



NEXT GENERATION INNOVATION

With more than 300 sessions, the all-new Mash Lab, and cutting-edge speakers, you won't want to miss all that's in store for Conference 2012.



14th Annual Ohio Educational Technology Conference

February 13-15, 2012

Greater Columbus Convention Center | Columbus, Ohio

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The Ohio Educational Technology Conference is your annual opportunity to tap into educational currents across the state and explore pragmatic strategies, answer nagging questions and share valuable insights with peers and thought leaders alike.

This year's theme, **Next Generation Innovation**, will challenge participants to **explore** thoughtful **educational technology** models, share advancements in **pedagogy** and **practice**; and **evaluate tools for teaching** all of our students.



WHAT'S NEW IN 2012

MASH LAB

New Name, New Location! Previously known as the Technology for Learning Center, the all-new Mash Lab is now located in the Battelle Ballroom (formerly Hall C). Invited college and high school level students will showcase an array of technology-fused projects.

Learn It With Games

Game designers and enthusiasts will conduct workshops, demonstrations, and displays exploring game design, demonstrating leading educational gaming systems, and discussing pedagogy behind teaching with games. This interactive lab will also feature the premiere of a conference-wide QR code game.

BiInnovation Institute in Akron BEST Medical School Innovation Zone

The Innovation Zone invites participants to explore interdisciplinary skill sets and conduct hands-on problem solving, all while getting a sneak peek at some of the newest medical innovations.

Tech Coordinator Tuesday

Featured sessions, networking opportunities, and a state-wide meeting especially for technology coordinators.

Emergent Issues Wednesday

Speakers, state leaders, teachers, and students will focus on student internet safety and digital citizenship.

Blended Learning Lab

These sessions will engage participants with discussions and hands-on access to explore what blended learning looks like in the classroom. Thought-provoking panels will include the experts, consultants and school personnel who are running blended learning programs.

Google Apps for Education Sessions

These all new half day workshops will cover popular Google apps for education. No additional charges, but separate registration is required.

Students at Conference

Students will serve as tech support, journalists, live entertainment, and subject matter experts at a variety of points during Conference 2012.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

- Monday and Tuesday
- Wednesday

8:00 am	Session 1 BYOT Session 1	Session 1 BYOT Session 1
9:00 am	Welcome & Keynote	Welcome & Keynote
10:00 am	BYOT Session 2 Exhibitor Hall Mash Lab Session 2	BYOT Session 2 Exhibitor Hall Mash Lab Session 2
11:00 am		
Noon	Session 3	Session 3
1:00 pm	BYOT Session 3 Session 4	BYOT Session 3 Session 4
2:00 pm	Session 5	
3:00 pm	BYOT Session 4 Session 6	
4:00 pm		
5:00 pm		

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Eben Upton

Eben Upton is a founder and trustee of the Raspberry Pi Foundation, and is responsible for the overall software and hardware architecture of the Raspberry Pi device. The Raspberry Pi Foundation exists to promote the study of computer science and related topics, and to put the fun back into learning computing. The Foundation is in the process of developing, manufacturing, and distributing the Raspberry Pi, an ultra-low-cost computer for use in teaching computer programming to children. This computer will have many other applications both in the developed and the developing world. The device is the size of a credit card, and is designed to plug into a TV or be combined with a touch screen for a low-cost tablet. In his day job, Upton works for Broadcom as an ASIC architect and general troublemaker.



Dr. Michio Kaku

Dr. Michio Kaku is one of the most widely-recognized figures in science, and is known as an authority of Einstein's unified field theory (which he is attempting to complete). Dr. Kaku holds the Henry Semat Chair in Theoretical Physics at the City University of New York. A Harvard University graduate, (1968, summa cum laude), he received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1972, and has been a professor at CUNY for almost 30 years. He is the author of several international best-sellers, including *Hyperspace and Visions: How Science Will Revolutionize the 21st Century*. Dr. Kaku has appeared on Nightline, 60 Minutes, Good Morning America, CNN, and more. He hosts Science Fantastic, the largest nationally-syndicated science radio program, and has written for *Time Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wired Magazine*, and more.



Brené Brown

Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW is a research professor at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. She has spent the past ten years studying vulnerability, courage, authenticity and shame. Brown spent the first part of her decade-long study focusing on shame and empathy, and is now using that work to explore a concept that she calls Wholeheartedness. She is a nationally-renowned speaker and has won numerous teaching awards, including the College's Outstanding Faculty Award. Her groundbreaking work has been featured on PBS, NPR, CNN, and was the topic of two 2010 TEDx talks (Houston and Kansas City). Brown's books include *The Gifts of Imperfection: Letting Go of Who We Think We Should Be and Embracing Who We Are* and *I Thought It Was Just Me (but it isn't): Telling the Truth About Perfectionism, Inadequacy, and Power*. Her current research focuses on authentic leadership and Wholeheartedness in families, schools, and organizations.



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