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**Digital Citizenship for Classroom Teachers**

Participants will learn about the safety and ethics of participating in the online world. They will be able to apply their new knowledge personally and with students. Participants will also be exposed to Moodle, a program for creating online learning environments.

Participants must attend 2 two-hour sessions (a total of 4 hours in person). Coursework will be started in the initial meetings. Two more hours of coursework will be completed on the participants' own time online in the following week. *Participation in this course is a prerequisite for participation in the Moodle for Classroom Teachers course.*

<b>Session # 6551</b>	<b>Digital Citizenship for Classroom Teachers</b>	<b>Thursday, October 29, 2009 and Tuesday, November 3, 2009</b>	<b>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</b>
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**Moodle for Classroom Teachers**

Moodle is an online learning management system. Participants will learn to create and edit their own Moodle environment to supplement and extend student learning already taking place in their classrooms. Access to a high-speed Internet connection (cable or DSL) and Internet Explorer 7 or Firefox web browsers outside of GISD is necessary if participants want to work on Moodle from home.

*Participation in Digital Citizenship is a prerequisite for participation in the Moodle for Classroom Teachers course.*

<b>Session # 6552</b>	<b>Moodle For Classroom Teachers</b>	<b>Saturday November 14, 2009</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 3:30 PM</b>
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**Thinkfinity: Free Resources for Educators!**

Thinkfinity.org makes it easy for educators to enhance their classroom instruction with lesson plans, interactive activities, and other online resources for teachers, students, parents, and after-school programs. Thinkfinity.org's 55,000 standards-based K-12 lesson plans, student materials, interactive tools, and reference materials are reviewed by the nation's leading education organizations to ensure that content is accurate, up-to-date, unbiased and appropriate for students. Come learn how to get the most out of this FREE online resource for teachers!

<b>Session # 6553</b>	<b>Thinkfinity</b>	<b>Monday October 26, 2009</b>	<b>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Session # 6554</b>	<b>Thinkfinity</b>	<b>Thursday November 12, 2009</b>	<b>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</b>