

SMSLN/AISLE Chapter Meeting Chatham Public Library, Chatham, IL. March 18, 2019

Attendees:

Anne Groesch  
Ann Rowley  
Noel Clevenger  
Rachel Bielby  
Mike Havener  
Aly Corcoran  
Vicki Hall  
Cindy Metz  
Amy Williams  
Cristi Lewis

Agenda:

SMSLN/AISLE Chapter Meeting & PD.

Where - The Chatham Area Public Library

Conference Room 600 E Spruce Street Chatham, IL 62629

When - Monday, March 18 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

What - Breakout EDU presented by Amy Williams

Presentation of EDU and what it is. Discussion of critical thinking, teamwork, and problem solving. EDU can be physical games, digital games, and can be designed by a digital game builder. These games test what you know and help students work together to solve for answers. Amy provided tips and tricks on how to run the game, she stated that you can give hints and attendees work in groups to solve.

We worked as a group using a Breakout EDU that Amy has used in the classroom.

These games are designed around the 4 c's: Critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. More about the 4's

<https://www.aeseducation.com/career-readiness/what-are-the-4-cs-of-21st-century-skills>

Other tips:

Kits are available online

Remember to buy changeable locks.

Can be purchased at Ace Hardware or Amazon

See breakoutedu.com for links. <https://www.breakoutedu.com/>

Remember to reset locks when you are done.

Don't let kids play with locks because they can be reset.

Biggest Hint: remind kids not to tell other classes the answer. Make it a contest for each class to get the best time and not tell other classes.

Links to more information about BreakOut EDU

<https://www.edtechteam.com/blog/2017/08/break-out-of-classroom/>

<https://www.breakoutedu.com/>

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:breakout%20edu>

Discussion of active shooter drills and how to react in library in case of an active shooter.

Attendees shared personal experiences of drills in different school districts and how to best prepare in the library. Active shooter drills are an emotional and frightening experience for staff and students alike. Preparation is the key to a successful drill and an awareness that students will have an emotional reaction to practice drills.

Future Meetings - End of School Year Social Monday, May 13th. 4:00-6:00. D'arcy's Pint 661 W. Stanford Ave. Springfield, IL. <http://www.darcypintonline.com/>

Website updates <https://sites.google.com/aisled.org/smsln/home>