional technology into your daily lessons to increase student engagement.

Seminar schedule at-a-glance:

7:30–8:30 AM

Registration and Complimentary Coffee & Muffins

8:30–10:00 AM

Digital Natives/Digital Immigrants: Generational Differences
How Students Learn Today
21st Century Skills
Web Tools for Engagement and Enhancing Instruction

10:00–10:30 AM

Break & SDE Book Table

10:30–11:45 AM

Web Tools for Engagement and Enhancing Instruction
(continued)

11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Lunch Break & SDE Book Table (Enjoy lunch on your own.)

12:45–2:00 PM

Effective Use of SMART Boards™ & Document Cameras
Visual Tools
Photo Slideshows & Video Making

2:00–2:20 PM

Break & SDE Book Table

2:20–3:20 PM

WebQuests
Online Projects
Inquiry Based/Project Based Instruction

As with any dynamic seminar, times and topic order may vary to meet the specific needs of the audience.



High praise from educators!

“I will definitely use all the information from this session. Lori is very dynamic and informative.”
~ Amber Diamon, Springfield, IL

“Lori is an effective communicator. She did a good job of showing how to integrate technology into instruction.”
~ Mister Kirkwood, Kenner, LA

“Extremely useful—really helped me begin to understand using technology available in an applicable way.”
~ Laura Reimer, Decatur, IL

“I believe that Lori motivated me to go home and explore my possibilities so I’ll use the SMART Board™.”
~ Paula Klinger, Franklin, PA

“I’m so overwhelmed with so many GREAT ideas! I can’t wait to get on the computer to explore.”

~ Marie Skidmore, Jefferson, OH



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