

October PL Workshop Descriptions 2020

Each workshop is an hour long. Most are offered only one session. Choose your favorite and select on the [form](#).

Presenter	Level	SIP or PL Focus	Title and Description	Day and Time Offered
Dr. Wesley Scott (guest)	All	Biblical Integration	Thinking Critically and Christianly (Virtual) Yes, you can think both critically and Christianly. The two are not mutually exclusive. This one-hour workshop addresses how we can teach our students critical thinking skills within a Christian worldview.	Friday at 10:00, Friday at 11:00
Dr. Wesley Scott (guest)	All	Biblical Integration	Spiritual Formation (Virtual) This highly interactive discussion examines what spiritual formation looks like for each grade level within a Christian school and how to quantitatively and/or qualitatively measure it.	Saturday at 10:00, Saturday at 11:00
Ben Simmons	All	Biblical Integration	Wisdom, Worldview, and Witness This workshop is material drawn from a sustained engagement with James K.A. Smith's work on worldview formation as related to Christian education. It asks the question: in regards to biblical integration in a scholastic context, is developing a Christian worldview (right head knowledge) enough, or is there a broader vision under which head and heart converge - not in opposition, but in harmony? If so, how do we do that in our classrooms? Time will be given to reflect on how Smith's ideas could be implemented in our classrooms across the curriculum.	Friday at 10:00
Ben Simmons	All	Spiritual Formation	Spiritual Formation and the Internet Generations This discussion-driven workshop draws on material from several modern studies in youth ministry to discuss the spiritual formation of teenagers in the 21st century. In it, we will seek to illuminate how our increasingly post-Christian culture is shaping our students, how understanding these cultural shifts can help us engage students with the gospel, as well as how we can reframe and reconceive our concept of spiritual formation to address these contemporary challenges.	Saturday at 11:00
Melonie Tam	All	Spiritual Formation	Spiritual Formation Open Forum "The Force" Come and discuss Morrison's spiritual formation topics, questions and concerns.	Friday at 11:00
Andrew Egeler	All	Biblical Integration	Christian Philosophy of Education and Teaching Practice This session will explore what it means to form students in our classrooms. What rhythms, routines, and practices do we integrate (intentionally or not) and how are they impacting student holistic development?	Saturday at 11:00

Julie Heinsman	All	Biblical Integration	Christian Teaching: What Does it Mean? This workshop will look at how our faith informs all aspects of our teaching. Join this interactive session to discuss topics big and small, from purpose statements to classroom use of space and time.	Saturday at 10:00
Nelson Leung	All	Biblical Integration	Christ-Centered Education: How We Live Out the Gospel in and out of the Classroom This workshop aims to reframe the idea of "Biblical Integration." How do we teachers teach spiritual formation, instill biblical concepts, and share the Gospel with our students every day in word and in deed?	Friday at 10:00
Crystal Liao	All	Tech	Google Level 1 Certification Fundamentals A training course that will go over hands on practical tips to prepare teachers for Google Level 1 Certification.	Friday at 10:00
Andy Wu	All	Tech	Start to Finish with Good Notes 5 Come see how I use Good Notes 5 on the iPad to plan, teach, grade, give feedback, and record flip classroom video. This user friendly app is easy to learn, yet has endless potential. Here are a list of things I can share about, but I'll focus on the ones you are interested in: go.mca.org.tw/PLgoodnotes	Friday at 11:00
Scott Pagel	All	Tech, Effective Teaching	Working with Collections in Destiny Discover Would it be helpful if you had a way to curate a list of library resources, URLs, and other digital resources for your units? Would you like to collaborate on those lists across your CCC or with other teachers you work with? Would you like to conveniently share those lists with students in Google Classroom or with parents in a PDF file? If so, be sure and take a look at Collections in Destiny and see if it might work for you. In this workshop, we will talk briefly about Destiny Discover and then get started with Collections. We will demo how to create them, collaborate on them, and share them. Bring your laptops.	Friday at 10:00
Albert Tam	EMSI	Tech, Innovation	Bringing Coding and Engineering into Upper Elementary and MS with Micro:bit In this session, you will learn various projects we have done the past two years to infuse coding and engineering into MAK via the microbit. I will also share with you our process which includes writing the Herring Grant and other items we have purchased to develop this program.	Friday at 11:00
Mike Chan	All	Tech	OBS Studio: Become a YouTube/Twitch Star! - OBS Studio Learn the basics of live streaming by using the free program OBS Studio. This can be implemented during potential future online classes so that you can teach live while also	Saturday at 11:00

			being able to interact with your students. Afraid to record live? You can also use the program to record your lesson for Flipped classrooms.	
Joshua Smith	All	Tech, Effective Teaching	ISTE - SAMR & TPACK Come and join us as we look at how to increase the level of technology innovation in the classroom by demonstrating how you can build lessons and activities that are engaging, rigorous and relevant for all students by using SAMR and TPACK frameworks.	Saturday at 10:00
Larry Dilley	All	Tech	Google Groups Everything you ever wanted to know to become a Google Groups Guru. Learn how to add/remove users, verify members, see if an email was delivered to the group, remove yourself from groups, disable receiving emails, config group permissions, and more....	Saturday at 10:00
Kristen Montgomery	MS, HS	SB Grading and Reporting	Stop Rewriting the Test: Creative Reassessment Reassessments can be daunting, frustrating, and time-consuming for teachers. However, there are many ways to reassess students without having to rewrite every test. This workshop will focus on how to make reassessment more manageable through a variety of reassessment styles. Additionally, it will share ways to encourage students to give their best on the first assessment. This workshop is mainly for Middle School and High School teachers.	Saturday at 11:00
Alice Wang	All	SB Grading and Reporting, Tech	Becoming a MasteryConnect Guru This workshop will be for people who want to learn more about MasteryConnect and how to use it not just for recording grades, but how to use MasteryConnect to benefit student learning.	Friday at 11:00
Elizabeth Coon	All	Data Analysis, Intervention	Using MAP Data Analysis for Intervention The Map test has so many great resources for grouping students, flexible groups, and ideas for intervention and instruction. It also is great to look at the student as a whole in all subject areas to see why they may be struggling. Perhaps they struggle in math because they are not reading proficiently. I will have researched intervention ideas and resources to share.	Friday at 10:00
Jojo Mai	All	Innovation	Teaching Music to Diverse Learners	Saturday at 11:00
Tania Ratu, Cathleen Lin	All	Innovation, Effective Teaching, Mentoring	Coaching Conversations After attending a 4-day workshop on cognitive coaching, Cathleen and Tania will share some of the strategies that they learned to support another person's change in thinking (student or peer teacher). This could be useful when coaching students to become aware of their next learning goal, or when working with teachers in your team that want	

			help to talk through issues in the classroom. Using these strategies as a cognitive coach can help others to do their own thinking and move forward in their learning.	Saturday at 10:00
Kate Shaffner	MS, HS	Effective Teaching	Beyond Think-Pair-Share: Discussion Strategies for the Secondary Classroom As teachers we often rely on class discussions to encourage students to process content, practice speaking and listening skills, and develop critical thinking. In this workshop, we will learn about and practice a variety of discussion strategies to be used in middle and high school classrooms.	Friday at 11:00
Abigail Nelson	All	Effective Teaching	Collaborative Work Have you ever wondered how much your students are engaged while doing group work? In this workshop we will talk about how to get active engagement and authentic student assessments during group work.	Saturday at 10:00
Christina Stowers	All	Long-Term Thinking	Long-Term Thinking in a Short-Term Thinking World Medieval cathedral builders began building despite knowing that they would never see construction finished in their lifetime. In what ways do we think or set goals beyond our lifetime? Why is long-term thinking important in today's society where many of us are digitally distracted by the here-and-now addiction of clicks, swipes and scrolls? During this session, we will be reading through an interesting and eye opening article about long-term thinking. We will reflect on how thinking beyond our own lives can be beneficial for us, and we will discuss and think through how we can be better long-term thinkers in our family, our professions, and our society.	Friday at 10:00