As an instructor, I am always looking for something that is current and relevant to my course materials. The NETCHE Digital Media Library has made it possible for instructors to obtain current, relevant materials in a fast, easy and convenient way. The Web site is easy to navigate and the download is convenient and accessible for classroom use. I highly recommend the NETCHE Digital Media Library.

Mary Ball, Metropolitan Community College

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Download educational media to your computer! Educators in a multitude of disciplines use the Digital Media Library.

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NETCHE Presents

Instructional Design for Integrating Technologies
(Room 212 EC)

Session 1 – May 10, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This hands-on workshop will allow participants to make individual plans for incorporating technology into their teaching and learning processes. Participants should come prepared with an instructional unit including goals and objectives. Participants will rework each aspect of their instructional unit with elements that use technology to transform teaching and learning.

Applying the Seven Principles of Good Practice to Online Education
(Room 303)

Session 2 – May 11, 2007 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to apply Chickering andGamson's seven principles of good teaching to online education. Everyone will have the opportunity to share ideas on how they use these principles in both face-to-face and online environments. Participants will also network with others to help develop online teaching strategies.

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Videos can be downloaded in the following formats. Your computer must support QuickTime 5.2 or higher and Windows Media version 8 if you are using these formats.
- MPEG 1 (largest file size & highest quality)
- QuickTime (medium file size & medium quality)
- Windows Media (smallest file size & lowest quality)

Questions
If you have difficulties with the Web site or downloading media, contact your NETCHE Coordinator or the NET Help Desk at (402) 472-9333, ext. 483, or (800) 698-3426.

The new NETCHE Digital Media Library is fantastic. It is a state-of-the-art service that allows members to digitally download multimedia and use in the classroom in an on-demand process. It is fast and efficient.

Larry Vinson, Clarkson College
Registration Information

The registration fee for NETCHE members is $119 per participant for one session or $159 for both sessions. The registration fee for non-NETCHE members is $479 for one session or $639 for both sessions. Attend both sessions and save over 25%! The fee includes instruction, handouts, refreshments and lunch. Participants are responsible for their own travel, lodging and additional meal expenses.

Enrollment for session 1 is limited to 23 participants. Enrollment for session 2 is limited to 30 participants. Registrations will be processed on a first received, first served basis. Mail your completed registration form to Dawn Amory. Phone reservations will not be accepted.

Reservations will be accepted through May 9, 2007. NETCHE reserves the right to cancel any of the sessions. Participants will be notified, and the registration fee will be refunded. Refunds will not be made for reservations cancelled after April 20, 2007.

For further information, contact Dawn Amory by phone at (402) 472-9333, ext. 393, by e-mail at damory@netnebraska.org.

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Benefits of NETCHe membership:

- Access the Digital Media Library
- Recommend new titles for the Digital Media Library
- Participate in faculty/staff professional development activities
- Network about instructional technology issues
- Participate in telecommunications planning meetings involving higher education institutions
- Access information regarding the use of technology to support instruction
- Participate in technology-related projects
- Participate in group buys and consortia arrangements to realize cost savings

Tips on How to Effectively Teach with Technology

Teachers, who use instructional video and multimedia, report that their students retain more information, understand concepts more rapidly and are more enthusiastic about what they are learning. With video and multimedia as one component in a thoughtful lesson plan, students often make new connections between curriculum topics, and discover links between these topics and the world outside the classroom.

Video and multimedia are uniquely suited to:
- Take students on impossible field trips
- Take students around the globe to meet new people and hear their ideas
- Illustrate complex, abstract concepts through animated simulations
- Show experiments that can't be done in class
- Bring great literature, plays, music or important events from history into the classroom

Source: Adapted from the National Teacher Training Institute (NTTI). More information regarding teaching strategies and lesson plans is available on the Web at http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/ntti/index.html.