

SmartEd Services' Free-Tech Ohio Conference

Action Plan for Ashland University Credit

Description: In addition to fulfilling your graduate credit requirement, consider the Action Plan as an opportunity to develop a new application for your classroom based on some of the ideas, concepts, or lesson learned at the Ohio Free-Tech Conference. The Plan should incorporate technology that you are currently using and increase the interactivity of your lessons.

Examples: When it comes integrating pedagogy with interactive learning, educational technology like the SMART Board™ offers an endless range of possibilities. As you develop your action plan consider activities that go beyond the classroom walls with the goals of constructing a 24/7 Learning Environment.

Following are some examples to help spur your creativity:

- Design a research activity that requires student interaction in small groups or teams utilizing digital media or Internet applications
- Develop assignments that require students to implement and document the use of technology for projects and presentations
- Create a podcast, wiki or blog for students and/or parents to use outside the classroom

Instructions: Complete the attached Action Plan within two weeks of the conclusion of the conference you attended and email it Dr. Raymond T. Heipp at rheipp@teachsmart.org. Dr. Heipp will evaluate all Action Plans. Following this initial assessment, Dr. Heipp will contact you to review your Action Plan. Throughout the semester he will check in with you to assess the progress of your plan and offer assistance. Please be sure to follow the outline specifically.

Due Dates: The Action Plans are due to Dr. Heipp no later than the following dates for each of the conference locations:

Columbus -	due January 29, 2010
Cincinnati -	due February 5, 2010
Cleveland -	due February 19, 2010
Toledo -	due March 12, 2010



4. What technologies will you be using for this project?

5. How will you evaluate the effectiveness of this project?

6. Describe what you would wish to have the final outcome of this project:

