

Project Roundtable

2014

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Purpose: This document is meant to outline all 26 sessions of Project Roundtable, representing a commitment to create an engaging facilitated session on a given topic every other week throughout 2014 utilizing the Google+ hangouts platform. These sessions are to be a model for personalized professional learning according to the needs of those within the communities of practice most relevant within Denver Public Schools, Colorado, and the wider world. These sessions are likely to change over time as the communities grow and shift throughout the year, however, so long as they are collaborative and based upon the needs, strengths and interests of their participants, they will still fulfill the promise of personalized professional learning.

Non-Purpose: This project is not meant to be a single person, school district or state's idea of the important themes/topics of 2014, but rather as a starting point for collaboration. Please use the process outlined below to make contributions, comments, and ask questions.

Background:

- This idea was born out of a few different projects within 2013:
 - a. The Fellowship for Open Spokes: <http://openspokes.com>
 - In this project, participants have recorded reflective practice videos about their own professional learning and the learning of students in their charge.
 - b. Blend-tastic Bombastic Personalized PD:
<https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/112568347126839900241>
 - In this community, participants discuss personalized professional development, and plan live events that help facilitate it.
 - c. InnEdCo Conversations: <http://innedco.org/conversations/>
 - In this project, educators from around colorado come together to discuss important learning topics.
 - d. Original 2 Roundtables (Proof of Concepts):
 - The 'How do you Coach Blended Learning?' Roundtable:
<https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/c1fup7j99fefcg400okupfalqvo>
 - The Blended Learning for Principals Roundtable:
<https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/c8n7cv18tpljp9mdds2mp2qij40>

Process:

- Each session has a tentative topic set, but you may propose other topics by writing other options as numbered alternatives (each tentative item is #1).

- If you propose a new topic, please also highlight and comment on the option so all owners of this document are notified.
 - Every two weeks, a new Planning Document will be created from this form, which generates a template: <http://bit.ly/createroundtable>
 - You can create your own planning documents from this form if one needs to be created for a hangout you are helping to facilitate
 - You may comment on any topic (in the past, present or future) in order to propose a change or make a suggestion for a follow up.
 - You may spin-off any of these roundtables into your own sessions simply by placing them on this document in the following format:
 - Session 1a (choose the session number you are spinning off of and then add a letter that hasn't been used yet)
 - Week for chosen session
 - Proposed Topic
 - Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators
 - Proposed Audience:
 - Event Link:
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Session 1: Week of 01/06/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Google Apps as an LMS

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

- Ben Wilkoff
- Nate Schmidt
- Michael Wacker
- Ogundele Olumuyiwa Caleb
- Jessica Raleigh
- Matt Dodge
- John Calvert

Proposed Audience:

- Google Apps Admins
- Teachers and Leaders using Google Apps

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/cm9f6atcrghu977059rbop30l9s>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/gappslms>

Badge Link: <http://badges.p2pu.org/en/badge/view/281/>

Session 2: Week of 01/20/2014 (4:00 EST on the 21st)

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Personalized Professional Learning

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

- Donna Fry
- Julie A. C. Balen

Proposed Audience:

- This roundtable is for anyone interested in making Professional Learning (formerly known as PD) more authentic and engaging within their schools and districts.

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/ct864lpq6gdlu2v2d59an4qoe3o>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/pplroundtable>

Badge Link: <http://badges.p2pu.org/en/badge/view/299/>

Session 3: Week of 02/3/2014 (1:00 EST on the 7th)

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Badges and Micro-credentials for learning

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

- This roundtable is for anyone who is interested in using Badges or Micro-credentialing as a strategy to personalize learning.
- It is also intended for those interested in:
 - Gamification
 - Blended Learning
 - Competency-based learning

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/cejcm4uscnu6oqm9ck387d4e3h0>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/badgesroundtable>

Session 4: Week of 2/17/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Open Educational Resources

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

- Teachers who would like to use OERs in their classroom or create Open Resources to share with others
- School Leaders who would like to explore alternative curriculum and methods for their school
- District Leaders who would like to support the creation or use of OERs to supplement or replace current curriculum

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/cm5g19snt793lhoe7k4ehd6kjd0>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/openroundtable>

Session 5: Week of 3/3/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. The "How Do We Shift Practice With Outcome-Based Badges?" Roundtable

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

- Teachers and Leaders who are looking to create and/or use a badging system within professional learning environments
- Organizations who are looking to help teachers and leaders to create micro-credentials for professional learning

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/cm3ulsnk53ipun4016qe93746gk>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/shiftroundtable>

Session 6: Week of 3/17/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. The role of portfolios for students and for teachers

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

- Any teacher or leader who has experience with online portfolios for professional learning or for students
- Any teacher or leader who is looking to explore or implement online portfolios

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/ccos0l2h9duot76qh93b1sdcen4>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/portfolioroundtable>

Session 7: Week of 3/31/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Classroom Video and Screencasting for shifting instruction

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

- Any teacher that is interested in using screencasts, classroom/lesson capture, and/or other teacher-created video within their classroom to shift their practice.
- Any teacher/leader that is interested in furthering their reflective practice and collaboration in using and sharing video.

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/cfq81v4jmk2tho3patg3rjvinrs>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/videoroundtable>

Session 8: Week of 4/14/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. [Professional Learning as Daily Practice](#)

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/c3qub4thc8e762h5b80gbm279ak>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/pldaily>

Session 9: Week of 4/28/2014

Proposed Topic(s): [How can we increase Access and Equity In and Through BYOD and 1:1?](#)

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/cacm97a08ckpdbc8p2v74m89628>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/equityroundtable>

Session 10: Week of 5/12/2014

Proposed Topic(s): [How do we Personalize \(and not just automate\) Assessment?](#)

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/c5v4ksfpg0fcfsdrq7ut1e13qa4>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/assessroundtable>

Session 11: Week of 5/26/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

- Using Hangouts to Transform Teacher Collaboration

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link: <https://plus.google.com/events/c3p4ltmd7gv176d41a95inuc0q8>

Planning Doc Link: <http://bit.ly/hangoutroundtable>

Session 12: Week of 6/9/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Of what use is a MOOC to Professional Development?
2. Why unconferences work
3. Chromebook Rollout
4. How does Classroom management look in a Blended Classroom?

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 13: Week of 6/23/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. How to create and maintain Online Communities of Practice

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 14: Week of 7/7/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Peer to Peer classroom observations, in-building and around the world

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 15: Week of 7/21/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. The responsibility of creating a PLN

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 16: Week of 8/4/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Authentic Assessment

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 17: Week of 8/18/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Why Twitter persists as a learning tool

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 18: Week of 9/1/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Collaboratively sharing the first day of school

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 19: Week of 9/15/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Why and when 1:1 makes sense

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 20: Week of 9/29/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. The role of Digital Citizenship in schools

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 21: Week of 10/13/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Cell phones for learning

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 22: Week of 10/27/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Gamification as fad and function

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 23: Week of 11/10/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. How much does Device Choice matter?

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 24: Week of 11/24/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. Peeragogy as a new model of student and adult learning

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 25: Week of 12/8/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. When is your Genius Hour?

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link:

Session 26: Week of 12/22/2014

Proposed Topic(s):

1. What have we learned: The role of reflective practice

Proposed Roundtable Members and Facilitators (show your interest here, but planning is done on planning Doc):

Proposed Audience:

Event Link:

Planning Doc Link: