

Interactive whiteboards are an extremely effective tool in a 21st century school. If used efficiently they engage and motivate pupils and greatly support the lesson input for teachers. However, without curriculum focused training for all staff, the boards will rarely be used to best advantage and may just become a very expensive projector screen.

ICTinspires offer SMART Board training for beginners or advanced users to ensure interactive whiteboards enhance the learning and teaching in your school.

With teaching backgrounds and 20 years combined Curriculum ICT Adviser experience, Debbie Schofield and Anna Suggett have a wide breadth of knowledge and resources on which to draw, including an experienced team of Leading Teachers. Our aim is to provide schools with high quality ICT support tailored to their curriculum needs.

SMART Board session content:

With teaching backgrounds we know that teachers want more from a SMART Board training session than simply 'how to use an interactive whiteboard'. We ensure the training is curriculum led and clearly demonstrates practical ideas for enhancing lessons. An initial session will:

- Ensure teachers are able to use all the basic interactive whiteboard tools and create and edit resources within SMART Notebook
- Give suggested curriculum applications of the various SMART Board functions
- Demonstrate how an interactive whiteboard will increase the pace of the lesson
- Show how to capture images from DVD to storyboard in SMART Notebook
- Give teachers directed time to explore and experiment with the demonstrated ideas

A more advanced session will build on these skills by enabling and encouraging teachers to use the innovative and creative aspects of the SMART Board's software. For example:

- Linking to external resources when preparing lessons
- Adding sound and video to resources
- Using SMART Board tools in other software applications.

The cost of this ½ day course is £195 + 40p per mile (max 60 miles) + VAT

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