Increase Student Learning by Using iPads and Other Mobile Devices in Your Pre-K or Kindergarten Classroom

NEW Seminar Presented by ALICE CHRISTIE, Ph.D.
Award Winning Educator, Certified Google Teacher, and Outstanding National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers

› The best iPad apps to expand your teaching options and excite your pre-K or kindergarten students
› Detailed instructions for locating, evaluating, downloading, and using mobile apps for your pre-K or kindergarten classroom
› A comprehensive list of the best apps you can immediately use to enhance your teaching and energize your pre-K or kindergarten students
› Access to Dr. Christie’s continually updated website for educators using mobile devices in their classrooms
› Collaboration apps that facilitate connecting to teachers and students down the hall, across town, within your state, across the United States, and throughout the world
› An extensive resource handbook that provides numerous ideas and strategies on how to use mobile devices and highly acclaimed apps in your classrooms

You are welcome to bring your own fully charged mobile device but it is not a requirement to attend this seminar.

2015 SCHEDULE

California
Sacramento – November 13
(Elk Grove)

Hawaii
Honolulu – November 24

Oregon
Portland – November 12
OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available
WA Clock Hours Available

Washington
Seattle – November 23
(Bellevue)
WA Clock Hours Available

“
This seminar is EXCELLENT! I learned so many new things that I did not even know were possible.”
– CINDY CABRAL, PRE-K TEACHER
Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. Discover the Latest Mobile Technologies and How to Use Them in Your Pre-K or Kindergarten Classroom
   Smartphones, tablets, netbooks, and more … Learn which are best suited for education and how to use them for instructional purposes in pre-K or kindergarten classroom

2. Preview the Best Educational Apps for Young Learners
   If you have even one mobile device in your classroom, you can provide some amazing and authentic learning opportunities for students … Discover which apps are best and learn how to find, download and use them with your students

3. Excite and Engage Your Students With the Best iPad Apps for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
   Actively engage your students with apps that incorporate audio, visual and kinesthetic elements … Discover apps that focus on colors, drawing, art, music, creativity, problem solving, and discovery, as well as apps that focus on math, science, language arts, and social studies all designed for use in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms

4. Collaborate with Other Educators and Classrooms Using Apps for Mobile Devices
   Discover free tools that will allow you and your students to share ideas and collaborate on projects with other classrooms from around the world … Tools include Skype and a multitude of other collaboration apps

5. Save Time by Using Numerous Utility Apps for Teachers
   Take advantage of apps that allow you to quickly record observations of students, locate each of the state standards, keep student records, work collaboratively with other teachers, record lessons, and more

6. A Comprehensive, Teacher-Friendly Rubric to Evaluate Apps
   Use Dr. Christie’s rubric to evaluate apps … Assess each app in terms of its ability to help students and teachers create, communicate, collaborate, critique, and contextualize

7. Increase Communication with Students, Parents and the Community
   Learn which apps facilitate communication and discover strategies for using these apps to boost interaction between you, your students, their parents, and members of local or global communities

8. Extend Learning Beyond the Walls of Your Classroom
   With school budgets shrinking, virtual field trips are a great alternative to physically leaving your classroom to explore the world … Explore numerous geo-based apps that allow learners to discover the world through photos, videos and satellite images

9. Learn Which Types of Apps Best Support Learning in Pre-K and Kindergarten Classrooms
   Go beyond apps that provide instruction on basic skills and explore apps in a number of categories including maps and reference tools, puzzles, productivity tools, creativity tools, idea mapping tools, utilities, and collaboration tools

10. Take Home a Comprehensive Resource Handbook
    Each seminar participant will receive a resource handbook filled with numerous ideas and strategies on how to use mobile devices and highly acclaimed apps in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms … Everything demonstrated during the seminar is included in the handbook
Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **Mobile technologies** that are best suited for use in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms
- **Tools to locate apps** for your classroom
- **How to download and install apps on the mobile devices** in your classroom
- **Which attributes of apps for mobile devices are important** for educators to critique when evaluating apps for classroom use
- **How to use a rubric to evaluate several potential apps** for use in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms
- **Numerous instructional strategies** for using a variety of mobile devices and apps in your classroom
- **A number of apps that strengthen learning** while fostering creativity, collaboration and communication
- How easy it can be to **use apps to support your teaching** by using timesaving productivity apps
- **Dozens of videos** highlighting young learners using mobile devices
- **A number of interactive children’s books** available for mobile devices
- How “educaching” can engage students in **student-centered, authentic and collaborative learning experiences**
- **How to extend learning beyond the classroom walls** by using Skype to communicate with local, regional or national authors, artists, scientists, other students, and classrooms
- Numerous **new skills and ideas for immediate use in your classroom**
- How you can **engage your students in exciting collaborative projects** using mobile devices and apps
- **Unlimited access to Dr. Christie’s website** that focuses on using mobile devices
- What **policies and procedures teachers and administrators need to consider** BEFORE integrating mobile devices into classrooms and schools
- **IT issues regarding deployment of mobile devices across classrooms or schools**

“This seminar motivates us and teaches us different ways of instruction and new apps we can apply to our curriculum.”

– GINA NAKAHODO, HEAD TEACHER

To Register, Call Toll-Free

1-800-735-3503
A Message From
Your Seminar Leader,
Alice Christie

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Dear Colleague:

Over the last decade, mobile technologies have become an integral part of our daily living. Laptops, netbooks, personal digital assistants, mobile phones, smartphones, and apps for these mobile devices are proliferating at exponential rates.

Mobile learning, however, is not yet pervasive in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms; but its potential is enormous. This NEW seminar is designed to specifically help those teachers and administrators who accept the challenge to integrate mobile technologies into their schools and classrooms. This day-long session provides numerous instructional strategies for teachers to use mobile technologies to (1) foster active, participatory learning, (2) increase student engagement in the learning process and (3) create exciting, empowering, exploratory, student-centered learning environments.

Using age-appropriate apps on mobile devices in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms can make learning contagious and spark a love of learning in students. However, finding really relevant, engaging apps that facilitate learning can be a bit daunting. Throughout the day, I will introduce educators to the best educational apps (among the millions on the market and the hundreds I've reviewed) for pre-K and kindergarten students. I will also demonstrate how to use them in the classroom to motivate students and enhance learning experiences. Finally, I will share my rubric for evaluating apps for mobile devices to help teachers identify the best apps for young digital age learners.

Join me for this fast-paced, idea-packed seminar. Come experience the same joy of learning that your students will feel when they use mobile devices in their classrooms. I'll share dozens of ways for you to ignite your students' love of learning across all curricular areas with the best apps for mobile devices for pre-K and kindergarten classrooms.

Sincerely,

Alice Christie, Ph.D.

P.S. This seminar focuses on expanding your understanding of how to use mobile devices, evaluate mobile apps and learn about the best apps available for pre-K and kindergarten learners.
Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Dr. Alice Christie, Arizona State University President’s Professor Emeritus, is an experienced, award-winning educator and one of 500 Google Certified Teachers worldwide. She has over forty years of experience as an educator, has received numerous awards for teaching excellence, possesses vast knowledge of how to integrate technology in teaching and learning, and maintains an internationally acclaimed website (alicechristie.org) that receives 2.5 million visits annually.

She is the co-developer of the iPad app, Apps4ISchool, the author of numerous articles on the effective use of technology in education, and the author of Increase Student Learning by Using iPads and Other Mobile Devices in Your Pre-K or Kindergarten Classroom, the resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dr. Christie’s humor, high energy, ability to inspire teachers, and deep understanding of the learning process make her an indispensable seminar facilitator for those seeking to integrate technology, improve instructional strategies and enhance student learning.

Dr. Christie’s seminars are enlightening, empowering and packed with practical, teacher-friendly ways to integrate technology into today’s pre-K and kindergarten classrooms. They are proven to engage, challenge and invigorate participating educators.

What Your Colleagues Say About Alice Christie

“Outstanding content, very relevant to beginners and experts!”
– Kim Floyd, Teacher

“I really enjoyed all the information I learned. I feel a lot more comfortable with the iPad and apps.”
– Chertia Taylor, Pre-K Teacher

“Alice is extremely knowledgeable about technology, instructional strategies using technology and how to enrich our early educational classrooms using technology and apps for our young learners.”
– Jaclyn Sullivan, Kindergarten Teacher

“Thank you for unlocking technology in a kindergarten classroom. I am so excited to create and apply my new knowledge.”
– Angelique Audiss, Kindergarten Teacher

“Wow! My head is spinning with so much great information! I really enjoyed all the practical ideas and I can’t wait to use them tomorrow!”
– Amy Christison, Kindergarten Teacher

“Great information, I can’t wait to use!”
– Tina Huffman, Kindergarten Teacher

“Easy to follow and great apps!”
– Karla Blattner, Instructional Associate

“Great! Alice presents a lot of information, provides hands-on material and is super friendly!”
– Naomi Janssen, ELE Teacher/Site Supervisor

“Alice is extremely knowledgeable, energetic and patient. The seminar is appropriate for all iPad skill levels.”
– Christina Schluter, Pre-K Teacher

“Wow! Lots of great information – a very worthwhile way to spend the day. Thank you!”
– Catherine Pithero, Kindergarten Teacher

“Thank you, Alice is amazing!”
– Kristina Peterson, Kindergarten Teacher

“I learned so much at this seminar. It was well worth my time with hands-on learning time given to practice what we learned. Thank you!”
– Kim Gunter, Pre-K Teacher

“I look forward to attending another seminar with Alice, again!”
– Kimberly Derr, Kindergarten Teacher

“Today’s seminar was very informative and helpful. I feel more confident in using different apps with our students – thank you!”
– Keri Silva, Teachers Aide

“Loved it! I learned lots of new ways to use apps for my class!”
– Hazel Nilipali, Kindergarten Teacher
Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Resource Handbook
Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Numerous instructional strategies for using mobile devices in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms
- Links to all the multimedia shared during the seminar
- Tips and tricks for using iPad, iPhone, iPod, and GPS enabled devices in educational environments
- Specific directions on locating, evaluating, downloading, and installing apps on mobile devices
- Discussion of IT issues regarding deployment of mobile devices across classrooms or schools

Make the Best Use of Your Time
Our goal is to make the best use of your time during the seminar while providing you with the greatest variety of practical applications for your classroom. To accomplish this goal we use a large screen multimedia projection system to demonstrate specific applications, digital tools and online resources throughout the day rather than individual devices. You are welcome to bring your own fully charged iPad but it is not a requirement to attend.

Semester Credit Option
One graduate level professional development credit is available with an additional fee and completion of a follow-up practicum project. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the seminar.

Meet Inservice Requirements
At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

Can’t Attend?
Other Professional Development Options:

Related Online Course
A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Using iPad Technology and iPad Apps to Increase Student Learning*, for Grades K-6, is available for immediate purchase. To enroll, visit [http://goo.gl/qSGWu7](http://goo.gl/qSGWu7)

Related Staff Development Audio Training
A related BER seminar, *101 Mini-Lessons to Strengthen Your Preschool or Kindergarten Program: Strategies that Work!* presented by Carolyn McMahon, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $99 plus $9.00 shipping and handling; for WA State deliveries, please add 9.5% sales tax to the total amount. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-QMM-1978) or use the order form on the back page.

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I learned a lot! Alice met all the goals I listed at the beginning of the seminar. I feel more confident in using the iPad in the classroom.”

– LEILANI BREEZE, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

RESOURCES HANDBOOK
by Alice Christie, Ph.D.
Who Should Attend
Pre-K and kindergarten educators and administrators who accept the challenge to integrate mobile technologies into their schools and classrooms.

Program Hours
All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee
The registration fee is $239 per person, $219 per person for groups of five or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Cancellations/Substitutions
100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can’t attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations can exchange for a certificate to attend another seminar or will be refunded less a $15 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations
Seminars will be held at the following sites:
- Honolulu: Pacific Beach Hotel, (808) 922-1233
- Portland: Ambridge Event Center, (503) 239-9921; hotel accommodations available at Crowne Plaza – Convention Center, (503) 233-2401
- Sacramento: Holiday Inn Express – Elk Grove, (916) 478-9000
- Seattle: Red Lion – Bellevue, (425) 455-5240
If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Possible Funding Sources
Race to the Top grants; Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds, including Title I School Improvement grants; Title VI; Title VII; Restructuring grants; At-Risk grants, Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education funds; IDEA; Demonstration School funds; Parent Teacher Organizations; and Inservice Training funds.

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We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we’ll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.
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#### Registration (QZC6F1)

- **1. Honolulu, HI** – November 24, 2015
- **2. Portland, OR** – November 12, 2015
- **3. Sacramento (Elk Grove), CA** – November 13, 2015
- **4. Seattle (Bellevue), WA** – November 23, 2015

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