# Rivendell Interstate School District

## Announces TechWorks – Teaching Technology Integration Workshop

**July 18-21 (4 days)**

**Rivendell Academy, Orford, NH**

**TechWorks** is a course for district leaders and teachers who want to learn about or further their understanding how technology can be used as a tool to support student and teacher inquiry, problem solving, higher order thinking skills and to extend creative thinking processes. The unique **Techworks** *"train the trainer"* approach will teach you how to conduct workshops and share your learning with other teachers in your school or district.

The course will be led by experts in the field of educational technology – Jill Weber, formerly from TERC, and Peter Drescher from Vermont Institutes. Both trainers have extensive experience in the implementation issues facing teachers, schools, and districts using technology.

**TechWorks** will run for 4 full days in the summer with one or two follow-up day(s) in the fall. Lunch will be provided during the summer institute.

What you will learn (course goals):

- Design, develop and implement materials/units and approaches for professional development and classroom use
- Learn assessment strategies to evaluate your technology-infused curriculum unit
- Experience and reflect upon good models of teaching with technology
- Conduct a technology integration workshop
- Participate in an active learning community with professionals doing similar work

What you will do:

- Participate in the Summer Institute, 4 consecutive days July 18-21
- Participate in 1 or 2 follow-up/refresher dates in the fall.

And you'll get:

- Ongoing tech integration support and workshops over two years
- Long term sustainability

Who should attend:

- School-based staff, including administrators, technology integration specialists, technology coordinators, library media specialists, teacher leaders (e.g., teachers serving on a curriculum or technology committee, or willing to share technology with other teachers)
- We encourage teams of leaders and teachers to attend as teams

Expenses:

- Registration cost is $350/person before June 1, 2005. Registration cost after June1, 2005 is $400.00.
- This fee includes all course materials, continental breakfast and lunch on the days of the summer institute.
- The cost of lodging and transportation is the responsibility of the participants and their districts.

Credits:

- Three graduate credits are available for the participation in the 4 day summer institute. The cost of the graduate credit component is $85.00 per credit and is in addition to the registration fee.

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*Space is limited to 25 participants ◆ Application $350 before June 1, 2005 ◆ $400.00 after June 1, 2005*