



Friday, September 23, 2011

Lester B. Pearson School Board





# Day of Discovery

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM  
Lakeside Academy  
5050 Sherbrooke Street  
Lachine, Quebec

# Agenda

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome and housekeeping	Auditorium
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote: Learning to Speak Native: How Education is Being Transformed in 140 Characters or Less	Auditorium
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	General Session: Back to Basics with Discovery Education	Auditorium
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Session 1	See Grid
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Session 2	See Grid
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Session 3	See Grid
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Closing and Prizes	Auditorium

# Sessions

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	50 Ways to Integrate Discovery Education Room 203	Untangling Web 2.0 for Educators Room 301	Weaving the Story of Learning: Digital Storytelling with Discovery Education STREAMING Room 203
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# Keynote

## Learning to Speak Native: How Education is Being Transformed in 140 Characters or Less

**Steve Dembo**

*Director, Discovery Education Social Media and Online Community*

We live in an era that has seen the democratization of knowledge, the flattening of the earth, and the rise of wikinomics. The amount of information online keeps increasing while the barriers to accessing it continue to decrease. 21st century students aren't merely products of these shifts, they are the instigators at the forefront of the next digital revolution. Are you prepared for students that live online in a state of transparency, defining 'private' as only being seen by a few thousand people? In order to guide students to safely navigate this new digital frontier, teachers have to learn to speak the same language. Thankfully, thousands of teachers are giving free lessons every hour of every day. While the tools may evolve at a dizzying pace, educators who create a personal learning network will always have the resources they need to stay ahead of the curve. Come learn how teachers worldwide have banded together to become their own best source of professional development.... and lost their digital accent along the way.

### About Steve:

A former kindergarten teacher and school Director of Technology, Discovery Education's Online Community Manager Steve Dembo is a pioneer in the field of educational social networking. Among the first educators to realize the power of blogging, podcasting, Twitter, and other Web 2.0 technologies to connect educators to one another and create professional learning communities, Dembo has been instrumental in the explosive growth of the Discovery Educator Network and its online presence at <http://community.discoveryeducation.com/>.

In 2006, Dembo was named one of the Top 100 EduBloggers by the Online Education Database. That same year, the Discovery Educator Network website, which was created and is managed by Dembo, was honored with an Award of Excellence from Technology and Learning magazine.

Dembo's continued excellence in developing the online presence of the Discovery Educator Network was honored again in 2007 with a Distinguished Achievement Award for Instructional Website from the Association of Educational Publishers, and again in 2008 with a BESSIE Award for Best Professional Development Website. In 2009 the Discovery Educator Network was the recipient of the inaugural Best in Tech award for Professional Development and Resource Solutions by Scholastic Administrator magazine.

In addition to demonstrating continued innovation in serving Discovery Education's online community, Dembo continues to be a prolific blogger whose personal blog and companion podcast, Teach42, continues to serve as inspiration for tens of thousands of educators around the world. In 2009 his blog was recognized as one of 20 Must-Read Education Technology blogs by ACE Online Schools and was nominated for Best Individual Blog and Best EdTechSupport Blog at the Edublog Awards. In addition, Dembo has been recognized as one of the top 50 educational bloggers by Social Media Explorer.

Dembo is also a dynamic speaker on the capabilities of social networking, the power of educational technologies and Web 2.0 tools, and the ability of digital content to empower teachers to improve student achievement. He has delivered keynote presentations at PETE&C, TRET, the Maryland K12 Libraries Conference and the Connecting & Learning Conference, and has been a featured speaker at GaETC, MACUL, METC, FETC, and Tech Forum. He has conducted hundreds of virtual presentations and regularly hosts the Discovery Educator Network's EdTechConnect and Discovery Connect monthly webinar series. Dembo also participated in the 2008 Nokia Open Labs as an expert on mobile phone integration in education.



# Session Descriptions

## Listed Alphabetically by Title

### **General Session: Back to Basics with Discovery Education**

*Brad Fountain, Director, Discovery Education Instructional Implementation*

Get down and dirty with the basics of Discovery Education streaming! We'll fill the gaps with helpful information on navigating, talk about the difference between streaming and downloading, and uncover some resources that you never knew you had! This session is a great building block that prepares you to springboard you to deeper integration.

### **50 Ways to Integrate Discovery Education STREAMING**

*Max Brooks, Discovery Educator Network Account Manager*

Did you know that if you have Discovery Education STREAMING, you also have access to an interactive atlas, dynamic calendar, thousands of quiz questions, images, speeches, and sound effects? This fast-pasted, energizing session will open your eyes to the possibilities of digital media and Discovery Education in the classroom.

### **Untangling Web 2.0 for Educators**

*Austin Dolan, Discovery Education Canada Manager*

A Tangled Web of Content Untangled for Educators: There has never been more award-winning and innovative content on the Web to use in the classroom. How does a teacher cull through the sites for the best materials? During this session we'll explore the web to find safe source material and interactive web 2.0 sites that you can use to engage your students.

### **Weaving the Story of Learning: Digital Storytelling with Discovery Education STREAMING**

*Steve Dembo, Director, Discovery Education Social Media and Online Community*

Constructing stories requires deep understanding not just of discreet facts and knowledge, but also of the rich context of that information. Join us for an exploration of the creative ways to engage students across the curriculum with digital storytelling with Discovery Education resources.

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# Thank You

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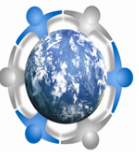
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WATCHES MYTHBUSTERS 	CAN NAME AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT DISCOVERY NETWORKS	IS A COACH 	TEACHES MIDDLE SCHOOL	CAN TELL YOU 3 THINGS THEY LIKE ABOUT DISCOVERY EDUCATION STREAMING

