

Teaching Foreign Language with Technology

Audience:	Foreign Language Teachers	Location:	TEC Professional Development Center
Instructor:	Tom Daccord	Cost:	\$210 TEC Members / \$250 Non-TEC
Dates & Times:	Thursdays, October 7, 14 & 21, 2010 4:00 – 8:00 PM	Earn:	12 PDPs 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
		Grad Credit:	1 credit from Framingham State College for an additional \$65, payable at the first class

Course Description: This course will offer hands-on opportunities for Foreign Language educators to explore practical ways to use technology to enhance instruction of the 5 C's framework (Communication, Culture, Community, Connections and Comparisons), with specific attention to listening, speaking and writing skills. The workshop will explore innovative ideas, effective techniques, and thoughtful plans for incorporating Web-based resources, social media, and new and emerging technologies into classroom instruction of Foreign Language, with an eye towards building global awareness, collaboration skills and critical thinking. Participants will examine numerous examples of the best Foreign Language resource web sites, work with innovative tools to help students practice and improve their speaking, listening and writing skills, develop fluency with Web 2.0 technologies such as blogs, wikis, podcasts, and online social networks, and learn how to connect their students with others from around the world. They will also be introduced to vibrant online learning communities so that they may engage in their own ongoing learning and professional development long after the workshop's end. The combination of presentations, resources, and hands-on lab time to explore will leave participants with strategies to build creative, collaborative, and community-minded classrooms of the 21st century.

About the Instructor: Tom Daccord is co-Director of EdTechTeacher, co-author of Best Ideas for Teaching with Technology: A Practical Guide for Teachers by Teachers and author of The Best of History Web Sites. A veteran "laptop teacher" who instructed in a wireless laptop environment for seven years, Tom has been featured in the *Boston Globe*.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After October 1, a \$25 late fee will be expected with each course registration.*

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