

Notes from the Tech Coach

August



Contact Lancy

All contact info is always listed on my email signature!

I am only a 10-month employee, so I am not available this summer by phone or email. If you need tech help, please email helpdesk@homercentral.org to put in a tech ticket! You can also access all my "how-to's," digital badges, etc from my website, below!

Website: www.tinyurl.com/inTECHgration
Badges: <https://bit.ly/HomerBadges>

Twitter: [@FancyLancy](https://twitter.com/FancyLancy)
Professional Pinterest: [@lcollins4777](https://www.pinterest.com/lcollins4777)

Current list of [approved apps](#) (always available on my email signature, as well!)

Tech Tip of the Summer!



Screen time: Instead of focusing on the **quantity** of screentime you are using, think about the **quality**! Screens are a big part of our lives, but we can choose what we use them for. Choose wisely!



On November 1, 2021, there were 62 approved apps [on our list](#). Currently, there are 112!

Blog of the month

Things Lancy reads for fun!

Looking for some inspiration? Check out what I'm reading this month! This isn't a blog, but an actual BOOK!

From Burnt out to Fired Up

By Morgane Michael

This is a book I purchased because I've been feeling the effects of burnout (like many educators). There have been a lot of great tips and tricks I look forward to using in the 2022-2023 school year! The book talks about the 6 R's: Reflect, Reframe, Refocus, Reconnect, Reveal, and Reignite. I'm about 2/3rds through it and I'm really enjoying it!

Fun Pre-Made Activities

Grouped by building, but many of these can be used across grade levels!

All Levels!

*Did you know that "[Where THERE'S A WILL, there's a way](#)" has ready-made templates for everything? "I Notice, I Wonder," "KWL," "Venn Diagrams," and more!

*Looking for a fun way to get kids to engage with your syllabus? Don't want to drone on and on the first day? Try a **Syllabus Scavenger Hunt**! Here is [the one I used for my 8th-grade 15:1 Math class](#). Here are some I found online:

- An online list of [Syllabus Scavenger Hunt](#) questions
- A free printable from [Teachers Pay Teachers](#)
- [Class is Lava!](#) Scavenger hunt

***Interested in some in-person learning this summer? Check out Digifest!** Offered in-person, on August 10th, at Marcellus High School, Digifest is a full day of instructional technology for teachers, by teachers! Click [here to see the offerings](#). If you are interested in going, here is the link to sign up in [My Learning Plan](#). This is for **teachers** and **related service providers**.

Looking for summer PD from Lancy?

Did you misplace the "Tech Take-Out?" Here is the foldable in digital form!



Lancy's website

INTECHGRATION

<http://bit.ly/inTECHgration13077>

A totally revamped site with links to all of Lancy's materials and trainings in one place!

- Professional Learning
 - Digital Badges
 - YouTube Channel
 - EdPuzzle On-Demand Training
 - NYSCATE Classes
- How-To Printables
- Innovative Teaching Practices
- Parent Resources



Want to access from
your mobile?
Scan below



We are tired. Rest, but don't quit.
The kids depend on YOU!

What can Lancy do for you?

- **App Support:** Refreshers or learn new skills with approved applications
- **Co-Plan & Team Teach:** Collaboratively plan and execute lessons in your class
- **Experiment:** Try out new ideas or tech tools together!
- **Classroom Support:** Serve as another pair of eyes or hands during a tech lesson
- **Data Support:** Assist with the collection, organization, and analysis of data
- **Idea Exchange:** Collaborate & brainstorm
- **Sounding Board:** Lend a confidential and open ear to tech concerns, anxieties, etc
- **Reflection:** Reflect together on tech implementation or times like The 4C's, Choice & Voice, or Innovation!

Limited summer hours:

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Other Resources

Most of our applications offer training via their websites. Search the keywords below to find a training fit for you!

- Nearpod Certified Educator
- Seesaw Pioneer Community
- Edpuzzle Online Professional Development
- Kami Certified
- Flipgrid Educator Certifications
- Google Certified Educator (cost \$)
- Google Training Courses/Teacher Center
- Learn Promethean: Online PD



