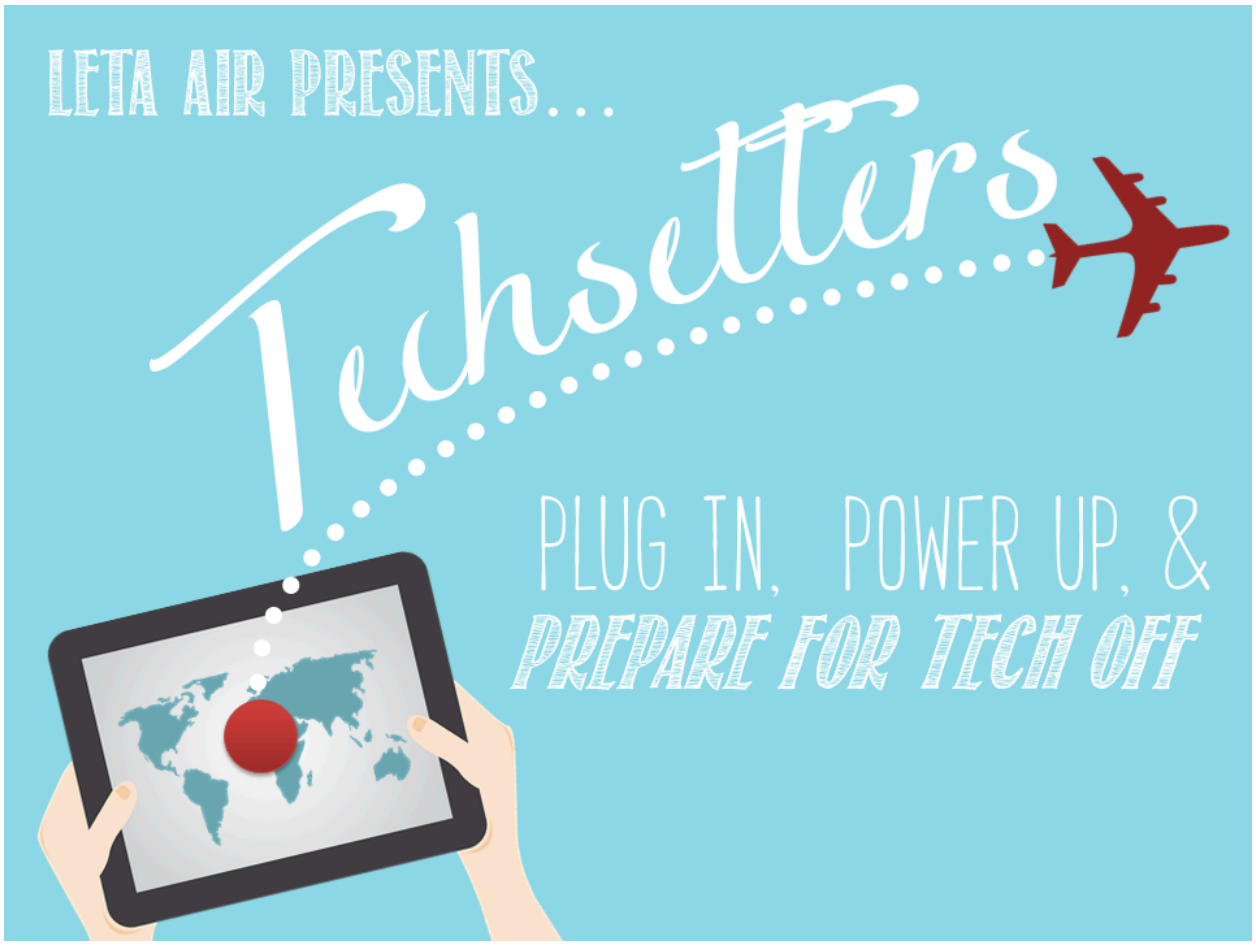

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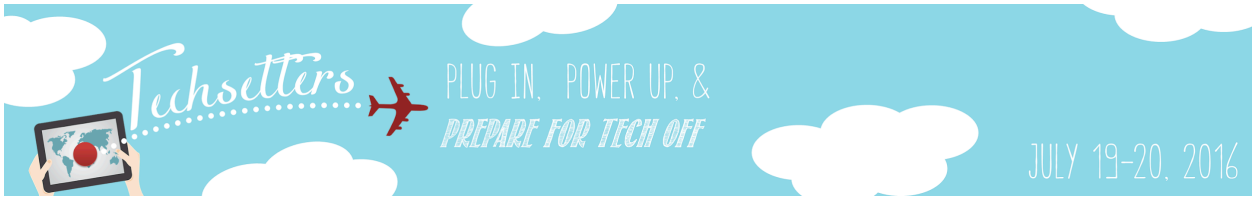
David Thibodaux STEM & Magnet Academy



7:30-8:00 AM **Doors Open & Breakfast** **CAFETERIA**

The "LETA Flight Deck" will open its doors at David Thibodaux STEM for Techsetters at 7:30 am on Day 1 and 8:00 am on Day 2. All passengers must have their session ticket which includes their name and scheduled sessions present to enter conference sessions. We will have Techsetter "Flight Attendants" available to help if you need assistance!

Please enjoy a complimentary breakfast that has been provided. We ask that you please keep the "LETA Flight Deck" clean.

8:00-8:30 AM **Day 1 WELCOME!** **CAFETERIA**

Join us for a quick welcome message and to kick off Lafayette Educational Technology Advocate's 4th conference.

Schedule at a Glance

Day 1 July 19, 2016		Day 2 July 20, 2016	
7:30-8:00 AM	Registration & BREAKFAST		
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening Session	8:00-8:30 AM	Registration & BREAKFAST
8:40-9:30 AM	SESSION 1	8:40-9:30 AM	SESSION 1
9:40-11:30 AM	SESSION 2	9:40-11:30 AM	SESSION 2
11:30 AM-12:45 PM	LUNCH	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45-1:35 PM	SESSION 3	12:45-1:35 PM	SESSION 3
1:35-2:20	Vendor Visits	1:35-2:20	Vendor Visits
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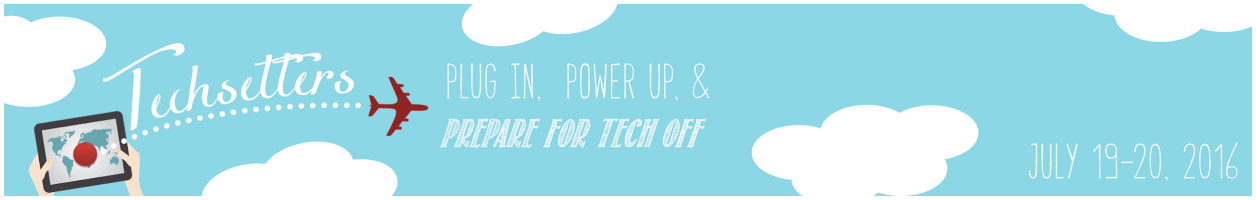
3:15-3:30 PM	Closing Session	3:15-3:30 PM	Closing Session



11:30-12:45 LUNCH FUN CAFETERIA

Food trucks will be available for you to get some lunch, or feel free to go out and get lunch on your own. But hurry back!

Here are the confirmed food trucks that will be available for your dining pleasure:
Bus Stop
Blanchard's BBQ
We will post more truck names as they confirm availability!

3:15 PM CLOSING SESSION CAFETERIA

Wrap up the day with us! We have tons of amazing door prizes for ALL attendees! Be sure to have your conference session "ticket" to enter into our drawings. You must be present to win.

Thank You!

The LPSS Instructional Technology Department would like to thank all of the amazing presenters and awesome sponsors for all of their exceptional work and effort. This conference wouldn't be possible without all of you. We also want to recognize all of the presenters – near & far – for bringing new and innovative ideas to our teachers. A very special THANK YOU also goes out to Mr. Debetaz, Principal, for allowing the technology department to use David Thibodaux STEM to host this conference. Lastly, we'd like to thank all of the participants who came to expand their educational technology knowledge. We only hope that you leave this conference *INSPIRED* with ideas to make your classroom the most interactive and engaging class possible. We look forward to making the next LETA Conference bigger and better – and keep you coming back for MORE!!!

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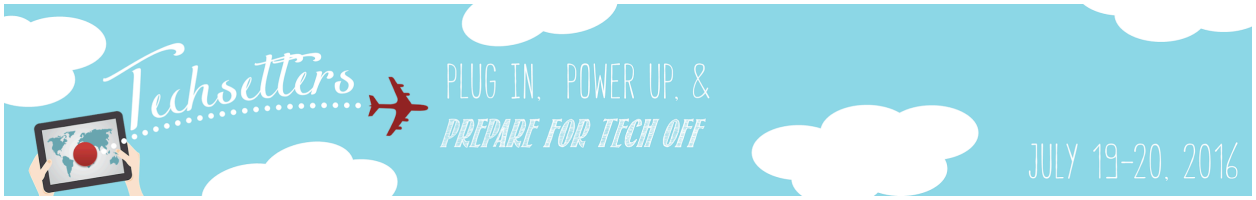

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GoGuardian – 50 minutes
Presented by: Eric Krueger, CDWG
Co-Presenter: Michael Dietz, CDWG
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: E106

Learn how GoGuardian keeps students safe, monitors Chromebook usage, and how it completes the Google Apps for Education experience.

Google Sheets Magic – 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology Department

Targeted Audience: ALL LEVELS
Room: N102

Google Sheets… Magical? Yes, they are! We will cover the basics of sheets and then get into some amazing functions, tricks, and add-ons. From freezing rows to formatting rules, drop down menus, and filters… Come make some magic with me!

Latest Trends in the Classroom – 50 minutes
Presented by: Will Stone, Troxell
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

See the latest trends in classroom technology with the latest interactive flat panel displays, lamp-free projectors and the most dynamic way to manage assets using technology. (When Superintendents are watching you, you need the best device tracking solution!!!)

Maximizing Student Engagement in Classroom Presentations using Prezi – 50 minutes
Presented by: Jim Boudreaux, Carencro Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

Do you think Microsoft PowerPoint is the only game in town as a presentation tool? Compare PowerPoint, Google Slides and Prezi and decide what would work best for you. The advantages and limitations of PowerPoint, Google Slides and Prezi will be considered.

Our students, through fast changing scenes in television and movies and, in recent years, the use of technology, have been accustomed to a dynamic, quickly changing presentation of information. Active, fast paced presentations work well with them, particularly those with attentional difficulties. Participants today will experience comparison of a classroom lesson through PowerPoint, followed by the same lesson through Prezi. They will be given the opportunity to contemplate the use of Prezi in their classroom presentations.

A brief assessment of participants' experiences will be accomplished using Kahoot!, so all are encouraged to bring smartphones, laptops, and other internet capable devices.

NearPod is Nifty – 50 minutes
Presented by: Lindsey Keely, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL

Room: N100

Let Nearpod transform your lessons! Nearpod is a learning platform that gives teachers the ability to create interactive lessons and allow students to respond using any device. It is presentation, engagement, and assessment all rolled into one interactive classroom tool, and it is EASY!

Smithsonian Learning Lab and Other Fab Resources for Any Occasion – 50 minutes
Presented by: Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary and Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N103

The new Smithsonian Learning Lab is available and FREE! Learn how to set up accounts for you and your students! I will also show you the awesome educator features that will help you prepare for student use! This new online Smithsonian Resource provides classrooms with opportunities to view Smithsonian artifacts at your convenience! Additionally, I will cover some other free online resources like Newseum, Google Treks, and CommonLit. If time allows, we will also cover some of the free resources available to LPSS employees and students.

Storybots 101 – 50 minutes
Presented by: Katie Geiger, Carencro Heights Elementary
Targeted Audience: ELEMENTARY
Room: N201

Calling all Pre-K, Kindergarten, and first grade teachers! The StoryBots are ready to have fun and help our students learn at the same time! Come and discover the many different features that the StoryBots offer. We will tour the apps for iPad as well the new Math Skills feature designed specifically for Kindergarten.

Troubleshooting for Teachers – 50 minutes
Presented by: Edward Alexander, Jarid Horn, & Mark Carbo, LPSS Technicians
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

Having computer or printer issues? Is your board giving you problems? This session can give you the tools you need to troubleshoot common technical problems in the classroom.

Wireless Technology in the Classroom – 50 minutes

Presented by: Phil Swift, SMK-LINK/Gyration
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N108

I will be presenting on the Gyration and SMK-LINK wired and wireless solutions for the classroom. These products enable the educator to control their computer up to 100 feet away, and allows them to operate their computer, or interactive whiteboard.

Session 2 – 9:40-11:30 am

NOTE: All sessions offered in Session 2 are 1 hour 50 minutes long.

Appshed: Homemade Mobile Apps Made Easy – 1 hour 50 minutes

Presented by: Matthew Musumeche, Lafayette High School
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Room N201

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Creative Communication with Canva – 1 hour 50 minutes

Presented by: Erika Littell, Our Lady of Fatima School/ Art Department
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

To meet the needs of the 21st century learner, Canva provides an effective tool in visual, project-based learning. Whether it's teachers utilizing their product to help create a visually-appealing environment for students to work in, or students learning about the world of graphic design through their platform, Canva's free product is so easy to use, even non-art teachers can use it (hint, hint!).

Canva allows users to easily create graphic design elements like infographics, posters and more. The goal is that design can be easier to grasp, especially for those who are excited about creative communication.

In my presentation, participants will learn how to successfully navigate Canva and create their very own infographic for their classroom.

Engaging Learners using Hyperdocs! – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Jessica Vicknair, Mayfair Laboratory School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N107

HyperDoc is a term used to describe a Google Doc that contains an innovative lesson for students. Think of it as a 21st century worksheet! Using links within the Doc, students have complete access to the lesson that contains instructions, links, tasks, and many clever ways to get kids thinking. This gives opportunities for choice, exploration, and ways for kids to apply their knowledge. Need: Free Google account, computer, Internet access, ideas for a mini unit/topic you will be teaching

Gearing up for Takeoff with Google Tools – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Lindsey Keely, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N100

Are you a first time flyer with Google Tools? Come to this session to get an overview of the many fabulous tools and benefits that Google has to offer. You'll learn about Google Drive and sharing, Google Docs & Slides, and Google Forms & Sheets. Prepare to be amazed!

Instant Learner Engagement, Collaboration, and Feedback with CLASSFLOW – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Kelli Deranger, AXI Education Solutions
Targeted Audience: ELEMENTARY
Room: N108

With more classrooms becoming wifi-enabled, teachers are flooded with a multitude of content options. How does a teacher choose content and then package it into lessons? This session will answer that question using CLASSFLOW, Promethean's new lesson delivery tool that fosters collaboration using any connected device. In this session, attendees will sign up for free CLASSFLOW accounts and participate in model lessons from both the teacher and student perspectives.

Let's Get Googly with Classroom – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Anne Cooke, St. Genevieve
Co-Presenter: Tiffany Dumatrait

Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: E106

Our presentation is a hands-on demonstration of Google Classroom. Our presentation takes the learner from set up of Google Classroom at the administration level to tips and tricks to make Google Classroom effective in your classroom.

Mix it Up and Flip it Up! – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Karen Minor, St. Thomas More
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

An introduction to using Office Mix as a tool for Flipping lessons and accepting student presentations. The tool you love already - Powerpoint - gets a boost with the free add in - Office Mix! Using the Powerpoint platform, Mix opens the door for taking powerpoints that we already use and love, and introduces video, embedded questions and … wait for it…. ANALYTICS!!!! Bring your favorite powerpoint and we will make it come to life with Office Mix.

Promethean Make & Take – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Shanon Juneau, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N103

Bring content & BUILD activities for your class! We'll create templates like "magic hat", "white sweetout", "dual color" & more!

SpringBoard Revision Assistant and Zinc Briefing – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Kayla Clemons, Lafayette Middle School
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: N200

This presentation will consist of working with teachers in taking them through the steps of using SpringBoard's premiering feature of the Revision Assistant which partners with Turnitin.com as well as their access to and alignment with Zinc.

Sweet Sites with Google – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology

Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N102

So you're using Google for mail, docs, presentations and more. Why not create a class website that integrates those fabulous Google Tools, making your life easier! Google Sites is a great way to increase parent contact and student accountability. I'll show you some sample sites and get you creating your own!

Session 3 – 12:45-1:35 pm

ActivInspire: Best Tips and Tricks – 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL LEVELS
Room: N102

Promethean's ActivInspire has so many wonderful tools. We will fly through the best tools, tips, and tricks that will make building Flipcharts easier. Our journey will take us to ready-made activities, the screen recorder, tickertape, embedding videos, HTML code, and much more.

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Get SMART (or Promethean) Without the Board – 50 minutes
Presented by: Matt Dyson, Howardedu
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N100

Need to replace aging interactive hardware, including Smart or Promethean? Learn how Epson's interactive short throw projector can provide a cost effective solution while still allowing you to use your software platform of choice.

Google Classroom 101: Learning the Layout – 50 minutes
Presented by: Marcie Hebert, Eduscape
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

So you've heard all the buzz about Google Classroom, but you want to know where to start. Join this session to learn how to get your own Google Classroom set up and ready to go. Our focus will be on learning to set it up for yourself and your students and add content so that you are ready to use it when you return from the summer.

Google Mystery Hangout – 50 minutes
Presented by: Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary & Middle School
Co-Presenter: Melissa Douet, Scott Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N103

Put on your thinking caps and brush up on your questioning skills. It's time for Google Mystery Hangouts. You'll have to use your critical thinking and questioning skills to determine the location of our Mystery guest. Then we will show you how to create your own!

My Buddy, Flubaroo – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Tiffany Dumatrait, St. Genevieve
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: E106

Participants will learn how a teacher can utilize Google Classroom, Google Forms, and the Add-on Flubaroo to quiz students and get instant feedback on performance for the teacher as well as the student. Participants will also learn how to utilize pivot tables to separate data and streamline results for easier documentation of student performance. Participants could bring quizzes that have been utilized in their classrooms already to use as a template for this session.

Nooks & Robotics – 50 minutes
Presented by: Jorey Krupa, Barnes & Noble
Co-Presenter: Dwight, Barnes & Noble
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

Thinking about getting into robotics? Barnes & Noble has several beginner robots to choose from. Come see and play with Dash and Dot and Meccanoid. These integrate with the Nook so check out what all the fuss is about!

QR Codes in the Classroom – 50 minutes
Presented by: Kathy Boulet, Schools of the Sacred Heart
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

Let's take a look at how you can use those weird square codes in the classroom. We'll cover how to make them, how others can scan them, and share ideas about how they can be used.

Turn your Resources into Dynamic Content with CLASSFLOW Desktop – 50 minutes
Presented by: Kelli Deranger, AXI Education Solutions
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Using Technology to its Maximum Potential with the SAMR Model – 50 minutes
Presented by: Dr. Tammy Seneca, West Baton Rouge Parish
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N201

The world demands that we use technology with our students. As we infuse technology tools, how can we be sure that we are using them in ways that transform our lessons rather than just to check the "using technology" box in our lesson plans? Visit this session to learn how the SAMR model can help you increase rigor by moving from enhancement to transformation of lessons with technology. - See more at: http://minilacue2016.shdlr.com/grid#sthash.vsuqeEbG.dpuf

Session 4 – 2:20-3:10 pm

ActiVotes! Let's Go! – 50 minutes
Presented by: Taylor Pons, Ridge Elementary
Targeted Audience: ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE
Room: N107

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Building a School Community with Class Dojo – 50 minutes
Presented by: Katie Villien, Vermilion Parish School Board
Targeted Audience: ALL

Room: N201

ClassDojo has many new features that teachers are unaware of. This presentation with take teachers beyond the recording of points and introduce ClassStory, a wall in which teachers can share announcements, pictures, and stories with parents. Principals can now collaborate with their teachers using ClassDojo. This presentation will introduce administrators to their option to create their own account and monitor the behavior management that is being utilized in their school. I will also share my ClassDojo experiences from the last 3 years and my insight as a CD Mentor. I will provide ideas that will help teachers develop a management plan that centers around ClassDojo. I will also provide ideas for incentives.

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Making Through Learning – 50 minutes
Presented by: Cara Chance, Lafayette Public Library
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N100

Let's discuss how to maximize the deep learning opportunities available through the Lafayette Public Library Maker Spaces. Using 3D printers, laser cutter and other equipment to make new things, students can learn 21st century skills in 3D modeling, vector graphic design, beginning programming and digital media creation. By adding active, self-guided and hands-on creation within a group setting, students develop creativity and collaborative problem-solving authentically.

Managing Workflow with Google Classroom – 50 minutes
Presented by: Marcie Hebert, Eduscape
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

This session is full of tips and tricks for using your Google Classroom. Come and experience what it is like for a student to use the Classroom workflow. We will compare the teacher and student sides. Real life examples of how Classroom is used will be shared. We will look at how to set up for everything from bellwork to projects.

Out of this World Classes Create Next Gen Learners – 50 minutes
Presented by: Haydee Fuselier, Office Depot
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

Welcome to the technology revolution! From Maker Spaces to High School Incubators, explore 21st Century Learning and the spaces and tools that foster it. Leave school behind, and journey into Office Depot's Commitment to Learning Portfolio where we will use our portfolio and distinguished partnerships to transform pedagogy, ignite the imagination, cultivate innovation and most assuredly demonstrated our ***Commitment to Learning***!

Plugging into Technology to Accelerate Student Success – 50 minutes
Presented by: Cory Armes, Scientific Learning Corp.
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

For learners at all grade levels, achievement relies on well-developed cognitive abilities; and with a greater emphasis on test scores, schools must quickly determine the foundational issues limiting success. Using tools that have translated neuroscience research into real world technology, schools have proven that cognitive skills can be improved and the number of struggling students lowered by developing foundational learning skills. With effective school practices that include programs like Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant, schools are accelerating learning in multiple populations, addressing rigorous goals and showing continuous improvement in student performance. Join us to learn what happens with struggling learners and how to help your students 'plug in' to school!

Super Scripts: Google Forms on Steroids – 50 minutes
Presented by: Sandra LaGrange- St. Thomas More
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N102

Being an educator is tough--meeting deadlines, documenting, collecting work, grading, communicating...the list is endless. Why not invite Google to do the work for you? Scripts

work in conjunction with Google Forms to automate everyday tasks with the simple click of the submission button. Learn more about how scripts can turn a simple Google Form into a survey on STEROIDS!!

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Day 2: July 20, 2016

Session Offerings

Session 1 – 8:40-9:30

10 FREE Microsoft Tools that Make Learning Fun – 50 minutes
Presented by: Ashley Nash Lavine, Saint Louis Catholic High School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

Who doesn't love free tools? Come join us as we take a look at some of Microsoft's top free tools for empowering teachers and students and making leaning fun. Learn how these tools can be used across the curriculum to increase productivity and student engagement.

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Graphics by Brooke – 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N102

If you're into fonts and design, let me share my tips and tricks on creating graphics. We'll go from selecting color palettes to downloading fonts and into final design! These tips and tricks will have you creating coordinated and beautiful designs you're sure to use in and out of the classroom! SPOILER: We will use PowerPoint... Don't judge!

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Student Data for Administrators and Teachers – 50 minutes
Presented by: Mark Branigan, DyKnow
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE, HIGH, & ADMINISTRATORS
Room: N107

Data for Administrators
Three out of every four school administrators agree: their #1 challenge with students who use devices during class is ensuring students are engaged and on task.

Data for Teachers
Our research shows teachers have two priorities during class:
1. What are my students doing?
2. Do my students understand what I'm teaching?

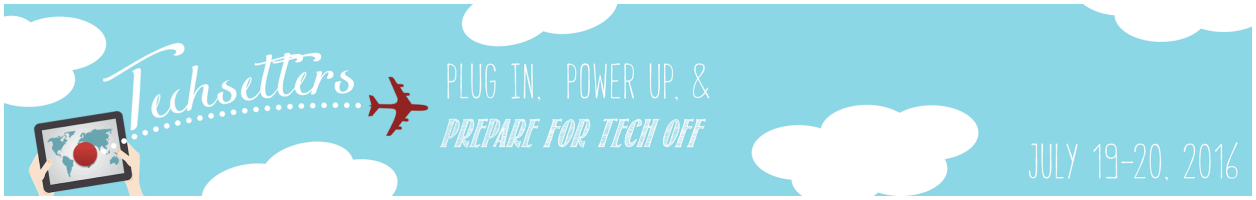
DyKnow Cloud collects and presents data showing how students spend their class time. This data is relevant to both Administrators and Teachers as they manage expectations, conference with students and parents, and find new curricular resources.

Join former Middle School teacher Mark Branigan as he shares how schools are using this data to inform decisions and affect change.

Teachers and Administrators at St. Thomas More Catholic High School, Central Community Schools, St. Michael the Archangel, and other Louisiana public and private schools use DyKnow to collect and analyze data that helps them keep students on task, and measure return on investment in classroom technology.

Take Flight with Quizlet – 50 minutes
Presented by: Lindsey Keely, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N100

Think Quizlet is just flashcards...think again! Come find out all of the cool tools quizlet has in addition to flashcards. Oh, and it's FREE!!



Techy Tuesday – 50 minutes
Presented by: Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary and Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

Stop waiting for your district or school to provide relevant PD! Create your own! This session will cover the many ways that you can become connected to other innovative educators using Twitter, Feedly, blogs, and other Social Media tools. I will show you how to use Twitter effectively, discuss the innovators that I follow, and provide a list of blogs that will keep you entertained and motivated!

Touch Chromebooks and Apps – 50 minutes
Presented by: Eric Krueger, CDWG
Co-Presenter: Michael Dietz, CDWG
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: E106

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Backpack Multimedia Authorship – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Matt Roberts, AOC
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

Engage learners in creating media to help them learn by using this simple process, the resources available at AOC Community Media, as well as many free to low-cost online resources for making podcasts, blogs, videos, and more. Learn the basic concepts of Media Literacy and become a media author.

Choose Your Own Adventure with Google Forms – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Lindsey Keely, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: N100

Do you fondly remember the Choose Your Own Adventure books like I do? Want to find out how to create a Choose Your Own Adventure experience with Google Forms? You'll go through one that has been set up. Then we will walk through the steps of creating your own. We will also discuss how this can be used in the classroom and not just by you--by the students too! You will need a Google account and some experience with Google Forms.

First Class with Google Classroom – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N102

Looking to streamline students' work? Google Classroom can take you there. Discover how to give assignments, quizzes, and questions to students while letting Google organize their work for you. We will look at Classroom through the eyes of a student and then set up and practice using Classroom as a teacher. Get ready for a first class experience!

Google Sites – 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Claire Trouard, Carencro High School
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: N107

Do you need a web site for your class? Do your students need a digital portfolio? This session will take you from the ground up on using Google Sites to build a website that incorporates google applications such as docs, sheets, and forms.

Instant Engagement, Collaboration, and Feedback with CLASSFLOW– 1 hour 50 minutes
Presented by: Kelli Deranger, AXI Education Solutions
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: N108

With more classrooms becoming wifi-enabled, teachers are flooded with a multitude of content options. How does a teacher choose content and then package it into lessons? This session will answer that question using CLASSFLOW, Promethean's new lesson delivery tool that fosters collaboration using any connected device. In this session, attendees will sign up for free CLASSFLOW accounts and participate in model lessons from both the teacher and student perspectives.

Mix it Up and Flip it Up! – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Karen Minor, St. Thomas More
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

An introduction to using Office Mix as a tool for Flipping lessons and accepting student presentations. The tool you love already - Powerpoint - gets a boost with the free add in - Office Mix! Using the Powerpoint platform, Mix opens the door for taking powerpoints that we already use and love, and introduces video, embedded questions and … wait for it…. ANALYTICS!!!! Bring your favorite powerpoint and we will make it come to life with Office Mix.

My Buddy, Flubaroo – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Tiffany Dumatrait, St. Genevieve
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: E106

Participants will learn how a teacher can utilize Google Classroom, Google Forms, and the Add-on Flubaroo to quiz students and get instant feedback on performance for the teacher as well as the student. Participants will also learn how to utilize pivot tables to separate data and streamline results for easier documentation of student performance. Participants could bring quizzes that have been utilized in their classrooms already to use as a template for this session.

Out of this World Classes Create Next Gen Learners – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Haydee Fuselier, Office Depot
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N103

Welcome to the technology revolution! From Maker Spaces to High School Incubators, explore 21st Century Learning and the spaces and tools that foster it. Leave school behind, and journey into Office Depot's Commitment to Learning Portfolio where we will use our portfolio and distinguished partnerships to transform pedagogy, ignite the imagination, cultivate innovation and most assuredly demonstrated our ***Commitment to Learning***!

SpringBoard Revision Assistant and Zinc Briefing – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Kayla Clemons, Lafayette Middle School
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: N200

This presentation will consist of working with teachers in taking them through the steps of using SpringBoard's premiering feature of the Revision Assistant which partners with Turnitin.com as well as their access to and alignment with Zinc.

Session 3 – 1:00-1:50

Add Formative to your Flight Plan - 50 minutes
Presented by: Lindsey Keely, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL

Room: N100

Looking for a FREE tool to create assignments, assessments, and homework that is super easy to use? Formative might be the tool for you! You'll walk away from this session with a fun new tool to add to your flight plan for the year!

Breakout EDU – 50 minutes
Presented by: Paula Nagle, Bissonet Plaza/JPPSS
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N107

Can you breakout before the time runs out? Come join in the fun of playing a BreakoutEDU game and then we'll debrief and find out how you can carry this fun over into your classroom.

Building a School Community with Class Dojo – 50 minutes
Presented by: Katie Villien, Vermilion Parish School Board
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N201

ClassDojo has many new features that teachers are unaware of. This presentation with take teachers beyond the recording of points and introduce ClassStory, a wall in which teachers can share announcements, pictures, and stories with parents. Principals can now collaborate with their teachers using ClassDojo. This presentation will introduce administrators to their option to create their own account and monitor the behavior management that is being utilized in their school. I will also share my ClassDojo experiences from the last 3 years and my insight as a CD Mentor. I will provide ideas that will help teachers develop a management plan that centers around ClassDojo. I will also provide ideas for incentives.

Building a Successful First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Team – 50 minutes
Presented by: Douglas Williams, UL Lafayette
Targeted Audience: ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE
Room: N502

This presentation will provide a detailed overview of the time and cost requirements for starting and running a successful FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics team. FLL is a robotics program (for students ages 9 to 14) that is designed to get children excited about science and technology. Teams program an autonomous robot to score points on a thematic playing

surface, create an innovative solution to a problem and present their innovation to a panel of judges (professionals in various fields such as engineering, computer science, etc.). FLL combines the engineering challenge of a robotics competition with real-world problem solving and inventing. FLL team members learn science and technology skills at the same time as valuable employment and life skills. Participants also learn that friendly competition and mutual gain are not separate goals, and that helping one another is the foundation of teamwork.

Digital Storytelling – 50 minutes
Presented by: Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary and Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

Maximize your impact with a digital storytelling project! Learn why digital storytelling packs a punch! Learn about the tools that will help your students create their stories. We will discuss the process for creating digital stories, applications for digital stories in every curriculum, and view samples.

Google: New & Old Goodies – 50 minutes
Presented by: Brooke Fontenot, LPSS Technology
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N102

We all know that Google is quite good. Let's discover some of the best Google tools, old and new, that you aren't using. Oldies like Google Voice,, Google Keep, and add-ons in Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets. New treasures like sharing expiration, Google Cast, presenter Q & A, and new Classroom features. You won't want to miss these goodies.

Let's Get Googly with Classroom – 1 hour and 50 minutes
Presented by: Anne Cooke, St. Genevieve
Co-Presenter: Tiffany Dumatrait
Targeted Audience: MIDDLE & HIGH
Room: E106

Our presentation is a hands-on demonstration of Google Classroom. Our presentation takes the learner from set up of Google Classroom at the administration level to tips and tricks to make Google Classroom effective in your classroom.

Plugging into Technology to Accelerate Student Success – 50 minutes
Presented by: Cory Armes, Scientific Learning Corp.

Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

For learners at all grade levels, achievement relies on well-developed cognitive abilities; and with a greater emphasis on test scores, schools must quickly determine the foundational issues limiting success. Using tools that have translated neuroscience research into real world technology, schools have proven that cognitive skills can be improved and the number of struggling students lowered by developing foundational learning skills. With effective school practices that include programs like Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant, schools are accelerating learning in multiple populations, addressing rigorous goals and showing continuous improvement in student performance. Join us to learn what happens with struggling learners and how to help your students 'plug in' to school!

Storybots 101 – 50 minutes
Presented by: Katie Geiger, Carencro Heights Elementary
Targeted Audience: ELEMENTARY
Room: N103

Calling all Pre-K, Kindergarten, and first grade teachers! The StoryBots are ready to have fun and help our students learn at the same time! Come and discover the many different features that the StoryBots offer. We will tour the apps for iPad as well the new Math Skills feature designed specifically for Kindergarten.

Turn your Resources into Dynamic Content with CLASSFLOW Desktop – 50 minutes
Presented by: Kelli Deranger, AXI Education Solutions
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N108

The greatest hurdle in the 1:1 or BYOD movement is that with so many different devices and so many teachers using a variety of materials, how does one bring it all together for effective lesson delivery? The answer is Classflow Desktop; this free app for Windows and Mac OS computers allows teachers to share, collaborate, and assess students regardless of content file type. Classflow Desktop also gives teachers and students an instant whiteboard and web browser for quick sharing of ideas and concepts.

Session 4 – 2:00-2:50

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Browser Extensions & Add-Ons – 50 minutes
Presented by: Kathy Boulet, Schools of the Sacred Heart
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N502

Let's take a look at the world of browser extensions and add-ons. You may be surprised what's out there and how helpful those extensions can be. Would you like to remove ads from YouTube videos and webpages, how about an alert when you receive an email in your google account, or would you really like to download that YouTube video because you don't have the bandwidth to stream it in the classroom? This is only a few of the extensions available to you. I'll share some of my old standby's and new favorites.

Let Us Help You: Top Free Resources to Know From the Lafayette Public Library - 50 minutes
Presented by: Meredith Crawford, Lafayette Public Library
Co-Presenters: Amy Wander & Christina Clark
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N100

Librarians from the Youth Services Department of the Lafayette Public Library will present the top free library services that they think local Techsetters and educators should know about to enhance their classroom's educational experience.

Live Fast, Be Free, Fly High – 50 minutes
Presented by: Mary Landry, Westside Elementary

Targeted Audience: ALL LEVELS
Room: N201

Live Fast--Fly High--Be Free
Let your fingers fly through the computer so all you need is at the click of the mouse.
I would like to show teachers how to set up their tool bar, set a theme, and create folders, and Ladd links for easier and fast access.

Nooks & Robotics – 50 minutes
Presented by: Jorey Krupa, Barnes & Noble
Co-Presenter: Dwight, Barnes & Noble
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N200

Thinking about getting into robotics? Barnes & Noble has several beginner robots to choose from. Come see and play with Dash and Dot and Meccanoid. These integrate with the Nook so check out what all the fuss is about!

Smithsonian Learning Lab and Other Fab Resources for Any Occasion – 50 minutes
Presented by: Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary and Middle School
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N500

The new Smithsonian Learning Lab is available and FREE! Learn how to set up accounts for you and your students! I will also show you the awesome educator features that will help you prepare for student use! This new online Smithsonian Resource provides classrooms with opportunities to view Smithsonian artifacts at your convenience! Additionally, I will cover some other free online resources like Newseum, Google Treks, and CommonLit. If time allows, we will also cover some of the free resources available to LPSS employees and students.

Technology: A Lifeline for Struggling Students – 50 minutes
Presented by: Julie Spedale, St. Thomas More Catholic High School
Co-presenter: Sandra LaGrange, St. Thomas More Catholic High School
Targeted Audience: HIGH
Room: N102

Technology can be challenging for students with specific learning needs. However, assistive technology in the learning environment can actually help students develop digital literacy skills

that promote academic success. How can support be provided that is effective and meaningful? The answer is two-fold. In addition to receiving assistive technologies, qualifying students also work on individualized digital toolkits geared toward improving the knowledge and skills necessary for success. Participants in this session will learn how technology programs can assist students with specific learning needs and how digital toolkits can be a pivotal part of their learning success.

Troubleshooting for Teachers – 50 minutes
Presented by: Edward Alexander, Jarid Horn, & Mark Carbo, LPSS Technicians
Targeted Audience: ALL
Room: N103

Having computer or printer issues? Is your board giving you problems? This session can give you the tools you need to troubleshoot common technical problems in the classroom.

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