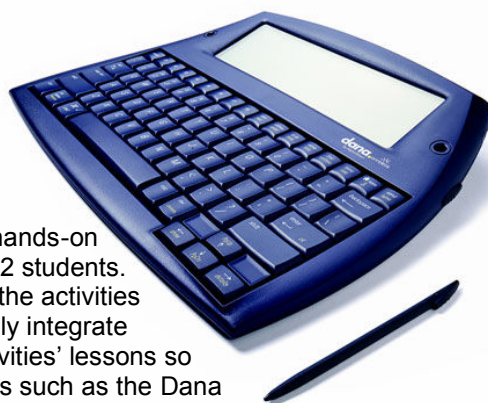


# What can Dana Do for me?

## Dana Who?

The Dana is the same thing as a handheld Palm but comes with a built in full-size keyboard and enlarged wide-screen. It has the power of a Palm, but also the durability and usability that K-12 students need. Drop it, bang it, throw it and it still lives.



## Dana What?

This training will go beyond using the address book and calendar. It will be a hands-on walk through of Alabama standards-based activities that can be used with K-12 students. Participants will walk away with materials that enable them to replicate any of the activities with pre-service students. Activities will be practical models of how to effectively integrate technology into teaching and learning. A CD will be distributed with all the activities' lessons so faculty may edit them as needed for their own use. Incorporating powerful tools such as the Dana can be an effective way to meet NCATE and Alabama technology standards as stated in the Administrative Code for pre-service and graduate students and the Professional Development Technology standards for current practicing teachers.

**Dana When & Where?** – February 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00 at AUM

## Why Dana?

- **A Laptop Alternative.** The combination of a full-size keyboard, the wide screen and Palm OS provides much of the functionality of a laptop.
- **Communication.** Dana Wireless has built-in Wi-Fi (802.11b) technology that allows you to browse the web or check your email without a modem or cable. Use Dana's built-in IR (infrared) for beaming data between other Danas and Palm Powered devices.
- **Runs Over 20,000 Applications.** Palm OS-powered, Dana will run over 20,000 existing applications.
  - Connect to probe ware and get immediate feedback and analyze data.
  - Create or edit Microsoft Office documents (e.g. Word, Excel, PPT) and beam to other devices such as Neos, Danas, Palms, and printers or hot sync with a computer.
  - Take advantage of free educational applications such as flash card programs, periodic tables, U.S. presidents and state/country facts, drawing programs, ebooks, simulation activities and much more.
- **Portable.** Made of sturdy polycarbonate ABS, Dana is lightweight and durable. It's easy to transport in a briefcase, backpack, or under your arm.
- **Expandable.** Two Secure Digital and MultiMediaCard-compatible slots let you add memory, add devices, backup your data and more.
- **Connectable.** Easily synchronize data with a home, classroom or dorm room PC. Ability to share data and software with another Dana or Palm Powered device.
- **Affordable.** At one third the cost of a laptop you can put technology into the hands of more students.

For more information about Danas, go to [www.alphasmart.com](http://www.alphasmart.com)  
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