

Digital Learning Day 2013—Save the date for Ohio’s second annual celebration of Digital Learning Day, February 6, 2013. eTech Ohio joins with ITIP, Ohio Ed Techs, Ohio Board of Regents, Ohio Department of Education, ORC, Ohio AfterSchool Network, INFOhio and Knowledge Works to celebrate the ways Ohio schools employ digital technology to empower students throughout the year. Learn more about Ohio’s digital learning celebration and share your own events at <http://www.etech.ohio.gov/digital-learning-day>.

2013 Conference— Registration is open for the 15th anniversary of the Ohio Educational Technology Conference, taking place Feb. 11-13 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Featuring groundbreaking keynote speakers including Heather Clayton Staker of Innosight Institute, Max Brooks of the Discovery Educator Network, Sebastian Thrun of Udacity, and Andrew Ng, of Coursera, this year’s OETC will equip, engage, and empower all who attend. For more information and to register for OETC, visit: www.etech.ohio.gov/conference.

Esri— eTech Ohio is administrating licenses for Esri’s ArcGIS Online— a powerful, easy, and fun desktop and online application for making maps and viewing data analysis from a graphical point of view. This tool is available at no charge to Ohio’s K-12 public, non-public, community schools, educators, students and formal youth clubs. This resource represents a significant opportunity for educators looking to integrate GIS into their classroom. Learn more at: <http://www.etech.ohio.gov/esri-arcgis-online>.

eTech Connect— Our all-new blog is now live at www.etech.ohio.gov/etech-connect! Featuring news and ideas from Ohio’s educational technology leaders, promising practices and news from local entities that are making it work, and information and announcements about eTech Ohio’s core services, *eTech Ohio Connect* is in the service of conceptualizing and deploying best practices in Ohio schools and maintaining Ohio’s status as a leader in edtech dialogue and practice. If you are interested in posting as a guest author, check out <http://www.etech.ohio.gov/about-etech-connect> for submission guidelines.

Statewide Internet Safety Training—We have partnered with Learning.com to provide their EasyTech Online Safety curriculum for students in all Ohio K-12 schools (public and non-public charter) free of charge. Internet safety training is now required for E-Rate eligibility. Register your district and learn more at www.learning.com/etechohio/.

Stay In Touch—Consider joining us on our social media sites—Facebook and Twitter. They are great places to speak with us directly and to get news and other information.