



ALL-DAY SPRING WORKSHOP

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Río Salado College – Conference Center

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Continuing on our way...

into the future
with languages



featuring

TONY SPANOS

**We continue our year of investigation of new applications of technology.
World Languages + Web 2.0 = Global Citizens!**



Tony Spanos is a Professor of Spanish at Weber State University, and he teaches a wide range of courses from beginning Spanish to culture and literature. He uses lots of different Web 2.0 applications in his teaching and strongly believes that infusing technology into the classroom provides students opportunities to share, collaborate, cooperate and be highly creative. He enjoys traveling, community service, the outdoors and will be doing his first Ironman in St. George, Utah the first of May.

Please bring your cell phone. This is important. Tony will be going over some applications that students and teachers can use using their cell phones. While some schools don't permit cell phones in the classroom, students can use them after school to post comments, etc. Some of these programs are Geograffiti, Gypsi, Woices and Flagr.

Tony will also share a video program called 12 Seconds that students can use at school (if permitted) or at home to post short 12 second video messages. This is not intimidating since the students only have 12 seconds, but teachers can think of lots of different activities to have them do and then view them together in class. Along with 12 Seconds Tony will share the application called Voki. With this application students create voice messages creating their own avatar. Kids like this.

Time permitting, Tony will also share a few more things. There is an application called Lingt: Webtools for Language. This is a way cool program but will take time on the part of the teacher to set up and use effectively. Students can do the assignments in class or at home. There is also a social network application called Tumblr that is great for an online portfolio and for assessment. Tony will also be sharing a program called Yodio that lets students send pictures and then call on the phone to describe and talk about the pictures.