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2012 US Forum
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Innovative Educator Contest



The Department of Educational Technology is excited to announce that the Multimedia Madness Competition has transformed into something bigger and better for this year's conference. **This year we hosted an Innovative Educator Contest as part of the 2012 Technology Conference.**

We asked you (teachers) to demonstrate how you are using technology in the classroom curriculum to enhance positive learning outcomes while increasing student engagement and success.

We have partnered with Microsoft Partners in Learning for our contest this year. Up to four (4) winners will receive an all-expense paid trip* to compete in the Microsoft Partners in Learning U.S. Forum in Redmond, WA in July 2012.

Winners from the Microsoft Partners in Learning 2012 U.S. Forum in July, will be invited to represent the United States and compete at the 2012 Worldwide Innovative Education Forum* in Athens, Greece in the fall of 2012.

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About the Microsoft Partners in Learning forum



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Educators who attend the U.S. Forum will network and share their teaching best practices with peers, engage in learning excursions to Seattle landmarks, participate in hands-on learning session with Microsoft's latest technologies, and present their projects to a panel of judges.

Ten projects will be selected from the Microsoft Partners in Learning 2012 U.S. Forum to represent the United States at the Global Forum in the fall in Athens, Greece, where they will compete against educators from over 60 countries.

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Basic Information

The contest is now closed and the winners will be announced at the conference opening session. Below you can read about the details of the contest.

Who should apply?

K-12 School-Based Educators in the School District of Palm Beach County

Criteria

- How well the project meets the Sunshine State Standards for the subject area and the ISTE NETS for Students standards
- Project collaboration
- Knowledge building and critical thinking extended beyond the classroom or subject area
- How well the project can be replicated in other classrooms
- **Judging Rubric**
- **Innovative Educator Contest Judging Rubric**
- **Rubric Companion**

