

**Date: January 19, 2010**

Conference Schedule:

Registration/Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 am

Keynote

9:00 - 10:15 am

AM Workshops

10:30 - 12:00 am

Lunch included

12:00 - 12:45 pm

PM Workshops

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Location:

Adelphi University

Ruth S. Harley

University Center

Second Floor

1 South Avenue

Garden City, NY 11530

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Registration Form:

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Workshop choices:

AM Workshop 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

PM Workshop 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Nassau TRACT Teacher Center

Presents

A Technology Conference

Lisa Nielsen, Keynote

**There is Such a Thing as a Free Lunch:**

**Free and Easy Ways to Begin Educating Innovatively**



As an experienced educator, writer for Tech & Learning, ISTE Connects, and Leading & Learning, and, creator and participant in networks with thousands of followers, Lisa Nielsen has a front-row seat for reading, writing, and implementing innovative ideas designed to transform learning. In this fast-paced and interactive presentation she will share that teaching our digital native students in engaging ways may in fact be easier and less costly than you think. Lisa Nielsen will display, discuss, and demonstrate numerous free and simple ways that every teacher can educate innovatively.

Lisa Nielsen is a certified teacher and educational administrator with more than a decade's worth of experience working in various capacities in educational innovation at the city, state, and national level. Lisa Nielsen is the creator of The Innovative Educator blog, learning network, and wiki - <http://TheInnovativeEducator.blogspot.com>.

**Choose a hands-on workshop for the morning and afternoon sessions.  
Please include a second choice.**

**AM Workshops:**

- **A - Thinkfinity** – Participants will learn how to locate **FREE**, web-based classroom-ready materials for all grade levels and content areas. Learn how to navigate around the Thinkfinity partner sites to find interactive tools, lessons, primary source documents and more.
- **B - Excel** – Participants will learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to create a class list and maintain student grades, use mail merge to make labels, form letters and more.
- **C - Wikis** – A wiki is an interactive website that you and your students can create and update together. Learn how to set up a Wiki and use this Web 2.0 tool to enhance your teaching and energize your students. Create folders, add images, set student permissions and edit pages.
- **D - Free and Easy Ways to Begin Educating Innovatively** - Building upon the conference keynote presentation, this workshop provides a hands-on opportunity for participants to learn how to begin educating innovatively with free and simple tools.
- **E - SMART Notebook Student Edition** – An introduction to new software for a new generation of students. SMART Notebook SE offers many of the same creative tools plus features that help students organize and complete assignments.
- **F - TeqSmart Discovery Session** - Participants will explore firsthand the SMART Board interactive whiteboard and discover how it can be used by teachers and students to inspire, support, and monitor learning. Together we will explore how teachers can use the SMART Board to create dynamic student-centered lessons and activities.

**PM Workshops:**

- **G - Google: Not just a search engine** – Google has many wonderful free applications. Learn how to use advanced search, Google documents, and Google forms. Use Google Apps to communicate, show and share with others.
- **H - Blogging** - This workshop is an overview of blogging. A blog is a powerful collaborative 21<sup>st</sup> Century tool that can be used to spark excitement and creativity in your students. Create online discussions and communicate with your students around the clock.
- **I - Thinkfinity** – See AM session
- **J - Create Your Own Social Network to Keep Students (and Educators) Engaged All Year Long** - Whether it's Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter, our students are using social networking tools to communicate, collaborate, and connect in ways never before possible. In this workshop participants learn how to tap into the number one passion of adolescence...being social.
- **K- SMART Boards and Web 2.0** - Web 2.0 is all the rage! Take an enlightening journey through useful (and fun) online tools that will undoubtedly help you grow professionally as a teacher! Experience Web 2.0-an exciting interactive environment through your SMART Board.
- **L - SMART Notebook Math Tools** – Learn how SMART Notebook Math extends the capabilities of the SMART Notebook software with a dynamic set of math-specific tools and features. Designed for middle and high school math classrooms.

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