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Upcoming Events:

July 9--BTANYS Summer Conference (various locations)

July 16-18--Podstock (Wichita, Kansas)

LAUGHTER YOU CAN USE...



Tips & Tools

Izzit True?



Yep, it sure is! [Izzit](#) is one of the sites where you can get a FREE DVD (one every year). If that doesn't quench your thirst for free videos, then you can meander on over to [John Stossel's](#) site and get a free DVD! If you are really impatient, can anyone say stream? Check out the streaming links [here](#)...

Websites Galore!

I found a [website](#) complete with lots of links. Because it is someone else's set of bookmarks, not everything is up-to-date, but in perusing them, I found some helpful things for me so I wanted to pass it on! At the top of the page are other sections you may want to check out like Curriculum, Business Teacher Websites, etc.

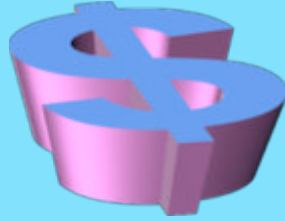
Motivational Quotes of the Month

A winner is just a loser who tried one more time.
—George M. Moore, Jr.

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.
—Unknown

Survey Says....

- ✓ 86% of male teens (13-18) plan to go to college vs. 91% of female teens (13-18) plan to go to college
- ✓ 43% of teen boys vs. 35% of teen girls think they will make more than \$35,000 a year at their first job



Check out the report [here...](#)

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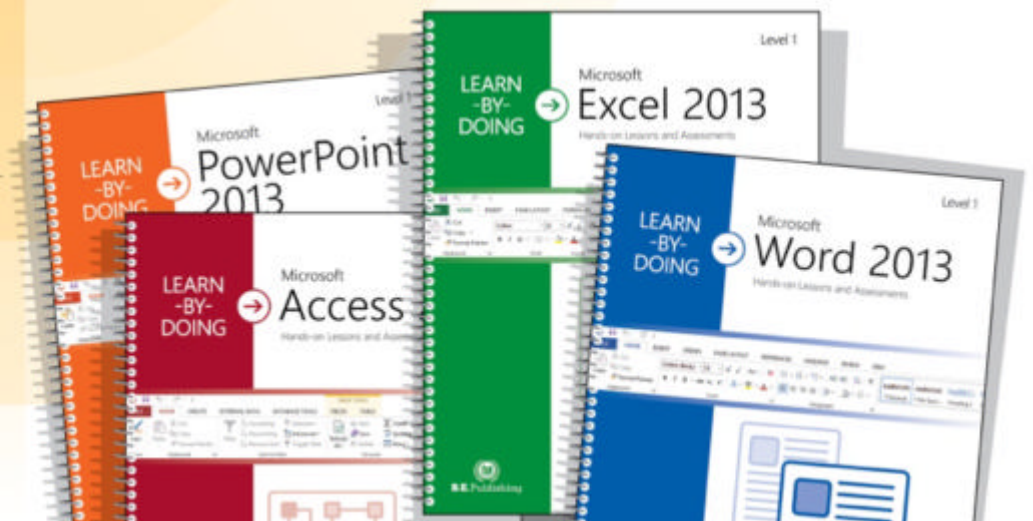
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EdTechTeacher

Love exploring technology? Love learning new things? Check out the following site to gain access to some great conference sessions:

[San Diego Sessions & Materials Boston Conference](#)



Edu-what??

[Edutopia](#) has an amazing site for educators. It has lots of great blogs (including technology focused ones), videos, and classroom advice among other things. It is a treasure trove of information :)

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Scott Hayden

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