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Workshop

Cultural Literacy Projects



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Workshop Description

The world has changed dramatically in the past few years, but many schools struggle to develop curriculum that can evolve along with it. In this session, learn about how to create student-led projects that leverage edtech to develop cultural literacy, establish an anti-racist mindset, and help students develop the skills and the mindset they need to become empathetic, active citizens.

Presenter Biography

Michael is an award-winning cinema and journalism teacher in Los Angeles whose work focuses on digital storytelling, media literacy and social justice. As an author, speaker and consultant, he helps educators empower students to find passion and purpose in their learning so that they can make a positive impact in their communities. Michael believes in the transformative potential of technology in the classroom, and fostering an innovative mindset based on student curiosity, creativity, and passion. His presentations at conferences in the U.S. and abroad for ISTE, SXSW EDU and Apple Education focus on tech integration and innovative teaching and learning strategies. He also leads students and teachers on documentary trips to Asia and Latin America as part of an experiential learning program.

Michael was selected by National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions as a Grosvenor Teacher Fellow for 2021. He is an Apple Distinguished Educator, Adobe Education Leader, and PBS Digital Innovator. Follow him on Twitter: @cinehead, Instagram: @changing.the.narrative, and at www.michael-hernandez.net