

# Tech Notes



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mimi wong.....special project  
chandell asuncion....keaa campus



## Technologies to Enhance Learning



### *Kūkulu Kaiaulu 2.0*

*Building Global Communities,  
Kamehameha Schools Education  
Technology Conference 2008.*

For more information contact Dean Tomita, 808.842-8092 or [detomita@ksbe.edu](mailto:detomita@ksbe.edu).

Registration is now open!

Our featured presenters are Will Richardson, author of Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and other powerful web tools for classrooms and David Warlick, Educator and Author of Redefining Literacy for the 21st Century.

### *Featured Team Member*

Chandell Asuncion, ITS (Instructional Technology Specialist), KS Hawaii

Welcome our newest member of our ITS Team, Chandell Asuncion. She will be providing instructional technology integration support to our Elementary and High School campuses in Keaa.

Our Breakout sessions will include topics:

- \**Creating Student-centered Learning Communities*
- \**Let your Voicethread be heard*
- \**Got game?*
- \**Web 2.0 at your fingertips*
- \**Mi Life with iLife*
- \**Anytime, Anywhere Learning with Podcasts*
- \**Exploring the World with Google Earth.*

She has served with the Hawaii Department of Education in service training and technology support, student curriculum development and assessment and web and database development. Her hobbies include photography. She lives in Hilo with her husband and two children who are students at Kamehameha.

Our Ed Tech Conference will be held at Neal Blaisdell Center on Monday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Chandell can be reached at #982-0090 (her office is located in the Charles Reed Bishop Learning Center), email [chasunci@ksbe.edu](mailto:chasunci@ksbe.edu) and visit her blog at [blogs.ksbe.edu/chasunci](http://blogs.ksbe.edu/chasunci)

Non KS Faculty & Staff, \$100  
KS Faculty & Staff, \$50

Online Registration:  
<https://eventville.com/catalog/eventregistration1.asp?eventid=1003593>

## *Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Elementary, Grade 5 & 6*

A JEM of a Project...



### *What is JEM?*

JEM stands for Joint Environmental Mission. It is comprised of nine partner schools from a global community who share a common mission. That



mission is to walk the Earth together in balance with the environment.

### *How did our elementary students get involved?*

Two students from elementary attended a JEM Summit in Pennsylvania two years ago. From that experience, a dream was conceived to host students from other partner schools here at Kamehameha.

The dream became a reality recently when our JEM Club comprised of fifth and sixth graders (40 members) hosted students from Pennsylvania and Australia.

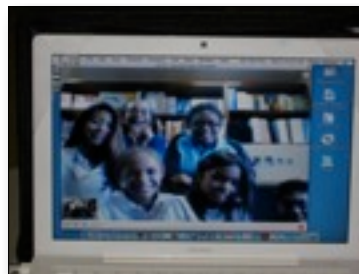
This was definitely a unique experience for the visiting students to come to a Hawaiian school and be hosted

by families from our ohana. Kamehameha Elementary is the only

United States school that has been invited to participate in this JEM project.



You have probably noticed some recycling bins located on our elementary school campuses. These bins have been provided by our JEM club through fundraisers that they (club members) initiated via Andy Chung's blog. Students were online blogging and from that collaboration gave birth to this idea of



having recycling bins on campus and well as coming up with the means (fundraiser) to purchase the bins. They organized the fundraiser and purchased the recycling bins.

### *What technologies were integrated?*



According to Alan, a wide-range of technologies were integrated with the JEM project to collaborate, record, and document events & activities. For example, video conferencing was utilized to collaborate with the host school, Pennsylvania and another partner school, Australia. Apple's iLife Suite served to document this event. Each visiting school staff, students and host families will receive a dvd and a book created in iLife.

Mahalo to the club advisors: Sheryl Kahue, Lehua Kadooka, Andy Chung and Alan Tamayose (ETS) for their unselfish commitment to our hau-mana.

To view videos and pictures from the visitations and activities go to:

<http://blogs.ksbe.edu/shkahue/jem/>

[http://www.bfs.org/global\\_commitment/jem.aspx](http://www.bfs.org/global_commitment/jem.aspx)



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When you find the application that you want, let go of the Tab and Apple keys.

You can also quit an application from the same menu by selecting "**Q**" for quit. The Application selected will quit.

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