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MEMSET (Massachusetts Elementary and Middle School Educational Technologists)
- at local independent schools every 2-3 months, usually around 5-7PM on a Tues, Wed, or Thurs evening, FREE!!!
- contact your campus ATS if interested in attending a gathering
- REALLY great network of teachers and technology specialists, talking and learning together about technology integration and the future of education
- Next one is Tuesday, April 7th and Fessenden

Scratch Educator Meetups
- first Saturday of every month, FREE!!!
- Kennedy-Longfellow School's Makerspace, Cambridge MA
- Scratch is a free online programming environment created for kids aged 8-16 but used throughout the world in high schools and even as an intro to comp sci course in some universities, including Harvard (where the ScratchEd team is located)
- http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cambridge-scratch-educators-meetup-tickets-13498722041
- The final two of the year are scheduled for May 9 and June 6

EdTechTeacher webinars
- throughout the year, FREE!!!
- http://edtechteacher.org/webinars/
- **samples:**
  - January 6th/7th: "Synchronicity & Invisibility" - Innovative & Effective iPads Integration in the Classroom
  - January 15th: Technology & Testing - Curriculum, Common Core & Incredible Learning
  - January 28th: The Future is Now - iPads in Higher Education

TUFTS CEEO STEM lecture series (Center for Engineering Education and Outreach)
- throughout the year
- Jan 6, Feb 23, Mar 30, April 27, May 18
  - Halligan Hall, Rm 102 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- FREE!!!
- Tufts University, Medford MA
- http://www.ceeo.tufts.edu/news/lecture.htm
- http://sites.tufts.edu/tuftsstemlecture/

Harvard Graduate School of Education PreK-12 prof Dev
- throughout the year, online and in person
- http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/programs/prek12

Harvard Graduate School of Education Askwith Forum

- throughout the year, usually 5:30 or 6pm, FREE!!!
- Longfellow Hall, Appian Way, Cambridge MA
- http://www.gse.harvard.edu/askwith/calendar

NAIS Annual Conference
- February 25-27
- Hynes Convention Center, Boston MA
- http://annualconference.nais.org/Pages/default.aspx

edcampIS (Independent School unconference)
- Feb 28
- FREE!!!
- BB&N School, Cambridge MA
- http://www.edcampis.org/

"Leading Future Learning" with EdTechTeacher and MassCUE (Massachusetts Computer Using Educators)
- March 5 and 6
- College of the Holy Cross, Worcester MA
- http://leadingfuturelearning.org/

Lesley University Creativity Forum
- March 30-April 3
- Cambridge MA
- http://www.lesley.edu/the-creativity-forum/
- Dr. Pedro Noguera, *Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education - Steinhardt School of Education, NYU,* Monday, March 30, 7 pm | Marran Theater, 34 Mellen Street, Cambridge, MA
- Dr. Mae Carol Jemison, *Physician and NASA Astronaut,* Tuesday, March 31, 7 pm | Washburn Auditorium, 10 Phillips Place, Cambridge, MA
- Panel: *Channeling Creativity,* Wednesday, April 1, 7 pm | Washburn Auditorium, 10 Phillips Place, Cambridge, MA
- Dr. Daniel Goleman, *Psychologist, Author, and Lesley University 2015 Sonnabend Fellow,* A Force for Good: The Dalai Lama's Call to Action, Thursday, April 2, 4 pm | Washburn Auditorium, 10 Phillips Place, Cambridge, MA
- Twyla Tharp, *Dancer, Choreographer,* Thursday, April 2, 7 pm | Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School Auditorium, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

Brimmer and May Tech Expo - 2015
- April 11 12-3pm
- Brimmer and May Thompson Gymnasium, 60 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA
- FREE
- **WHO:** Students in grades 5-12. This event is open to the public as well as the Brimmer Community. Bring a friend!
- **WHAT:** The Brimmer and May Tech Expo is an annual event showcasing technology demonstrated by Brimmer and May students and guests. Participants will see a variety of student

work as well as learn from community members. There will student led interactive games, competitions and prizes! This year's focus is CODING. Guests will also have the opportunity to learn about Vex, Legos, Sphero, 3D Printing, Anki Drive and More! This is an Open House style event. Adults/Teachers need not accompany students.
- For more information contact Jason Bock. jbock@brimmer.org

Tech&Learning LIVE Boston
- May 1
- Newton Marriott, 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA
- http://techlearning.com/live/overview/Newton/12

Scratch Day
- Saturday, May 9
- 9am-1pm
- $5 registration!!! limited space available, sign up early!
- for those with children, this is a very kid-friendly event. Bring the family!
- MIT Media Lab, Cambridge MA
- http://day.scratch.mit.edu/
- http://day.scratch.mit.edu/events/9/

Teach21 (The Institute for 21st Century Teachers @ The School at Columbia University)
- June 15-18
- New York NY
- https://teach21.theschool.columbia.edu/workshops/new-york

ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education)
- June 21-July 1
- Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia PA
- https://www.isteconference.org/2015/

Constructing Modern Knowledge: Learning Adventures for Creative Educators (a Minds-on Institute for Educators)
- July 7-10
- Manchester NH
- http://constructingmodernknowledge.com/cmk08/

EdTechTeacher Summer Workshops
- throughout June and July
- Boston MA
- http://edtechteacher.org/summer-workshops/
- http://ettsummer.org/
- workshops on iPads, chromebooks, makerspaces, flipped classrooms, google, STEM, digital portfolios, differentiating, etc.

BLC15
- Preconference master classes July 12-14, Main conference July 15-17
- Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston MA
- Alan November's "Building Learning Communities"
- http://novemberlearning.com/blc-education-conference-2015/

EdTechTeacher iPad Summit
- November 16-18
- Boston MA
- http://ettipad.org/

CAST (Center for Applied Special Technology)
- Prof Dev on UDL (Universal Design for Learning)
- CAST Prof Learning Institutes: http://castprofessionallearning.org/institutes/
- first Annual UDL conference "Building Community around UDL: From Theory to Practice," Aug 10-12 (http://castprofessionallearning.org/project/castconference/)

CommonSense Media Prof Dev
- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/professional-development
- Digital Literacy and Citizenship curriculum, workshops, online training, and certification

Valley Communications SmartBoard Training
- http://www.valleycommunications.com/smart-board-training/
- workshops listed below detailed on site here
    - 2, 4, and 6 hour beginner training in Smart Notebook
    - 4 and 6 hour intermediate training in Smart Notebook
    - 3 hour Smart Notebook "Bells and Whistles"
    - Smart Table, Smart Response system, 2 hour subject specific training, and more

Google's CS4HS (Computer Science for High School)
- CS4HS is an annual grant program promoting computer science education worldwide by connecting educators to the skills and resources they need to teach computer science & computational thinking concepts in fun and relevant ways
- by application only, The application deadline is midnight (PST) March 15, 2015 and you will be notified by April 6th, 2015 if your request for CS4HS funding has been successful.
- http://www.cs4hs.com/index.html

EdWeb.net
- FREE!!!
- throughout the year
- professional learning community (PLC)
- several dozens of communities: blended learning, game-based learning, edtech innovators to name a few.

- you can sign-up to stream live webinars, or, you can watch archived webinars
- earn CE units
- http://home.edweb.net/

Constructing Modern Knowledge Summer Institute
- July 7-10, 2015 in Manchester, NH
- Registration is $645 before April 2, $695 after. =hotel (if desired)
- a minds-on institute for educators committed to creativity, collaboration and computing.
- http://constructingmodernknowledge.com/cmk08/