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## Engaging All Learners: Supporting Inquiry with Technology 6-9 \*2 part series with Neil Stephenson

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Thursday, December 9, 2010

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Please log on at 4:00 pm to do your mic & speaker test!

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### ABOUT THE SESSION:

In these sessions, teachers will:

- Be introduced to strong exemplars of inquiry-based work from a variety of classroom-tested projects
- Learn to build strong inquiry based work around the Galileo Task Assessment Rubric
- Discover how to imbed critical thinking tasks into larger projects
- Observe about how formative assessment practices can be enhanced with technology
- Discover the power of multimedia self- assessments
- Explore the many roles primary source images and digitized artifacts can play in the classroom
- Discover how Google tools can be used to build collaboration and collective knowledge building into their classrooms
- Learn how to embed research and information literacy skills into classroom projects
- Inspire students to be engaged in meaningful and authentic historical thinking

Participants in this two-part session will have hands-on experience with a number of the tools and sites used to build and assess inquiry-based work, have the opportunity to see how to include information literacy skills, such as assessing website credibility, can be included as a meaningful part of a large-scale project. This session will be built around the Inquiry Task Rubric developed by the Galileo Educational Network

### ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Neil Stephenson is currently the Professional Development and Outreach Coordinator at the Calgary Science School (CSS). Neil also coordinates the Outreach efforts of the Science School. In 2007 Neil was selected as an Apple Distinguished Educator, and was recently awarded both the Prime Minister's Award and the Governor General's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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