

ITCC

BOCES Model School Educational Technology Specialist

We help teachers teach with their school's technology.

How do we do that?

We're here to help teachers and faculty members understand and learn how to use the technology available to them at their schools. We provide instruction and assistance for the software, hardware, and other technology that schools have purchased in order to provide efficient and effective standards-based instruction. We examine components such as expected time for implementation, technology skills required of the teacher and students; and determine what level of support the teacher will need when implementing the lesson with students. We also provide back-end assistance in ensuring that technology integration appropriately supplements New York and National standards.

We serve as liaisons between districts to foster collaboration and sharing of experiences and success among teachers and students. Furthermore, Act as a liaison between teachers and technicians. We can - Educate teachers in basic troubleshooting and provide information and instruction on specific aspects of their district's technology capabilities.

Teachers can benefit from our assistance.

How can we help teachers?

As a result of working with an ITCC, teachers will learn to implement the use of technology to become better organized, improve record keeping, make lessons more efficient and effective, create new learning opportunities, improve communication, improve student achievement, improve student technology skills.

We do this through workshops, small group training sessions, personal instruction sessions and online assistance. We can tutor teachers on a just in time basis to assist with barriers that teachers may face, and we can team-teach or model lessons to support the teacher and students during the lesson.

We know what we're doing.

What certifications do we have?

Each member of our ITCC support staff has a certification in an academic area, plus additional New York State Certification as an Educational Technology Specialist. Each staff member has teacher training in a New York State academic area and has gone through a further training and certification process specifically designed to prepare the individual for their responsibilities in an educational and technological setting.

We're a smart investment!

Where is your money going?

One large benefit of choosing our Boces Model School Program is that you get a portion of your money BACK, depending on the poverty percentage of your district. The base fee to begin the program is \$5,800. However, again you will get a portion of your money back! With the base charge you will be assigned an ITCC support staff at your district buildings three days a week, which comes out to about \$325.00/day. St. Lawrence-Lewis Boces also provides workshops throughout the year to help enhance your teacher's understanding of different hardware and tools. These workshops are put on by our ITCC staff which are professionally trained to ensure success with the teacher.