

VOLUNTEER for the VWBPE 2010 Conference as an OVERSEER and/or MODERATOR

The Virtual Worlds Best Practices in Education Conference 2010 (VWBPE 2010) is looking for Overseers and Moderators from Friday March 12, 12:05 PST/SL to Saturday March 13 11:55 p.m. PST/SL . Approximately 4000 unique avatars will participate in this event to hear 150 presentation speakers, panel, and participate in demonstrations covering the educational world from K-12, Higher Ed, and Business Education.

Ideally the VWBPE committee is looking for people who are available for a block of about 3-4 hours.

Overseers: The role of a sim (island) overseer includes: making sure the presentation area is running smoothly by contacting moderators and presenters prior to their presentation time, conducting a voice check, works with security if there are any major disruptions, and assists participants who may not be aware of voice protocol or require direction to obtain assistance.

Overseers are required for the following sim:

- VWBPE North
- VWBPE East 1
- VWBPE East 2
- VWBPE West 1
- VWBPE West 2 Upper Level
- VWBPE West 3

Moderator: The role of the moderator includes contacting the presenter prior to the conference, introducing the session, keeping the session on time, guiding questions to presenters and ensuring the area is available for the next presenter. Since there are 150 presentations this year, we hope you will consider moderating more than one presentation.

You may want to volunteer at a particular location as you have an interest in a particular stream. A description of the streams can be found at www.vwbpe.org in Part II of the Call for Proposals. The location and associated stream are listed below:

VWBPE North: Theoretical and Formal Research Presentations, Keynote and Guest Speakers.

VWBPE East 1: Informal Practice-Based Presentations (Course specific)

VWBPE East 2: Practice-Based Project/Event Presentations

VWBPE West 1: Panel Presentations

VWBPE West 3: Exploration of Virtual Worlds and Project Based Presentations

There are also round table discussions being held on VWBPE West 2 Upper Level and VWBPE Central. However, moderators are not required for these areas.

Please email mbrooks.ae@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. Include the following information in your email:

- 1) Volunteering for Overseer/Moderator. Please indicate what you are volunteering for.
- 2) Date and Time available. Please include the time as PST/SL (Second Life Time). For example: Friday March 12th 2:00 p.m. PST/SL
- 3) Location: Indicate which VWBPE island/sim you would like to be located.

Information sessions will be held on Sunday February 28th and March 7th at 1:00 p.m. PST/SL at the following location:

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Rockcliffe%20X/200/200/30>