

Teacher Seminar Presenter Notes

Suggested timetables

One-day seminar.

9:00 – 10:00	Coffee, registration and presenters to show individuals CD-ROM and its contents.
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction of seminar (Talk about SUPERCOMET project, its objectives); the objectives of the seminar, and house-keeping details. Also how Superconductivity can solve some of the problems with physics teaching. <i>(Teacher seminar introduction powerpoint presentation)</i>
10:15 – 11:15	History/Primer of Superconductivity <i>(Teacher seminar superconductivity presentation – up to slide 37)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	<i>(Teacher seminar superconductivity presentation – slides 38 – 40)</i> Split teachers into groups to do their own curriculum mapping (present back to quorum) – 15 minutes. <i>(Teacher seminar curriculum mapping word document)</i> Presentation of video clips, and warnings about working with liquid nitrogen. Instructions for afternoon. <i>(Teacher seminar superconductivity presentation – slides 41 – end)</i> <i>(Teacher seminar handson presentation)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:15	Teachers to move around lab, spending 15-20 minutes on each of five demonstration activities. <i>(Teacher seminar activities)</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:00	Using ICT in physics teaching <i>(Teacher seminar using ICT)</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Teachers to work in groups to design a sample lesson, describing their setting/resources/students/how ICT will help. Feedback to group <i>(Teacher seminar lesson plan)</i>

Two half-day seminar

9:00 – 10:00	Coffee, registration and presenters to show individuals CD-ROM and its contents.
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction of seminar (Talk about SuperComet project, its objectives); the objectives of the seminar, and house-keeping details. Also how Superconductivity can solve some of the problems with physics teaching.
10:15 – 11:15	History/Primer of Superconductivity
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation of video clips, and warnings about working with liquid nitrogen.
12:00	Lunch and more chance to look at CD-ROM. Teachers to take away curriculum map and highlight what curricular areas they think that Supercomet could take.

9: - 9:30	Coffee
9:30 – 10:00	Curricular mapping of Superconductivity, and instructions for practical session.
10:00 – 11:30	Teachers to move around lab, spending 15-20 minutes on each of five demonstration activities.
11:30 – 12:00	Using ICT in teaching physics
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch. Teachers urged to go away and create and share lesson plans.