

# Moodle Boot Camp

**August 5, 2010, 8:00 – 3:30 PM**

**Pennfield High School**



This workshop is designed for educators new to using Moodle. It will start with basics of online instruction and course design. Whether dipping your feet into an online course for the first time, or transitioning from Blackboard to Moodle, this Boot Camp is a perfect starting point. Users will understand course and organizational best practices as they investigate courses others have created. Participants will develop a course they can continue to use after the workshop - with text and images, web links, files, and embedded multimedia content. Small group sizes and step-by-step instructions will help new users successfully create their online course using Moodle. Cost: \$20 includes lunch and all materials. \$15 fee for .6 SB-CEUs (pending approval). [Click here to register in PD Reg.](#)

## You will learn

- Learning from others – explore Moodle courses in my content area
- Course look: layout, design, and blocks – K.I.S.S. and best practice
- Course organization 101 and file structure
- Text, images, and hyperlinks – best practice
- Multimedia, files, and embedded content – best practices
- Introduction to discussion forums and assignments

## Bring and prepare

- Please bring your own laptop computer; however, some laptops will be available if needed.
- Please bring relevant documents, images, links, and files in an electronic format as you will be developing a course you can use after the Boot Camp. A 2 GB or larger USB Flash drive is recommended for transporting files and backing up your course.
- For a course during the Boot Camp, you have two options: make arrangements with your district tech director to have a course and login created on your district's Moodle site, or work on a course on our Boot Camp server (created that day) and copying it to your Flash drive when finished.

## Details

The instructors will be Moodle using teachers and instructional technology consultants from area districts and ISDs. For more information please contact Andy Mann, [anna@calhounisd.org](mailto:anna@calhounisd.org) (269) 789-2421. *The Moodle Boot Camp is a collaborative effort of Calhoun ISD, Pennfield, and Union City Schools.*