

What impact can pen-based technology have on your classroom?

If you are currently using or investigating pen-based technology, attend WIPTE, the premiere education-focused conference on pen technologies.

Learn and network with more than 150 of your education peers to find the answers to such questions as:

- Are Tablet PCs worth the extra cost?
- Can you add a digital pen to a laptop?
- What software really makes a difference?
- Do Tablet PCs really work for education?

Key Findings

Over the years of the WIPTE conference, participants have been given insight into the following findings:

Having appropriate software to leverage the pen-based hardware is a critical component for success.

Teacher buy-in and training are critical components for success.

Tablet PCs are used differently to support the pedagogies associated with various grade levels and disciplines.

Convertible Tablets are more commonly used in schools than the slate form factor.

Planning for both formative and summative assessment before the deployment helps to promote program evaluation.

Learning from peers is invaluable.

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Attendee Demographics Past 2 Years

- 100 institutions represented
- 5 countries represented
- 25% K12, 70% HiEd, 5% other
- 15 academic disciplines represented
- 4000 people evaluated in presenter assessment projects

2008 Conference Highlights

- Keynote Addresses
- Poster Presentations
- Video Sessions
- Expert Panel Discussions
- Vendor Booths
- Special Sessions

Software Discussed

- Agilix GoBinder
- Classroom Presenter
- DyKnow Vision
- Geometer's Sketchpad
- LectureScribe
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft OneNote
- Microsoft Windows Journal
- NoteBlogger
- Ubiquitous Presenter
- Other