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15th Annual **SCOPE**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
Conference

Friday, November 6, 2009  
Islandia Marriott

**REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR CLASSROOM**  
FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS



Keynote Speaker:  
**Dr. Howie DiBlasi**

# 15th Annual SCOPE TECHNOLOGY Conference

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Friday, November 6, 2009 • 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Islandia Marriott, Long Island

### CONFERENCE AGENDA:

8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 10:00 AM Welcome

Keynote Address - **Dr. Howie DiBlasi**

### 10 Rules for Revolutionaries In The 21st Century Classroom

Discover 10 ways to revolutionize your district and classrooms. Our students deal with an enormous number of sensory inputs on any given day. Helping them focus attention is a critical first step when engaging students. Getting their attention is only the first step. Learn how to keep your learners' interests piqued so you can keep them engaged. Find out what it will take to compel students to do things differently and how to engage with ideas, information, and one another, on terms they define for themselves.

Our Digital Kids learn from watching, showing, and sharing with others who care as much as they do. Discover what Social Learning is all about and how to allow students and give learners a sense of feeling personally engaged.

To provide a 21st Century learning environment we need to engage learners in the active negotiation of new knowledge so that new learning will be relevant to each and every contributor and will provide a memorable learning experience. If we change the learning environment, there is a greater likelihood students will remember what they've learned.

Learning is unique to each individual and we need to discover how to give the learners the skills to decide where to engage. In today's socially networked world, it's important to help students feel connected to the community.

10:15 – 11:15 AM Workshop Session I

11:15 – 11:45 AM Coffee Break/View Exhibits

11:45 – 12:45 PM Workshop Session II

12:45 – 1:45 PM Lunch / Raffle

2:00 – 3:00 PM Workshop Session III

### ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Howie DiBlasi was recognized as "Vocational Teacher of the Year" for the State of Arizona and nominated as a finalist in the "Top Secondary Leaders in America." He has been featured in several magazines as "A CIO that really thinks outside the box." He has extensive experience in the education field (20 years), as a business leader (10 years) and as a Technology Director (14 years).

Dr. DiBlasi's emphasis is on Digital Technology, multi-media, Interactive Video Conferencing and 21st Century Learning. He is a Master Certified Trainer and has received certification from two National certification organizations. He is a recognized leader in these areas and has extensive hands on experience in training administrators and educators using 21st Century Technology and applications. He is known as a highly energetic, compassionate and approachable speaker. He is a trainer that blends humor, applicable stories of best practices and high levels of audience involvement. Over the past year, he has presented programs, courses and speeches to thousands of administrators, teachers, technology specialists and professionals around the country.

An expert in his field, Howie conducts interactive seminars on 21st Century Learning, Visual Literacy, Interactive Video Conferencing, Digital Interactive Learning and Making Show-N-Tell Cool. A recent comment at the Texas Distance Learning Conference was: "I have not heard someone think that far out of the box in years."



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## 1. Digital Tools For Digital Kids (All Grades)

Presenter:

**Dr. Howie DiBlasi**, Keynote Speaker

Who are the Digital Natives and Digital Immigrants? Learn how emerging technologies can be used to support comprehension and 21st Century information literacy skills in the classroom. Learn about FREE software applications to explore the cornerstones of media—research, technology, and literature—through minds-on, hands-on learning. The programs will be provided to attendees on a CD and include: **Blogs, PodCasts, Wiki, Blogs, Streaming, Photo Story, Digital Story Telling, Photo Express Editor and Skype.**

Using FREE software, instructors and students can create applications for the 21st Century classroom. Demonstrations of Digital Storytelling to teach 21st Century Literacy skills while gaining expertise in the use of digital communication and Web 2.0 authoring tools will be examined. Projects allow students to learn, prepare them to meet the demands of the global community, and engage them in mastering core curriculum and key 21st Century skills. The projects are models for driving education change and transforming educational institutions into model learning environments. Learn how to integrate programs into the classrooms with new knowledge, skills, and strategies that are critical to individual use of digital information resources. Demonstrations of Rubrics and Assessment Tools will be provided to evaluate the success of the Digital Native. Rubrics will be provided for: Digital Story Telling, Podcasts, Wiki, Blogs and Web 2.0 Tools.

## 2. Creating a Classroom Website Using TeacherPages (All Grades)

Presenter:

**Tracy Toth**, Teacher/Staff Developer, Sayville UFSD

See how to create a great classroom website for about \$ 40.00 a year. TeacherPages is a subscription service that allows you to create a website full of interesting sections, such as, classroom news, calendar, homework, booklists, website links, slideshows, blogs, and more.

## 3. Web 2.0 for Administrators (All Grades)

Presenters:

**Sarah Lowey**, Teacher Integration Specialist, Eastern Suffolk BOCES Model Schools

**Al Pisano**, Teacher Integration Specialist, Eastern Suffolk BOCES Model Schools

The Eastern Suffolk BOCES Model Schools Program will allow administrators to become familiar with various Web 2.0 tools that they can use as instructional leaders. Use of these tools will empower administrators to effectively and efficiently collaborate, communicate, and engage their learning communities. Some tools that will be addressed will include: Skype, Google documents, Wikis, Google Alerts, and more.

## 4. Screen Cast Tutorials for Student Instructional Support

Presenters:

**Bob Colascione**, Chemistry Teacher, Cold Spring Harbor CSD

A screen cast is a digital recording of your desktop. Come learn how it can be used as an actual lesson or as an instructional review for students in a particular course.

## 5. Digital Projects for the 21st Century Classroom (All Grades)

Presenter:

**Dr. Howie DiBlasi**, Keynote Speaker

With resources tighter than ever and tight budgets, we have the answers. The multitude of free resources now available online should enable you to prepare your students for the 21st century. Howie DiBlasi will show you where to find free, accessible software and Web sites, and will demonstrate how to use these free resources to support teaching and learning while improving digital literacy. Let us take the mystery out of Web 2.0 and start using the new Web 2.0 tools that allow us to communicate, collaborate, and create content.

Learn how emerging technologies can be used to support comprehension and 21st Century information literacy skills in the classroom. You will be able to participate in hands-on use of Web links, publishing techniques, photography skills, using e-mail to make a global connection, problem solving software for the classroom, Digital Storytelling, 21st Century Literacy skills, Digital communication, Authoring tools, Collaboration tools in creating Web 2.0 projects and Digital Media projects.

## 6. Technology's the Key: Digital Videos in Grades K-2 (Elementary)

Presenters:

**Regina Stewart**, Teacher, Comsewogue UFSD

**Cheryl Singer**, Teacher, Comsewogue UFSD

Learn how two teachers and their primary students faced the challenge of creating a music video describing a vision of a technology-enhanced classroom. Follow their process from concept to video, including music selection, storyboards and filming. Explore how digital technology can enhance learning throughout the curriculum.

## 7. Study Island and Hand Held Clickers – A Marriage Made in Cyber-Heaven (All Grades)

Presenters:

**Richard Werner**, Technology Consultant, East Quogue UFSD

**Sheila Stueve**, Computer Lab Assistant, East Quogue UFSD

Study Island provides web-based instruction, practice, assessment and reporting designed to prepare students for New York State testing. Recently, Study Island added a Clickable Response System mode designed to work with a number of clicker response systems. This session will demonstrate how the CPS hand held clickers work together with Study Island web based assessments. The results are highly motivated students combined with instant analysis of any Study Island assessment.

## 8. A Character Study in a PowerPoint Presentation Style (Elementary)

Presenter:

**Diane Santoro-Goldberg**, Teacher, Cold Spring Harbor CSD

This Character Study is presented in a PowerPoint slide presentation. Students will use programs like Inspiration, a word document and the Internet to complete the slide show using a character from a book.

**9. The Technophobe's Intro to Teaching Photoshop** (Middle/Junior High, Middle/Secondary)

Presenters:

**Kristine O'Malley-Levy**, Art & Media Arts Teacher, Cold Spring Harbor CSD  
**Christine Oswald**, Art Teacher, Cold Spring Harbor CSD

Learn how to teach the bare basics of Photoshop, even if you've never taken it as a full course! This presentation is geared toward Art Teachers, with fine art examples, but it is useful for anyone. You will walk-through the basic tools, receive a ready-to-go lesson plan for your students' first Photoshop project, and a tool menu "cheat sheet." The emphasis will be on using Photoshop as an artistic creative tool.

**10. Introducing Computer Aided Design into Middle School Technology Curriculum** (Middle/Secondary)

Presenters:

**John Murray**, Technology Lead Teacher, Commack UFSD  
**Joseph Bisulca**, Technology Lead Teacher, Commack UFSD

To date, most middle school technology curriculums have students hand-draw projects that include a design component. **SolidWorks**, a parametric, 3-D Computer Aided Design (CAD) tool gives students an opportunity to design using computers. Specifically, observers will see how easily CAD can be incorporated into the CO<sub>2</sub> car curriculum.

**11. Learning Without Boundaries** (All Grades)

Presenter:

**Karl O'Leary**, English Teacher, Mt. Sinai UFSD

Develop your own online social network for your students to communicate, discuss, and create a sense of empowerment. Through a class website, students can create their own page, respond to online postings, have a discussion on a topic, generate blogs, or simply communicate with the teacher. All interactions are monitored by the teacher, which allows for a safe, learning environment. The instructor will present the overview of the online social network and its many benefits.

**12. A Differentiated Approach to Teaching Poetic Devices: "Poem Movies"** (Middle/Secondary)

Presenters:

**Joyce Cook**, Educational Technology Specialist, Locust Valley CSD  
**John DiGennaro**, Special Education Teacher, Locust Valley CSD

This workshop is a multi-modality approach to teaching poetic devices. The project incorporates technology and media as students independently create poetry movies using both original and published works. This workshop is designed to assist teachers who work with students that have different learning styles and needs.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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