

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Sebit, LLC Debuts Professional Development Workshops for Middle Grade Math and Science Teachers**

*Participants Learn Resources and Strategies for Integrating Technology Into Instruction*

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. (Jan. 23, 2009) – Professional development for teachers is the key issue in using technology to improve the quality of learning in the classroom. To help teachers integrate technology into their curriculum, Sebit, LLC, developer of *Adaptive Curriculum*, announces the availability of professional development workshops for middle grade math and science teachers. Conducted by staff from Arizona State University, the workshops will focus on the use of technology to provide students with virtual hands-on experiences in math and science.

“The need for professional development is at an all-time high,” said Dr. Helen Padgett, Director of Professional Development and Research for Technology Based Learning and Research, an independent research entity at Arizona State University. “We need to provide professional development for teachers so that their instruction incorporates the 21st century skills students need to succeed. Through their participation, teachers will learn strategies to help them teach students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers.”

The professional development workshops are open to teachers, administrators, home schooling parents, and professional development trainers. Participants will gain access to valuable tools to help engage their students in learning applied math and science. One such tool is *Adaptive Curriculum*, an online learning system that offers math and science Activity Objects. With realistic, engaging visuals, Activity Objects enable students to participate in virtual experiments, guided inquiry, and problem-based learning that helps them gain the skills necessary to excel in mathematics and science.

Separate workshops are available for math and science teachers, which will be held at schools, districts, and regional education centers across the country. Teachers will leave with a knowledge of *Adaptive Curriculum* and its features, an understanding of how the online learning system supports improved student achievement, resources for implementing *Adaptive Curriculum* effectively in their classroom, and the lesson plans they created during the workshop.

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Participants will also gain access to *Adaptive Curriculum*, where they will continue to build upon the lesson plans that were created during the workshop, and collaborative Web 2.0 tools to support their use of *Adaptive Curriculum* in the classroom. Moreover, a *21st Century Adaptive Curriculum Certificate* will be awarded to all participants.

For more information, or to schedule a workshop, phone 888-999-9319.

### **About Sebit, LLC**

Sebit, LLC, enhances math and science instruction for teachers and students in the middle grades through *Adaptive Curriculum*. Aligned to national and state standards, *Adaptive Curriculum* offers an online library of high-quality, interactive math and science Activity Objects. Visually engaging, individualized lessons effectively teach students with a variety of learning styles and abilities, through three-dimensional simulations, experiments, games, and problem solving activities designed to improve knowledge and critical thinking skills in math and science. Sebit, LLC, is partnering with [Technology Based Learning and Research](#), an independent research development entity at Arizona State University, for help with content expertise, curriculum alignment and professional development. The company is headquartered at ASU's [SkySong](#), an international business and innovation center located in Scottsdale. For more information, visit [www.adaptivecurriculum.com](http://www.adaptivecurriculum.com) or phone 888-999-9319.

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