

## THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM SERIES

21st Century Classrooms engage students in learning that is natural and makes sense to them, and they experience success regularly. The 21st Century Classroom Series focuses on the *effective* use of instructional technology, helping teachers create a learning environment that motivates and engages students. Teachers discover ways to craft thoughtful and well-planned lessons that incorporate Web 2.0, applications, technology tools and research-based instructional strategies.

The 21st Century Classroom Series can be delivered at your school on teacher workdays or in-service days. The seminars are three or six hours long.

Coaching sessions may be added for each of the modules to ensure that teachers get an in-depth understanding of how these new strategies can be used effectively in their own classrooms.

### Technology Tools

Technology tools used during 21st Century Classroom Series events may include:

- ◆ Hardware including laptops, document cameras, projectors, digital cameras, interactive boards, interactive pads or digital scales (if available);
- ◆ Software such as Inspiration or PowerPoint;
- ◆ Web 2.0 tools including Moodle, Wordle, wikis or discussion forums.



With The 21st Century Classroom Series, The Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning can deliver professional development that suits a district's budget and available staff time.

#### Outcome:

Using 21st Century tools and skills, teachers gain the opportunity to become mentors, coaches, tutors and problem solvers for students.

#### Outcome:

Teachers and school leaders acquire the skill sets they need to help their students achieve 21st Century learning.

#### Outcome:

Principal interactions support the direction of the change and communicate the clear direction and alignment with the training.

Access a current list of available seminars at [www.qtlcenters.org/qtl/21ccs.pdf](http://www.qtlcenters.org/qtl/21ccs.pdf).