

note from alline on ipads:

My ICT team and I will be working with the staff on Aug 4 and 5 on designing-technology Infused lessons and improving parent-teacher communications with rich media. On the 4th we will be working with saving to the Cart's HD, Blogger, BrainPop, Raz Kids, Video conferencing with museums world-wide, movie-making in the classroom (and assessment), and podcasting in the classroom (iTunesU and assessment). www.tnzilla.co.uk

On the 5th we will work with iPads. They are already loaded with about 200 apps each. Each page is for a different subject. We will go over the basics (on, off, rotate, etc) then move in to how it can be used in the classroom. We do not want it to become a "thing you research on". So we'll visit some small-group strategies for tech centers, reader's theater with PhotoBooth, reading fluency (voice recorders and Talking Tom), Digital storytelling (Puppet Pals, StoryKit).

By the end of the 2 days we wish our teachers can walk away with:

- 1 lesson for an Online Activity (macs)
- 1 iMovie project (either for teaching or learning) - to be shared on our school TVs or online with parents
- 1 Podcasting series (either for teaching and learning) - to be shared on our school TVs or online with parents www.tnzilla.com/avia/
- 1 iPad lesson / strategy plan
- and Appolicious account (appolicious.com) so that they can find apps and document, will be tagging our lists "EuroICT"

We really don't want our master's teachers to fall behind the rest of the staff because so much of what we will be working on for those 2 days is strategies. I was hoping you might incorporate a few of these into your course and I'll just get them caught-up with the rest at another time.

Our iPads will be available for you all week except Friday. I'm sorry about letting you know this so late, but I was asked yesterday to ask you if you could help us out with the Master's group.

Cheers!

Alline

Summer Tech 11 in Monterrey Class Discussion Ideas!.

Feel free to add to this list!

Please list some items here for class discussions you would like to cover, and some comments... put your name in each comment please!

I've got some starting points I'll introduce during the week:

100 Ideas

Reggio Emilia Philosophy and Constructivist teaching

"Children have a remarkable capacity for intensity."

Adults forget to build their PD...

Adults forget to learn... it can be refreshing

Murrow speech: "This instrument can teach, illuminate and inspire..."

Create with students. Encourage them to create and problem solve.

Building your professional network:

Twitter: PD Resource extraordinaire: Who to follow, how to find new sources, hashtags.

Blogs that inspire you

Ken Robinson

A look into High Tech High

Google as a collaboration / organizational tool: Google Docs, Google Calendar.

We have some requests already to include...

Macs!

I've heard that many of you have recently switched to Macs... and will be bringing them to this class. We can review some things that will help you... depending on which operating system you show up with (the new Lion OS?)

What is cloud computing and how is it helping education?

iPads!

This class is taking place while some of your peers have some iPad training. We've been asked to cover some of that material here. We'll work the device into our projects. It'll be messy... and that's a good thing!

Introduction to the device

Apps

Not just a research device... be creative!

*** iPad: Note from Alline:

This is my lists on Appolicious:

http://www.appolicious.com/curated-apps?user_id=Alline

I would like my teachers to document their apps so that they can share amongst themselves and I can download and sync from their lists:

<http://www.slideshare.net/mrsalline/app-libraries-for-k12-on-appolicious>