



Digital Edge's Partnership a Success

New York, NY –December 1, 2009- Digital Edge revisits P.S 5 Huguenot Pubic School to check in to see how classes are improving after a Smart Board training session took place on Election Day. Digital Edge performed an extensive basic-intermediate training session to introduce Smart Boards to the teachers of P.S.5 and Principle Katherine Corso. Teachers at P.S.5 skill levels and understandings of Smart Boards prior to the training were average, so Digital Edge's first step was to start with a basic to intermediate training class, emphasizing on the foundation, rather than the ornamental tools.



A month later, we reach out to see how teachers are utilizing the Smart Boards and if the students have benefited from the session. "The training helped us better understand the various functions of the Smart Board, such as using the 'shade' font size and picture gallery. These functions are beneficial to lesson planning for group and individualized instruction." –P.S.5 School Teacher.

Another teacher wrote "This PD provided me with the classroom tools on the Smart Board to modify instruction. Meeting the needs of students, using technology is a great resource." After hearing multiple positive responses, Digital Edge is happy to know that the school's classrooms are slowly improving, moving us one step closer to our goals.

In addition, Principle Katherine Corso states:

"As a result of participating in the PENCIL Partnership Program, PS 5 has had the good fortune to be partnered with Digital Edge. The SMART Board training, which was made possible for our teachers by Digital Edge, has been extremely beneficial to our school. The training allowed our teachers to become more comfortable with the basic set-up of SMART Boards and the use of SMART Board software. Our advanced level SMART Board users were trained on using document readers with the SMART Boards, which will allow us additional benefits of technology. I have observed that more Teachers have started using the SMART Board with daily lessons.



The use of the SMART Board enhances student engagement and provides the opportunity for students to interact with the lesson while using technology. Now that all of our teachers have been given a foundation in SMART Board use, our more proficient SMART Board user will be able to turnkey their knowledge and bring all of our teachers to a higher level of SMART Board implementation. We look forward to additional opportunities to work with Digital Edge on technology training. "

Going forward, Digital Edge will also be helping P.S.5 with a fundraiser in the spring of 2010, to help raise money for their arts department. P.S.5 will be hosting an event, in which Digital Edge will be supplying sports memorabilia along with other items that will be available.

As a Staten Island based company, we are very excited to see that we are able to help slowly improve our community, and the future of our students. We look forward to our commitments in the near future and hope they are as successful as this one.