

## **PDI Modesto Location**

PDI is thrilled to announce our new location for our Modesto seminar. We will be located in the luxurious Courtyard Marriott on Sisk road. The comfort of these surroundings will make for an excellent learning environment.

Monday morning we begin registration at 8:00 am in rm P11. You will sit down and enjoy some complimentary refreshments while you fill out the enrollment documents.

Then the PDI staff will:

- Go through the your PDI registration bag (THAT'S RIGHT, FREE STUFF)
- Answer any questions you may have about our FAQ's
- Go over the course syllabus, provide examples of
- Lead some ice breaking activities to start the week off right.

We call all these activities "Nuts and Bolts."

### **Lunch Break**

Then we are traveling down the road to Modesto Christian School to use their computer lab. We **ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR LAP TOP**. The facility will allow you to get online. This session will be a warm up for the rest of the week. There will be several tutorials available to guide you.

Tuesday morning will be an extension of Monday.

The afternoon presenter is Kelley Day from [CLRN](#). Kelley is friendly, energetic, and extremely knowledgeable in the area of **FREE, SAFE, AND COMMERCIAL FREE** web links to enhance any classroom. This "hands on" session will enable you to navigate the [CLRN](#) website, explore resource offerings, and browse the free Web information Links database.

We are fortunate to have DyAnne Neilson-Fry to present on Wednesday. Her presentation is highly interactive, energetic, and just plain fun. She will walk you through the intricacies of building web pages and involving mass media from the internet into your classroom. You will exit from Wednesday's all day session feeling empowered and excited about the upcoming school year!

Thursday we are switching gears for a great day of learning. PDI realizes that in this tough economic time teachers are concerned about their future. Teachers that are at ease with their financial situation will work harder to reach every student. For that reason, we have asked TIM FAST from [CALSTRS](#) to inform us about **EXACTLY** how our retirement works. This session will benefit the early, mid and late career educator.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Jacqueline Ryle ([www.jackieryle.com](http://www.jackieryle.com)). She has several activities that go with her recently published book, *All I Want is a Little Peace*. Please visit her web site to discover what a fascinated person she is. It is possible that every attendee will get a copy of her book.

Friday brings the close to this fun filled week. This day is devoted to sharing our projects and experiencing the future of education with the help of Promethean and Logical Choice. These companies collaborate to bring to us the finest interactive white board to market. The session will allow us to experience the future of classroom education. After we will present our final projects and share them.