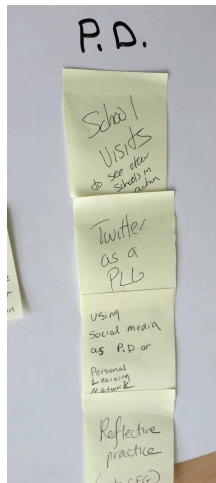


How do we use Twitter to learn from others, adapt their ideas to work in our classrooms, and spread our ideas so others can learn from us?

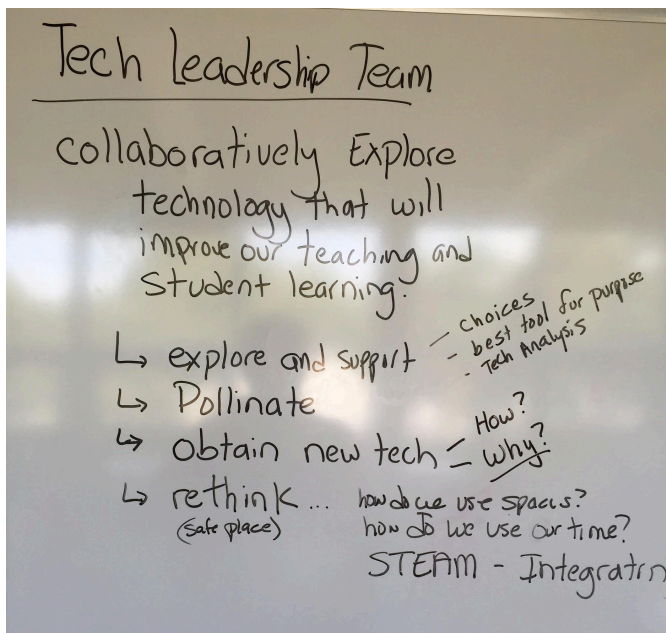
What is our group all about?



Twitter as a Professional Learning Network (PLN) tool

- Explore and Support
- Pollinate
- Rethink

as we take a closer look at how we use twitter to learn from and spread our ideas.



Learning: Who do you follow on Twitter so that you can learn from them? What hashtags do you follow?

| Who do you Follow? | What hashtags do you follow? |
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| Ed Tech @globalearner @gcouros @MindShiftKQED @ChrisWeissCT MLV @Cotchat Spanish @CNNEE @elespanolcom @elmundoes @el_pais @NBCLatino Science @NASAGoddardpix @scifri @TriSciCurious @novapbs @ericcurts @nytscience @NASA_EO @sciencenews | #edchat #edtech #nlearning #PLBCHAT #edchat #gtchat #BLC17 #gafe #ECSbrookline #growthmindset |

Learn Along With us @:

How to Use Twitter to Grow Your PLN

<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/twitter-expanding-pln>

How Twitter Can Be Used as a Powerful Educational Tool

<http://novemberlearning.com/educational-resources-for-educators/teaching-and-learning-articles/how-twitter-can-be-used-as-a-powerful-educational-tool/n/>

Using Twitter to build your PLN

<http://teacherchallenge.edublogs.org/pln-challenge-3-using-twitter-to-build-your-pln>

Annotated Personal Learning Network Resources

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q_DPYn7izHdCbV9XqYBQXmGcxD0IHQzKOKsJuKRlgb8/edit?usp=sharing

Sharing:

Part 1: What are some common traits that we find when we dissect a Tweet that does a good job at sharing profession learning ideas? What else should be included?

Sample to Explore together:

How do you keep your kids safe online?

<https://twitter.com/ambermac/status/657010043141902339>

| How does Amber Mac do a good job at sharing her profession learning ideas? | What else should she include? |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting with a question• picture is appealing• curated picture• links to further information• capitalized words to highlight• concise | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture is not giving us more information about the content• She should give us a teaser• Hard to know without the context - should people need to know context• Does she cater to a regular audience or new people each week?• She should invite people to learn along with her• Long link - could she reduce• Narcissistic |

Part 2: Create a Tweet that shares our learning and applies our ideas from above.

- Observe a Photo from our group in action
- What is the purpose of our tweet?
- How do apply our learning from our above discussion to create a tweet that invite others to learn along with us?
- ly our group thinking to create a tweet and post it.
- Admire our handy work on the TV or website

What's Next?

Part 1: Follow some new twitter-ers and hashtags. Add them to our list.

Part 2: Apply our shared understanding about how to create a great tweet that shares your profession learning ideas with your tweets.

Part 3: What other social media tools can should we explore further to expand our work with a professional learning network?

brainstorm ideas:

- Blogging **
- Google hang-outs (audio recordings)**