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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

~ Mohandas Gandhi ~




Blackboard Tips:

1. Forget your Bb password?

In the Bb

Login Here box, click the [Forget your password](#) link and have it emailed to you. Or, call ITS Services at extension 4237.

2. Want to hide old Bb courses?

In your **Course List** box, Choose the pencil  icon, and then uncheck courses you don't want to see in your list. Repeat in reverse to unhide.

Bb EPS Pilot Project Retired

For the past year, Francis Tuttle, Edmond Public Schools, and Deer Creek schools have been cooperating in a pilot program that allowed teachers at these sending schools to access Francis Tuttle's Blackboard server and provide online courses or course components to their students. A select number of teachers volunteered to participate, and were given Bb training and support by FT's eLearning Services (ELS) and Enterprise Application Services (EAS) teams. This past school year, Bb in the classroom was a success for many who participated. With the close of the 2007-2008 school year, this Pilot Project was officially retired.

To ensure that those pilot project members who actively used Bb in their classrooms are accommodated and thanked for their previous participation, FT has contracted with the State Department of Career and Technology Education to provide a limited number of teacher accounts on their Bb server for the upcoming school year. The ELS team is transferring these teacher's courses to them, and arranging for their teacher accounts. Future support and Bb server access for these participants will now be provided by the State Department of Career and Technology Education.

Tech for Smarties 2008

The 2008 Tech for Smarties training has ended, with the exception of a couple of special-request courses. If you missed some of the classes or just need a refresher, ELS has captured and published **videos** of the **Office 2007 Tech for Smarties training**. They are **available on the Intranet**. To access them:

- Open Internet Explorer and log in to Blackboard.
- Choose the *Inside Francis Tuttle (INTRA)* from the FT Community link tab.
- Choose *Training* from the menu.
- Choose *Tech for Smarties*.
- Choose *Office 2007 Video Segments*.
- Choose *Office 2007 Training Materials* to access any accompanying files.

[Sandra Johnson](#) in Administration is now organizing and managing Tech for Smarties. Please contact her if you have questions or need additional information.