

# Educational Vodcasting Workshop

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## Change the Way You Teach

Join [educationalvodcasting.com](http://educationalvodcasting.com) for three days at the base of Pikes Peak to learn about how to make video podcasts (vodcasts) for your classroom. Vodcasts capture teacher presentations (PowerPoint), voice and writing which is then converted to a video file. This event will feature the use of Gateway Tablet PC's, Wacom Tablets, and SnapKast software. Participants will learn:

- Why make Video Podcasts (Vodcasts)?
- How to effectively use vodcasts in a variety of educational settings.
- How to manage vodcasts: Put them on iTunes, google video, etc.

During the three days there will be break-out sessions where teachers of similar content will be able to make video podcasts and discuss how video-podcasting will best work in their content area.

Gateway Computer are generously supplying Tablet PC's for use at the conference. Participants will have the option to buy a tablet PC at the end of the conference for a discount

Also: Wacom will be providing Tablets for use during the conference and participants will be able to purchase wacom tablets for the conference.

**To see examples of vodcasts go to:**

<http://educationalvodcasting.com>



Video Podcast on an iPod

## Quotes from Students and Parents

### Students

*I feel that the Pre-Podcasting model of teaching is very effective. I learn better when I can go at my own pace and I like being able to do the worksheets in class where I can ask questions. I think that math classes should be taught like this as well.*

*I think it is very helpful and it works great especially if we hit a hard topic.*

*I am a huge fan of the podcast teaching. It is a very innovative and effective way to teach students. The podcasts allow students to learn material at their own pace and enables them to look back on old material to better understand it. It is a reverse way of teaching. Students watch the podcasts at home and learn the new concepts there, then do the homework in class where the teacher is there to answer questions. This way of teaching leads to a better understanding of material (in my opinion), i love it!*

### Parents

*It's good to use today's evolving technology & involve the students in it. For at least some, this will help them think outside the box when it comes to approaching problems or projects. It'll help them think about using innovative methods and/or using and expanding technology for their own purposes. And I bet it appeals to this electronic generation just for a "cool" factor, which is always a good angle in education.*

*I have to admit I was skeptical about the Pod casts at first. I had a fear that they would reduce the amount of direct contact with the students and questions about the lectures would go unanswered. I am happy to say I was very wrong. You have come up with a way to increase the amount of teaching time for your class and I feel Aaron is doing very well with it.*

*Podcasting is a great idea. It is allowing you much more student contact time which allows for more information getting to your students. You should be paid extra for the time spent taping the lesson.*

*The paradigm shift of teachers being available for the hands on part of learning and the homework is watching the lecture is a nice positive change in the education field. This change allows our son to have access to his teacher to answer any questions he might have after watching the podcast. This system does not eliminate teachers, but allows them to teach in a different way that has been very beneficial for our son.*

## Solutions for Teachers

### *Vodcasting Changes the Teaching Paradigm and Brings Education into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century...*

- Student homework can become a vodcast with class time spent assisting students and more hands-on learning activities
- Students who miss class are able to access the information through their Ipad, phone, computer or DVD
- Students are able to replay content as many times as needed

Teachers are able to personalize vodcasts or differentiate as needed

## Increase Class Time

Sample High School Science Class that meets for 90 min every other day.

Before Vodcasting		With Vodcasting	
Warm-Up	5 min	Warm-Up	5 min
Review Homework	20 min	Q & A on Vodcast	10 min
Lecture on New Content	40 min	Guided and Independent Practice and/or Lab	75 min
Guided and Independent Practice and/or Lab	25 min		

## Instructors

**Jonathan Bergmann** has been an educator for 22 years. He currently teaches in Woodland Park, Colorado. In 2002 he was awarded the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence for in Science and Math Teaching. He is a national board certified teacher in Adolescent and Young Adult Science  
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**Aaron Sams** has been an educator for 8 years. He currently teaches in Woodland Park, Colorado where his peers consider him to be an innovator in the implementation of technology in the classroom. As the recipient of various technology grants, he has had the opportunity to experiment with a wide range of technological teaching tools. [asams@wpsdk12.org](mailto:asams@wpsdk12.org)

**Other Instructors:** Content area experts with experience in video podcasting who will be assisting as small group content area leaders.

## **Conference Details**

### **To Register**

On-Line Registration: <http://conferences.wpsdk12.org/>

Or by phone: 719-686-2012

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### **Cost**

\$295 per participant

\$250 Earlybird Special, Pay by Apr.15, 2008

### **Free Stuff**

Each participant will receive a free copy of SnapKast software (a \$79.99 value)

### **Date**

August 4 - 6, 2008 (Mon. - Wed.)

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Location**

Woodland Park Middle School

500 E. Kelleys Road

Woodland Park, CO 80863

*(15 miles West of Colorado Springs at the base of Pikes Peak)*

### **Food**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch each day

### **Credit**

1.5 - 2.0 Credit available from Adam's State for \$35/credit hour

### **Airport and Hotels**

The nearest airport is in Colorado Springs (25 miles)

Hotels in Woodland Park:

Country Lodge

723 W. Hwy 24 · Woodland Park, CO 80866

Phone: (719) 687-6277 or (866) 687-4466 Fax: (719) 687-3511

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Chamber of Conference Website

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