

About Alan November

Alan November is recognized as a leader in educational technology. He is well known for using his humor and wit to inspire us to think about how technology can help to transform teaching and learning. His areas of expertise include information and communication technology, planning across the curriculum, staff development, long-range planning, building learning communities and leadership development. He has delivered keynote presentations and workshops in all fifty states, as well as throughout the world.



Alan was named one of the nation's fifteen most influential thinkers of the decade by Classroom Computer Learning Magazine. His writing including dozens of articles and the best-selling books, *Empowering Students with Technology*, and *Web Literacy for Educators*. He is co-founder of the Stanford Institute for Educational Leadership through Technology. He is most proud of being selected as one of the original five national Christa McAuliffe Educators.

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The Future Is Now: Is Your School Ready?



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- ...Are your students globally competitive?
- ...Who owns the learning in your school?
- ...Should educators be empowered to exercise more creativity and innovation?

These are important questions that all educators MUST grapple with NOW in order to prepare their students for global success. Just thinking about the future is no longer an option. Come to this conference to learn about how schools and educators are re-inventing education to become globally competitive. Learn how the New Jersey Department of Education has revised the standards to promote a world-class education for all its students. Rediscover the passion, excitement, and creativity of teaching and learning.

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Keynote and Spotlight Sessions

Keynote Presentation

Student as Contributor: Digital Learning Farm - Alan November

Before tractors and combines, 80% of the population was involved in farming and children made a vital contribution to the family with real chores. While technology eventually eroded the meaningful work of children, we have enough technology today to restore the dignity of real work in school. All of our students can use collaborative online tools and research and global communications skills to add value to the learning community.

These contributions include:

- Curriculum Review Team
- Global Communication Team
- Tutorial Creation/Organizing/Design Team
- Official Scribes
- Resource Finders
- Technical Editors

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Spotlight Session

Building Learning Communities – Alan November

We now have the opportunity to build and strengthen our learning communities for students and educators by taking advantage of online communication tools such as blogs, wikis, Instant Messenger, video conference, and other social networking tools. Effective teaching and learning environments can now be built that engage students in authentic and rigorous work in which assessments are based on students' performance of real tasks. This session will explore the world of the globally connected classroom.

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Spotlight Session

21st Century Literacies: The Key to Global Success – Sandra Alberti, Director, Office of Math and Science Education, NJ DOE

This presentation focuses on the newly revised Core Curriculum Content Standards, which incorporate global education and 21st skills into every strand so that New Jersey will prepare graduates who are global thinkers, workers and leaders. Find out what kind of impact these new standards will have on your classroom instruction! The future of our state and nation will depend on a citizenry that possesses the 21st century literacies needed to succeed in an interdependent and interconnected world.

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- Fee:** \$150 per person, \$125 per person for groups of 4
- Location:** Jackson Liberty High School, Jackson, NJ
- Time:** Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30
- Sessions:** 8:30-1:30