

Technology Support & Services

- Educational technology management
- Network/infrastructure support
- Cost-saving purchasing programs
- Software/application development
- Online solutions
- Tailored coaching and consulting services

Educational Technology Training

Staff development to support the effective use of technology in schools

Training is the key to unlocking the potential of educational technology. Professional development opportunities are available in models ranging from half-day workshops to year-long partnerships.



The Peer Coaching Program

This intensive program will give your instructional leaders the skills to provide in-class support to their coworkers and help them develop rich and effective learning projects with technology.

Workshops

Current topics include multimedia in the classroom, digital storytelling, web design, podcasting, Thinkfinity Internet Resources, blogging, digital photography and more. New topics and course content can be adapted to meet the unique needs of your staff and students.

Adobe Teach the Teacher (T3) Program

With generous support from Adobe, Puget Sound ESD provides more than 20 hands-on workshops on Adobe products. For a list of workshops, visit our website and search our class listings with the keyword "T3."

Online Learning

We provide a variety of online learning programs, including hundreds of technology lessons from Element K. New offerings are added regularly. Visit our website for details.

Technology Consulting & Program Reviews

Integrating technology standards, planning and program reviews

Our technology program review and planning services will help you make sure that your technology services are effectively aligned with your district goals and based on best practices. Our services include:

Technology Program Reviews

Examine your district-wide technology systems from infrastructure to curricular integration. The program review process integrates surveys, interviews, and on-site visits to provide a comprehensive, objective evaluation; and research-based recommendations for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of your district technology program.

Educational Technology Consulting

Our team has years of experience in administration, networking, software, staff development and educational technology. From single presentations to long-term efforts, we can assist you with planning and professional development.



Network Services

Technology infrastructure systems and support for schools

Allow us to implement a full range of successful technology solutions in your schools. We work closely with your district's staff to develop in-house expertise so that you can expand your technical capabilities while getting the job done. Services include:

Network Security and Bandwidth Analysis

Analysis, audit and recommendations; firewall configuration and installation; intrusion detection /prevention; virus protection; and traffic shaping/bandwidth analysis.

Wireless Networking

We can help you analyze your needs, recommend hardware and assist with installation, testing and troubleshooting.

Windows 2000/2003/2008 Administration

Including upgrades and migration, active directory design, server security and permissions and more.

Content Filtering

Effective filtering solutions specific to school applications including HTTP filtering, caching, and email/spam filtering.

IT Disaster Recovery Workshops

Gain the framework and tools to create a recovery plan to restore and resume critical IT functions and processes.

Interactive Video Conference (IVC) Training

Training for a variety of video systems and off-net videoconferencing. We also support IP and ISDN video systems.

Hosted Lyris ListManager Email Software (NEW!)

Lyris ListManager is a popular email management software solution that provides email creation, list management and reporting tools. PSESD's hosting services mean no additional equipment is required.

"I highly recommend PSESD's Network Services to any school district for technology infrastructure projects. I would rate their services and professionalism FIVE stars!"

Technology Project Management Services

Tailored coaching and consulting services to empower your staff

Let our certified project management professionals empower your organizational resources and staff. Our consultants will work side-by-side with your staff to help them meet your organization's needs.

Project Management

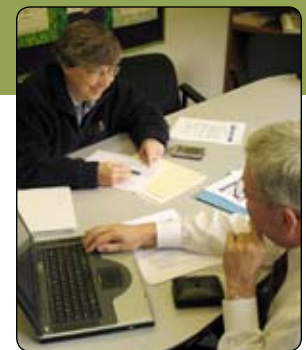
Training and coaching for staff who serve in multiple roles to ensure your technology projects are executed to meet schedule, scope, cost and quality. Prioritize and map your projects to your district's mission and objectives, including IT/IS objectives, budget oversight, strategic alignment of investments and more.

Management Consulting

We can help leverage key insights to develop project leadership and improve communication and teamwork.

Professional Development/IT Workshops

Our workshops and customized trainings help IT/IS departments move from being technology-centric to service-centric.



Online Solutions

Online Report Card

Online elementary grading system for creating consistent and accurate assessment

Save time and effort recording grades and generating report cards while maintaining the highest level of consistency and accuracy. Districts can use the Washington State GLEs or create a customized set of standards from which a simple report card template is based.

SWIFT

Dynamic classroom website creation tool for teachers

Create a comprehensive, interactive classroom website in minutes with SWIFT (Simplified Web Interface for Teachers), a browser-based tool designed exclusively for teachers. No new software installations or trainings are needed—you can build your site from any computer with Internet access.

Registration Management

Centralized online management of your district's professional development offerings

This powerful tool makes it easy to manage your professional development events with a simple and accessible format that is efficient for administrators, instructors and attendees. The online catalog and registration system make it easy for teachers to view workshops and complete registration. Search for workshops by standards, professional certification, audience, and date. Generate personalized transcripts for professional certification and clock hours.

BoardConnect

Paperless board meetings for school districts

Save valuable time and resources by organizing your meetings online! BoardConnect is an online communication tool that provides quick and secure access to the agenda, related documents and exhibits, policy documents, announcements, and events related to board meetings and functions.



Library and Resource Management Solutions

Streamlined, centralized system for textbook and library resources

Puget Sound ESD has joined with Follett Software Company to offer this hosted suite of integrated, web-accessed tools to manage libraries, textbooks, and all of your critical assets. The Destiny Resource Management Solution saves staff time and money by centrally managing key resources and providing powerful reporting with a district-wide view of resources. The web-based applications reduce hardware and maintenance costs and eliminate the need for client software installed on each workstation.

GoalView® Washington

Achievement planning system and services for K-12 special education programs

GoalView® Washington is a web-based information management system that provides a simple and consistent way to manage the IEP process, improve student achievement and ensure compliance. Intuitive and easy-to-use, GoalView Washington enables data-driven decisions and communicates when tasks are completed, ensuring school and district accountability goals are met as mandated by NCLB and IDEA. Puget Sound ESD offers extensive training and support services including implementation, training and customer support.

Online Solutions (continued)

Washington Learning Source

Educational resources, materials and products at significant cost savings

The Washington Learning Source (WLS) is a collaboration of the state's nine ESDs that provides a central location for purchasing educational resources. Educators can take advantage of the most requested and in-demand commercial products and services on the market at significantly reduced rates. Valuable support services are also offered by the ESDs to ensure positive outcomes and continued success for students and teachers. Purchases meet state competitive bid laws. To subscribe: www.wlearningsource.org.

Shared Moodle

Online course management system support and services

Create quality online courses and websites with Moodle. We provide a range of services for Moodle users, including Moodle hosting, remote support contracts, training, and consulting.

Thinkfinity

Digital learning platform for discipline-specific, standards-based websites

Thinkfinity makes it easy for educators to enhance their classroom instruction with lesson plans, interactive activities and other online resources and also provides a wealth of educational and literacy resources for students, parents and after-school programs. Puget Sound ESD provides training and outreach to help your staff and students take advantage of this free resource.



"This is a great service for our districts. With the continued expansion of products and services offered through the WLS, it is a major destination for buying quality educational resources."

K-12 Databases & Video Streamed Content

Educational resources delivered in multiple online formats

These online resources provide access to rich content on a wide range of current and historical topics. Online databases include Proquest, CultureGrams, eLibrary, World Conflicts Today, Gale, H.W. Wilson, TeachingBooks, and netTrekker. Access to videostreamed content from Learn360, Visual Learning, and CCC! Video on Demand are available by subscription. Training is available online and by request.

For more information on our Technology Services, call 425-917-7900, 253-778-7900, or 1-800-664-4549 x7900.

Puget Sound ESD creates services that address all areas of early learning and K-12 education.

For a complete listing of our programs and services, visit our website: www.psed.org