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Alan C. November is a nationally renowned author and keynote speaker who moves his audiences to extend their visions of what learning environments can be. His expertise extends to video production, grant writing workshops, and leadership institutes. Alan helped pioneer the special role of children as important community problem-solvers by using technology as a tool.



As one of five educators nationwide to be chosen as the first Christa McAuliffe Educators in 1988, Alan has had the opportunity to meet with education leaders across the country to examine the role of technology in restructuring K-12 education.

Much of Alan's consulting work and writing involves the management of educational technology as a catalyst for restructuring schools, including curriculum, teacher training, and school/business partnerships. His work includes market analysis for clients such as Apple Computer Corporation and Prodigy Services.

You can find his monthly grantwriting column in *Electronic Learning*.

Education:

- Harvard University, Graduate School of Education
 - Masters in Education, 1979
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
 - Bachelor of Science, 1974, Magna Cum Laude
- Edinburgh University, Scotland
 - Special Student, City Planning

Professional History:

- Senior Partner, Educational Renaissance Planners; 1994 - present
- Lexington Public Schools; 1978 - 1985
- Evanston, Illinois Lexington, Massachusetts Director, Alternative High School District Technology Consultant; 1990 - 1994
- Teacher: Psychology, Computers Glenbrook High Schools Northbrook, Illinois Roxbury High School; 1975 - 1976
- Boston, Massachusetts Wellesley Public Schools; 1985 - 1990
- Teacher: Chemistry and Biology Wellesley, Massachusetts Computer Coordinator K-12

Consulting:

- Schools and Colleges: This work involves integrating technology across the curriculum, staff development, and long-range planning and community coalition building.
- Industry: This work includes marketing analysis, video production, and school-business partnerships. Partial Client List: Apple, IBM, DEC, Prodigy, GTE, Council of Great Lakes Governors, George Lucas Education Foundation, Ameritech, AT&T, Bell South, Harvard Principal Center, and Canadian Center for Creative Technology

Keynotes and Presentations:

- Keynotes and workshops in 40 states, Canada, Scotland, England, and Israel

Publications:

- Kurshan, November & Morse, Computer Literacy Through Applications, Glencoe McGraw Hill MacMillan, 1993
- Kurshan, November & Stone, Computer Literacy Through Applications, Houghton Mifflin, 1985 (200,000 sales)
- Columnist for Electronic Learning, 1990-1995
- Numerous articles on the emerging roles of teachers and students and restructuring with technology.

Honors:

- 1988 First annual Christa McAuliffe Educator, National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, Washington, D.C.
- 1987-1989 President of Massachusetts Computer Using Educators
- 1989-1991 Board Member of the International Council for Technology in Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- 1991-1994 Apple Teaching Fellow, Central Operations, Apple Computer Corporation
- 1992-1995 Key designer, Pioneering Partners, award winning coalition of educators, government leaders and business leaders, sponsored by the Council of Great Lakes Governors

Partial Client List

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GTE
Public School Forum of North Carolina
National Institute of Canada
NYNEX
Apple
IBM
Bell South
Educational Resources
Oklahoma Senate
New York City Schools
Ameritech
DEC
Disney
George Lucas Education Foundation
AT&T
Harvard Principal's Center
Council of Great Lakes Governors
Wayne County ISD (MI)

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Alan's sessions have been described as thought provoking, creative, humorous and motivating. One teacher recently wrote, " I now really see and feel that the technology is just a machine for a much bigger idea and not my enemy. He really makes me think about things in new ways." The concepts of when, where, with whom, how, and why people learn are shifting out of the school building to across our communities. Imagine a community that can unite its information resources of schools, libraries, hospitals, higher education, senior citizens, businesses, and local government agencies into one vision of responsible and equitable access. Now is the time to plan well. These are just a few of the ideas that are introduced in Alan's sessions as he leads participants to think deeper about the role of information and communication technologies in preparing young people and learners of all ages for the future.

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Educational Renaissance Planners

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Educational Renaissance Planners was founded by Alan November to promote the effective use of information and communication technologies that support and enhance learning for children and communities. ER Planners includes a team of researchers, writers, and educational leaders who bring a variety of work and educational experiences, skills, and knowledge together.

ER Planners hope this site will be a rich source of ideas, resources, and information about learning and technology. The site will also be very useful for learning more about the services and programs provided by Educational Renaissance Planners.



Professional Development Services

Includes keynote addresses, workshops, and community and school planning services



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Use this information to learn about upcoming conferences or to coordinate a booking in your region.

Ideas About Learning and Technology

Access articles, workshop handouts, and recommended reading and resource lists.

Kids Make a Difference

Check this area to see how children are solving community based problems and please add examples from your community.

Drop a note to the ER Planners.