

# COURSE GUIDELINES AND DESCRIPTION

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Technology Resources: Supporting Standards-Based Instruction in Grades K-6</b>
<b>Sponsoring Agency:</b>	<b>DoDDS-Europe/Bavaria District/ Grafenwoehr Elementary School</b>
<b>Semester Hours:</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Course Dates:</b>	<b>September 12, 2005 – January 31, 2006</b>
<b>Course Meeting Times:</b>	<b>To be determined and announced by the course instructor</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Grafenwoehr, Germany</b>
<b>Number of participants:</b>	<b>10 or more</b>
<b>Tuition:</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Class Approval Code:</b>	<b>Pending</b>

## Course Guidelines

A. **Course Registration** - To register for the course the participants must submit an online registration form located at <http://www.usd-online.org/inted.htm> (University of San Diego) or <http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/dodds.html> (San Diego State University) or <http://www.ashland.edu> (Ashland University). The registration deadline is **September 22, 2005** (no later than ten days after the start of the class as per the agreement.)

## B. **Course Requirements** -

1. Attend a minimum of 15 session hours.
2. Read training manuals and handouts prepared and provided by the instructor regarding various technology resources, such as *Graph Club*, *Image Blender*, *Kidspiration*, *Inspiration*, *Kid Pix 3*, *Microsoft Office* and *Kid Works 2*.
3. Participate in the creation of sample projects and attach samples as part of the course project paper.
4. A written course project is required and must include the following:
  - A written lesson plan for classroom instruction addressing participant selected curriculum standards, making use of at least one of the learned technology resources.
  - Printed samples of projects prepared during class sessions.
5. The finished course project paper must be sent to CMR 411, Box 2836; APO AE 09112-2836 or [dolores.mcdowell-schaffer@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:dolores.mcdowell-schaffer@eu.dodea.edu), Attention: Dolores McDowell-Schaffer and postmarked no-later-than January 31, 2006. The paper must be typed and include a cover sheet with the course title, course number, location, dates, participant's name, mailing address and email address.

C. **Course Description** – This course is designed for elementary educators and will introduce participants to a variety of software products available for enhancing and supporting standards-based instruction. Participants will have the opportunity to choose to attend a minimum of fifteen hours of instruction and lab time from at least twenty hours of offerings. This will allow participants to focus on resources relevant to their

grade and curricular assignments. Educators will learn how to use the resources and align them to content standards.

**D. Course Instructor**

***Dolores McDowell-Schaffer***

- Educational Technologist at Grafenwöhr Elementary School
- B.S. and Masters Degree + 65 Graduate Hours in technology, mathematics, science, language arts and gifted education
- Served as a teacher in both stateside and DoDDS schools
- Experienced in teaching at the university level with the University of Maryland, the University of San Diego and San Diego State University.

DoDDS-E Approving Official Signature for Course: Maryellen Riley 19 Aug 2005  
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