

T.H.E. SYMPOSIUM IV

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Please join us for this exciting opportunity to observe teachers and students infusing technology to enhance learning and improve students achievement ~

Ben Smith and Jared Mader,
Keynote Speakers



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Schedule:

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Student - Teacher Demonstrations, Vendor Walkthroughs
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	E-Learning Panel (Optional)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Keynote: Ben Smith & Jared Mader 'Student Creativity and Innovation in Schools'
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Student - Teacher Recognition Awards



Date, Location, Registration

January 15, 2009
Utica College
1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY
[Map/Directions](#)

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The use of technology facilitates this model of the 21st century classroom. The tools and strategies that these two teachers use in their classrooms include, but are not limited to, student response systems, websites, podcasting, interactive whiteboards, moviemaking, course management systems, discussion boards and chat rooms, blogging, wikis, the Office Suite, Inspiration, Web 2.0 applications, and many more. Ben and Jared will touch on the practical applications of these solutions and their connection to the NETS Standards. Attendants will take away valuable information that will assist them in integrating technology throughout their districts and help foster a 21st century learning environment for all students.