

WIMBA CONNECT 2009

ADVENTURES IN COLLABORATION
 Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale, AZ April 5-8, 2009

Wimba Connect 2009 Printable Conference Schedule
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Sunday, April 5, 2009

ROOM:	Chaparral	Rio Verde	Coronado	San Carlos	Sonora
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Success with Wimba Classroom	Wimba Certified Trainer Program1 - FULL DAY		Wimba Certified Trainer Program2 - FULL DAY	Wimba Collaboration Suite Application Administration
12:00PM - 2:00PM	LUNCH ON OWN				
2:00PM - 5:00PM	Leveraging Wimba Classroom Content	Wimba Certified Trainer Program1 - FULL DAY	Wimba Pronto Help Desk Administration	Wimba Certified Trainer Program2 - FULL DAY	Wimba Technical Tips, Tricks, and Trade Secrets

Monday, April 6, 2009

ROOM:	Chaparral	Rio Verde	Coronado	San Carlos	Sonora	Rattlers	Bouchon
9:00AM - 11:30AM	Success with Wimba Classroom	Wimba Certified Trainer Program1 - FULL DAY	Getting Started with Wimba Create	Wimba Certified Trainer Program2 - FULL DAY	Wimba Technical Tips, Tricks, and Trade Secrets	Implementing Wimba Pronto - Lessons Learned	
11:30AM - 12:30PM	LUNCH ON OWN						Advisory Board Session by Annie Chechitelli (by invitation only)
12:30PM - 3:00PM	Leveraging Wimba Classroom Content	Wimba Certified Trainer Program1 - FULL DAY	Authoring with Wimba Create	Wimba Certified Trainer Program2	Wimba Collaboration Suite Application Administration		
3:00PM - 5:00PM						Product Listening Session	Executive Wine Tasting in Paradise Park (by invitation only)
5:00PM - 6:30PM	BREAK ON OWN						
6:30PM - 7:30PM	OPENING KEYNOTE IN THE FORUM BY CAROL VALLONE, ACTING CEO & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WIMBA						
7:30PM - 9:30PM	WELCOME RECEPTION & EXHIBITS AT NORTH POOL						

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

ROOM:	Chaparral	Rio Verde	Coronado	Bouchon	Rattlers
8:00AM - 9:00AM	BREAKFAST, EXHIBITS, & POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN GRAND BALLROOM				Executive Breakfast (by invitation only)
9:00AM - 9:50AM	Best Practices in the K-12 Environment by Tara Michels and Brooke Eberwine, The Ohio Distance & Electronic Learning Academy	Wimba's Value in a Teacher Special Education Program by Rita Mulholland, Norma Blecker, and Shelly Meyers, Richard Stockton College	Best Practices: Teaching and Learning with Wimba by Cris Guenter, CSU, Chico	Communicating Ideas with Wimba Classroom by Stacey Mateika and Janet Welch, Red Deer College	Executive Roundtable Session led by Carol Vallone & Yancy Oshita featuring Michael Evans of Centennial College, Alice Bird of Liverpool John Moores, Donna Hutchison of Idaho Digital Learning Academy, and Stephen Bajjalj of Wayne State University (by invitation only)
10:00AM - 10:50AM	Wimba and the Virtual School: Embracing the Digital Age by Yahrasiel Colbert and Amanda Brooks, Dekalb OnLine Academy	Panel: Language Learning with Wimba Voice moderated by Estelita Young, Wimba and featuring Diane Stonebrink, Estrella Mountain College; Gary Storts, Tennessee Board of Regents; Len Thurman, Pima Community College; Varthoui Asherian, College of Southern Nevada	Designing Significant eLearning and Blended Learning Experiences: Training Tomorrow's eTeachers by Linda Ralston and Rebekah Grow, University of Utah	Training Piano Teachers with Wimba Classroom by Linda Holzer, University of Arkansas-Little Rock	
10:50AM - 11:30AM	BREAK, EXHIBITS, & POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN GRAND BALLROOM				
11:30AM - 12:20PM	Statewide Professional Development Through Wimba Classroom by Mike Caldwell and Donna Hutchison, Idaho Digital Learning Academy	Saving Tens of Thousands of Dollars with Wimba while Improving Teaching by Jon Rizzo, San Diego State University	Live and Online - Hot Wimba Strategies for Engaging Students in Interactive Synchronous and Asynchronous Learning by Janice Butler, University of Texas at Brownsville	Let's Jitterbuffer by Steve Kann, Wimba	Blackboard Vendor Presentation
12:20PM - 2:00PM	LUNCH, EXHIBITS, & POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN GRAND BALLROOM				
2:10PM - 3:00PM	I Love (Wimba) CATs: Using Wimba Classroom to Bridge Online and Face-to-Face Learning and Assessment by Mark Burris, University of Arkansas at Little Rock	University of Maryland University College's Successful Transition to Wimba Using History as a Guide by Loyce Pailen, Ruth Markulis, & Theo Stone, University of Maryland University College	One Year, 15 Campuses, 40 School Districts - Utah's Wimba Whirlwind by Cory Stokes, Utah Education Network	Wimba Collaboration Suite 6.0 by Annie Chechitelli, Wimba	ANGEL LMS Imagine the Possibilities by Cheryl Steele, ANGEL Learning
3:10PM - 4:00PM	Wimba + West Georgia = Academic Excellence in a Personal Environment by Christy Talley, University of West Georgia	Prairie Rose: How North Dakota Sprouted a Wimba Seedling and Grew it to a University System Implementation by Jerry Rostad, North Dakota Advanced Learning Technologies	Hasta Pronto! A Timely Implementation Experience at Marshall University by Monica Brooks and Laura Little, Marshall University	Going Green with Wimba: Supporting Campus Sustainability Initiatives with Wimba Classroom by Jane Himmel, University of North Texas and Louis Mays and Rhonda Fannin, Southern State Community College	Surfing the Long Tail of Education Online: Building a Community of Practice with Mid-Career Professional Postgraduate Students by Paul Lowe, London College of Communication
6:00PM - 9:00PM	CONFERENCE PARTY: WIMBIAN FESTIVAL (off-site)				

Walk-in product feedback in Lobby

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

ROOM:	Chaparral	Rio Verde	Coronado	Bouchon	Rattlers
7:00AM - 8:00AM	K12 Breakfast with Carol Vallone & John Fitzpatrick, Wimba (in San Carlos room)	BREAKFAST, EXHIBITS, & POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN GRAND BALLROOM			
8:10AM - 9:00AM	The Blendedschools.net Online Language Institute by Mark Gensimore and Jed Friedrichsen, Blendedschools.net	Show, Discuss, and then Listen: Engaging Students with Wimba Polling and AppSharing in Wimba Classroom by Jun Yang, University of Maryland	Faculty and Student Support Without Borders by Jon Sizemore, Valdosta State University and Scott Smith, Wimba	Wimba Collaboration Suite 6.0 by Annie Chechitelli, Wimba	Real-Time Engagement is Where It's At! by Mike Scheuermann and John Morris, Drexel University
9:10AM - 10:00AM	Wimba North Carolina: Collaboration and Connections for 21st-Century Students and Educators by Bryan Setser and Dave Edwards, North Carolina Virtual Public School	Lights, Camera, Pronto! by Ryan Falquist of Ivy Tech Community College, Eric Kunnen of Grand Rapids Community College, and Marlen Rattiner, Wimba	think outside the box: innovative and non-traditional uses of Wimba by Phil O'Hara, Dalhousie University; Stacey Powell, Auburn University; Marcel Bechtoldt, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Amy Thornton, University of Southern Mississippi; Peter Lafford, Arizona State University	Extreme Commitment: Wimba and Accessibility (Your a11y Ally) by Scott Josephson and James Tomson, Wimba	Asynchronous Online Foreign Language Courses by Mark Johnson and Mike Rogers, University System of Georgia; Leticia McGrath, Georgia Southern University
10:00AM - 10:30AM	BREAK, EXHIBITS, & POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN GRAND BALLROOM				
10:30AM - 11:20AM	A Research Study on the Use of Wimba Classroom by Amy Thornton, University of Southern Mississippi	Supporting a Vision of Sustainable Libraries: Using Wimba Classroom to Build an Online Community by Kathleen Gesinger, WebJunction	Implementing Wimba: A Few Words in Your Ear! by Alice Bird and Alex Spiers, Liverpool John Moores University	Wimba's Collaboration Vision by Steve Kann, Wimba	Wimba Voice Critical to Successful Online Speech Language Pathology Assistant Courses by Amy Heck & Kari Watson, Estrella Mountain College
11:30AM - 12:30PM	CLOSING KEYNOTE IN THE FORUM BY MIKE WESCH, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY				

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Track Listing Legend

	Best Practices		Adoption		Pre-Conference Workshop
	Wimba		Vendor Presentation		Lessons Learned
	Effective instructional design		Executive		K-12