

## Model Schools TIES

## Technology Integration Exchange Sessions

### What's the Big Idea?

Model Schools TIES will provide a forum for instructional technology specialists in the Central New York region to share best-practices for technology integration tools and teaching strategies with the goal of *transforming teaching to meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century learners*.

### How it Works



The Model Schools Coordinator at the CNYRIC will schedule and publicize **face-to-face meetings** (video conferencing option available) and will establish a **wiki website** and **Listserv** to facilitate communication among a professional learning community of technology integration experts throughout the region. The target audience includes teachers, teaching assistants, and/or administrators who are charged with supporting a district's technology integration goals. The group will share technology tools, teaching strategies, and innovative approaches to technology integration. Instructional Technologists will, in turn, return to their districts to help support teachers' curricular initiatives through technology integration.

*Contact the Model Schools Coordinator to join:*

**Wiki Website:** <http://modelschoolscnyric.pbworks.com>  
**Listserv:** [cnyric-ms@listserv.cnyric.org](mailto:cnyric-ms@listserv.cnyric.org)



### The Payoff

The establishment of Model Schools TIES offers an effective professional development model whereby technology tools and strategies are shared among instructional technologists throughout the Central New York region, building capacity in technology integration strategies across the curriculum.