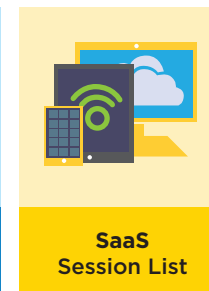


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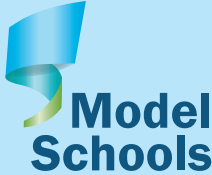


WELCOME TO LHRIC/IT ANNUAL CALENDAR

In an effort to consolidate and simplify our course listings, workshops, training sessions and special events – we’ve created this calendar to encompass all that we plan to share with your district and staff this coming school year.

Although we plan in advance, some schedule changes may occur. Please logon to **MyLearningPlan** to confirm dates, times, and places. Most sessions take place at 450 Mamaroneck Ave. in Harrison. Sessions & events held elsewhere are marked with a green arrow.


Your participation in our programs inspires us, and leads us to create new offerings. We are thankful to have you in our network and we look forward to seeing you again this year, and the year after that.



Model Schools

Entries listed in bright blue are part of LHRIC Model Schools Professional Development Program.

Professional development for teachers and administrators in support of instructional goals in the form of workshops, seminars, webinars, professional learning communities, and user groups. Membership in the Model Schools Core service is required.



Software as a Service (SaaS)

Entries listed in Yellow are part of SaaS sessions & events.

Product Spotlight sessions showcase instructional technology software; updates, the integration of that software in to learning goals, and professional development opportunities. Membership in the Model Schools Core service is required.



TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Entries listed in orange are part of LHRIC TLI Program.

The Technology Leadership Institute (TLI) provides conferences focused on innovation and contemporary issues that are relevant to district administrators and teachers. Membership in the TLI service is required.



Training for Administration & Support Staff

Courses listed in bright green are part of the Training for Administration & Support Staff.

These training sessions for district and building-level support staff focus on various productivity tools, such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Office 365, Google Apps, and Adobe. Membership in this service is a requirement for participation.



NYSCATE Entries listed in teal are part of the NYSCATE training



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LHRIC Mission Statement:

“We provide K-12 leadership with our partner districts to achieve their educational technology goals.”

Instructional Technology Mission Statement:

“We foster a community of professionals through the exchange of ideas and leveraging creative and innovative use of technology in a global collaborative environment for the advancement of all learners.”

AVAILABLE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS BY TYPE

TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS & SUPPORT STAFF

Putting the "A" in STEAM for Administrators	5/16/19
Google	
Branding Your School with Google Sites (A)	3/7/19
Gmail and Google Calendar (S)	12/20/18, 6/20, 7/31/19
Google Tools for Administrators(A)	8/15/19
Increase Productivity with Google Drive (S)	10/18/18, 5/2, 7/23/19
Microsoft	
Branding Your School with Microsoft Sway (A)	3/21/19
Creating Accessibility Content with Microsoft Tools (A&S)	1/31, 6/13, 8/21/19
Increase Productivity with Office 365 (S)	10/4/18, 4/24, 7/16/19
Mail Merge with Office 2016 (S)	2/14, 8/8/19
Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Tips and Strategies (S)	11/15/18, 8/6/19
Microsoft Excel: Introduction (S)	11/11/18, 7/11/19
Microsoft Outlook: Mail and Calendar (S)	12/6/18, 6/6, 8/1/19
Microsoft Teams for Administration (A)	1/17, 8/13/19
Office 365 Tools for Administrators(A)	8/20/19
OneNote & Staff Notebook (A)	1/3/19
Windows 10: Personalized Productivity (A&S)	9/20/18, 4/4, 7/9/19

MODEL SCHOOLS

Apple	
Creating Interactive Books and Texts with iBook Author	8/7/19
Everyone can Code: Hosted by Apple	10/3/18
iPads for Special Ed	12/3/18
Managing iPads with Apple Classroom	1/29/19
Mobilize your Learners (Formative assessment with iPads)	3/19, 7/16/19
Reaching all Learners: Hosted by Apple	12/5/18
What's New in Apple Education: Hosted by Apple	11/7/18

G Suite

101 Ways to Use Google Earth	8/14/19
Google Certified Educator Level 1 Course	7/15/19
Google Certified Educator Level 2 Course	7/31/19
Google Classroom	10/18/18, 2/15, 7/9, 8/6/19
Google Drive: Add-ons and Chrome Extensions	11/15/18, 7/30/19
Google Drive: The Basics	10/4, 12/11/18, 3/6/19
Google Forms	1/14, 4/17, 8/12/19
G-Suite for School Administrators: Level One	8/14/19
G-Suite for School Administrators: Level Two	8/15/19
HyperDocs and Choice Boards: Empower Student Voice and Choice	7/9/19
Next Level Google Classroom Worksheets	10/12/18, 12/7, 5/13, 8/7/19
The Many Facets of Google Draw	3/5/19
The New Google Sites!	2/8/19

Innovative Topics and Tools

20% Time/Genius Hour User Group	1/10/19
A Thousand Words: Using Digital Imagery in the Classroom	10/25/18, 2/28, 7/18/19
Active Learning Center: Mini Tours	10/16/18, 12/11, 1/15/19
Augmented Reality: Implementation in the 21st Century Classroom	2/13/19, 7/17/19
Awareness, Analysis and Action: An Introduction to Digital Accessibility	8/6/19
Break Into Breakouts, the Digital Way	2/7/19
Breakout EDU	10/17/18, 7/30/19
Breakout EDU: Create Your Own Game	4/25, 8/8/19
Coaching for Coaches PLC: Learning First, Technology Second	7/24/19
Designing Digital Portfolios & Digital Exchanges	10/5/18
Digital Citizenship: Developing Digital Leaders	
Utilizing Common Sense Education	10/19/18, 3/29, 7/29/19
Digital Literacies and Fluencies for Early Learners	8/1/19

Flipped Classroom Summit	5/10/19
Gamify - Fortify - Learn	4/16/19
Global Citizenship: Experience the World from Your Classroom	5/15, 8/5/19
Illuminate Learning with Infographics	11/29/18
Implementing 20% Time/Genius Hour into Your Classroom	7/9/19
Instant Feedback: Response Systems for All	11/6/18, 7/23/19
Mediapalooza!	7/24/19
Museum of Play	1/23/19
Online and Blended Learning: Strategies for Success	10/11/18
Transforming Lessons Using the SAMR Framework	7/26/19
Universal Design for Learning:	11/30/18, 3/8/19
Using Ed. Tech. to Ensure Every Student Succeeds	3/20, 7/18/19
Virtual Reality: Implementation in the Future Ready Classroom	
Web Tools for Student-Centered Creative Expression	2/5, 6/6/19
Webquests and the SAMR Model	2/6, 8/22/19

Microsoft

Creating Accessibility Content with Microsoft Tools	1/11/19
Hyperdocs in office 365: Student Driven Instruction	2/26/19
Microsoft Sway: eBooks, Presentations, Websites, and more	3/14, 7/30/19
Microsoft Teams: Classroom Integration Strategies	1/8, 7/25/19
Microsoft Teams: Introduction	7/24/19
Office 365 Tools for the Classroom: Teaching with Technology Basics	4/11, 8/7/19
OneNote to OneNote Classroom:	
Tools for Creation, Organization, and Publication	5/9, 8/14/19

STREAM

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Bridging the Gap: Moving from Scratch to Python	2/15/19
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Everyone can Code: Hosted by Apple	10/3/18
Expanding your "Hour of Code" (Scratch Bootcamp)	7/30/19
Lower Hudson Computer Science and Engineering	
Education Collaborative (CSEEC)	9/27, 11/1, 12/6/18, 1/31, 3/7, 4/25/19
Make it from Scratch (Beginner coding)	10/23/18, 2/12, 7/25, 8/20/19
Maker Mindset: Incorporating Coding & Engineering into the K-5 Classroom	2/11/19
Maker Mindset: Physical Computing & NGSS	12/14/18
Minecraft EDU: Integration Strategies	11/8/18, 7/18/19
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STEAM Playdate	11/27/18, 1/18/19
Thinking Deeper Than Code: Creating an Agile Classroom	11/16/18, 8/15/19
Unplugged Coding Activities for K-5 Classrooms	4/12/19

SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE / Product Spotlight

Achieve 3000

Achieve3000: Annual User Group	12/4/18, 2/1, 7/9/19
Achieve3000: Teacher Tune-up Sampler	2/1/19
Achieve3000: Year End Data Reflection Sessions	5/24/19

AudioEye

AudioEye Annual User Group	4/18/19
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Blackboard

Blackboard Annual User Group	5/16/19
Blackboard Web Community Manager: Drop-in Working Session	10/16/18, 8/14/19

Brightbytes

Brightbytes Product Exploration & Technology Plan Implementation Session	10/18/18
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End of Year Review with Brightbytes	6/13/19
Catchon	
Catchon User Group	10/9/18
Dreambox	
DreamBox - Is Mathematics difficult for ELLs?	8/19/19
DreamBox - What's New?	7/24/19
eChalk	
eChalk Annual User Group	4/16/19
eChalk: Drop-in Working Session	10/11/18, 7/18/19
Edgenuity	
Edgenuity User Group	11/15/18
Edgenuity Working Session	7/16/19
Ensemble Video	
Ensemble Video Annual User Group	11/8/18
Streaming with the EnsembleLive Mobile App	8/13/19
Explore	
Explore Learning User Group	10/3/18
Finalsite	
Finalsite Annual User Group	4/18/19
Finalsite Booster Workshop: Pages & Posts	3/13/19
Finalsite Booster Workshop: The NEW Resources Module	10/16/18
Frontline	
Frontline User Group	10/19/18
Gradpoint	
Gradpoint User Group	11/8/18
Gradpoint Working Session	7/16/19
Naviance	
Naviance User Group	9/27/18
iLit	
New iLit Documents and Guides	7/30/19
iReady	
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Renaissance	
Renaissance User Group	10/17/18, 2/5/19
Schoolology	
Be a Schoolology Superstar!	2/14, 7/18, 8/13/19
Let's Talk Schoolology!	11/13/18
Schoolology User Group	11/13/18
Wixie	
Digital Creativity for Wixie Users	11/5/18, 3/12, 7/22/19

NYSCATE

Google Certified Admin (2 day)	7/24/19
Google Certified Trainer (2 day)	7/22/19
ISTE Certification	1/28, 8/20/19
Makey Makey	3/7/19, 8/6
Microsoft Trainer Academy (2 day)	7/31/19
Wonder Workshop: Cue	10/24/18, 8/7/19

TLI EVENTS

activ-con	3/1/19
Celebration of Teaching and Learning TELL Awards	3/22/19
NYSCATE Annual Conference	11/17/18
Tech Expo	5/23/19
Tech Summit	11/2/18
TLI Winter Event	1/25/19



Encourage Movie Making in the Classroom



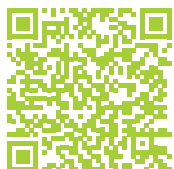
Movie making as a pedagogical tool can be both engaging and instructive, requiring students to use written, verbal, technological, and collaborative skills. With the proliferation of recording devices—most phones now double as video cameras—the challenge is less about device access and more about helping teachers acquire the skills and confidence needed to employ these tools in their classrooms.

Help teachers identify a platform for uploading videos, such as a school or class YouTube channel, a Vimeo account, or a learning management system. Encourage teachers to record short films for:

- The school's social media pages. Teachers can spotlight an event or project in their classroom.
- Back-to-school night and other parent events. Teachers can show parents students in action.
- Inclement weather days. Teachers can make short videos in advance that introduce a snow day challenge for students.

Spotlight teachers in newsletters or on social media pages for their efforts to include movie making in the classroom. This will both help teachers feel rewarded and highlight to the staff those who can serve as mentors and guides. As teachers become confident in making movies themselves, shift the conversation to the pedagogical reasons to incorporate movie making with students. Specifically, call on the literacy and content knowledge that students can showcase through this medium that may be a challenge in traditional print-based texts.

Edutopia has curated a Video Boot Camp for teachers. Learn more:



Did You Know?

47% of teachers surveyed in our region have expressed interest in creating multimedia. Are you looking for a video hosting/streaming/distribution platform?

LHRIC supports **Ensemble**

https://it.lhric.org/ensemble_video

Register for the annual Ensemble Video User Group on November 8 to learn more, or look for Summer 2019 sessions on Streaming with the Ensemble Live Mobile App.

Or, register for Mediapalooza!, a two-day workshop in July 2019.

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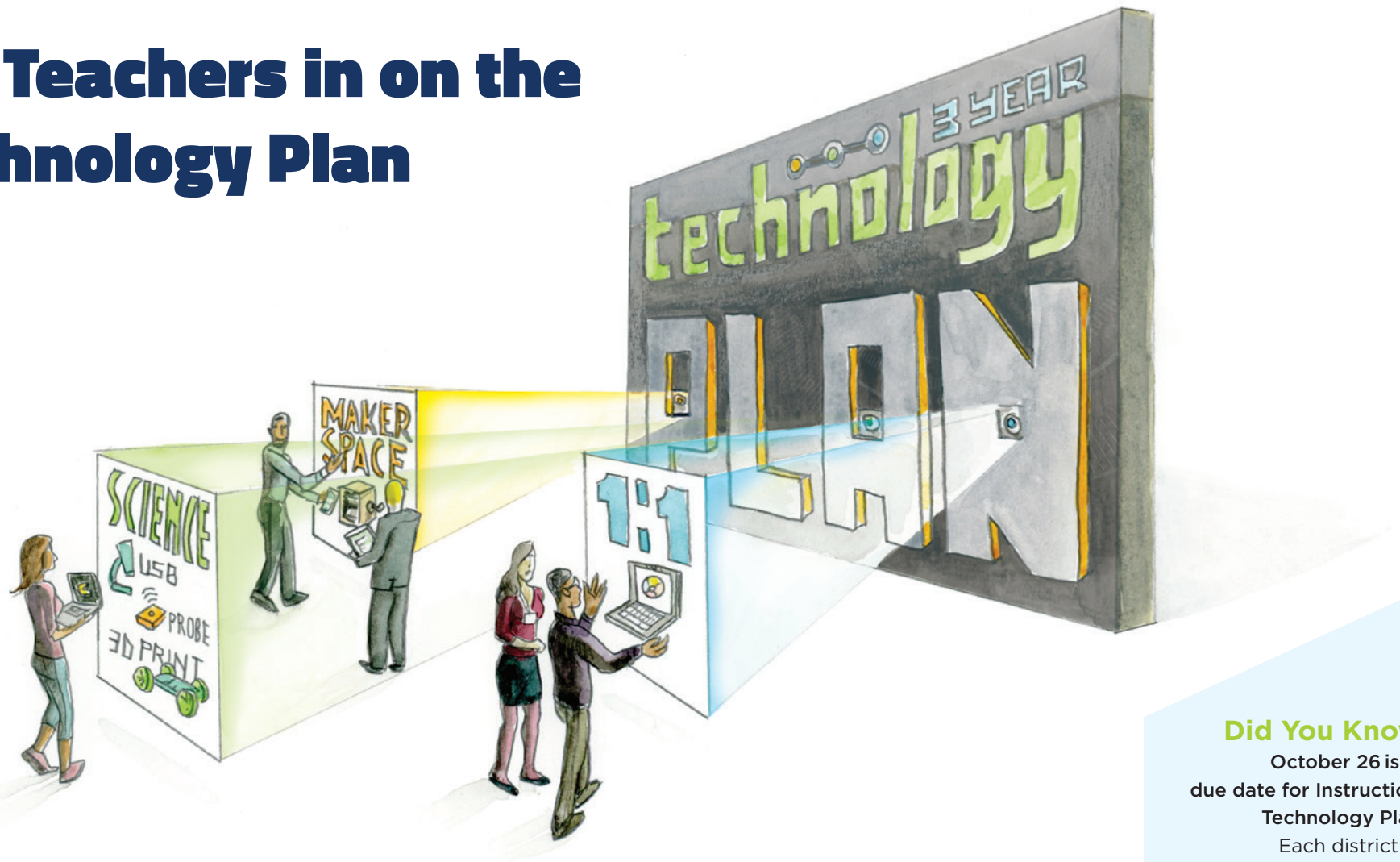
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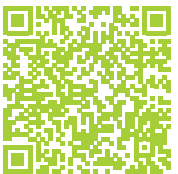
Let Teachers in on the Technology Plan



People are reluctant to adopt new technologies for a variety of reasons, but helping teachers understand your goals can help create buy-in as you embark on new initiatives or large-scale programs.

In order to communicate effectively, you'll first need to clearly articulate the vision for yourself. Take the time to lay out the "whys," anticipate questions, and provide a timeline and plan of action before presenting a technology initiative to the wider community of educators.

Learn More:



Scan the QR Code (left) to read about more suggestions to help teachers get on board with your technology plan.

Did You Know?

October 26 is the due date for Instructional Technology Plans!

Each district has articulated instructional technology goals as part of its comprehensive approach to technology planning with NYSED. Now is a good time to dig deep into metrics for measuring success. Join the

Brightbytes session on October 18 to learn how data can be used to effectively measure your Educational Tech Goals.

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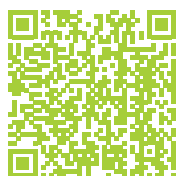


Protect Student Data and Privacy



How can teachers and students better protect their online privacy? Student data privacy is a complex issue that can baffle the best of us, but have no fear! There are some simple things any teacher can do to quickly identify and manage online privacy risks, protect student confidentiality, and be more FERPA- and COPPA-compliant. Learn these basic digital citizenship habits and then model them for your students.

Learn More:



Do you want to be more mindful of privacy and security but don't know where to start? Try this collection of video tutorials, lesson plans, and articles for teachers. The tutorial video and student worksheet show you and your students a few quick, key privacy risk factors to look for on websites. Check out two great digital citizenship lessons that help students understand the importance of privacy policies and how to analyze websites. Whether you're social media-curious or already using it in your classroom, you've probably wondered about how social media use affects your students. Learn how to share the cool stuff happening in your classroom while protecting students' privacy.

Did You Know?

TLI Members...

the Tech Summit theme on November 2 is School Security.

Date: November 2, 2018

Time: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Edith Macy Conference Center, Briarcliff Manor, NY

Estimated Attendance: 200-350

Audience: School district and building leaders and decision makers.

Conference Goal:

To provide a broad array of information and vendors for districts on cyber security, data security, and facility security. Register in My Learning Plan.

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Best Professional Development Websites and Networks for Teachers



Learn More:



While school- or district-based professional learning communities (PLCs) are valuable for helping teachers continue to build their teaching skills, online professional learning networks (PLNs) are gaining a lot of traction in education. Educators can connect and learn from peers across the country and the world, sharing ideas, best practices, and stories from the classroom with one another. It can be incredibly valuable to connect with educators outside of your school or district to get perspective on your teaching.

Expand your PLN, find inspiration, and build your knowledge of the best teaching practices with this collection of professional development sites and online communities for teachers. **BetterLesson**, **PowerMyLearning**, and **LearnZillion** are impressive sites for lesson ideas and inspiration. Teachers can connect with other educators using platforms like **Twitter**, **Digital Is**, or **Teaching Channel**. There are also great subject-specific resources in this list like **ReadWriteThink**, **Smithsonian Science Education Center**, and **Teaching Tolerance**.

Did You Know?

The LHRIC Model Schools program facilitates specialized professional learning communities for educational technology specialists and professional developers, as well as teachers and administrators looking to advance their Computer Science/Engineering pedagogy. See My Learning Plan for details, and to register!

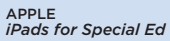

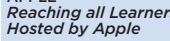


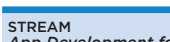



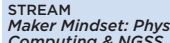
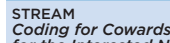



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Contemporary Teaching & Learning in Our Region



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In its recent investigation of Contemporary Teaching & Learning, National Academies Press found that rote learning does not support the educational transfer necessary to tackle the complex problems demanded by intensified academic standards. Students must be exposed to unfamiliar problems and encouraged to design meaningful solutions. Technology is a tool for such problem solving. A national Walden University study reports that teachers who use technology frequently place the highest emphasis on problem solving.

Technology is a key driver toward instruction that impacts student learning outcomes, both on standardized assessments and for Contemporary Teaching & Learning skills. Students must have regular opportunities to engage in the 4Cs. In addition, they must have access to the instant feedback enabled by digital assessment and customized assistive technology. Being aware of the classroom setting and the typical learning experiences afforded to students in your organization is the first step toward the cultivation of Contemporary Teaching & Learning.

Did You Know?

Interested in learning more about augmented or virtual reality?

Sign up for Augmented Reality: Implementation in the 21st Century Classroom February 13.

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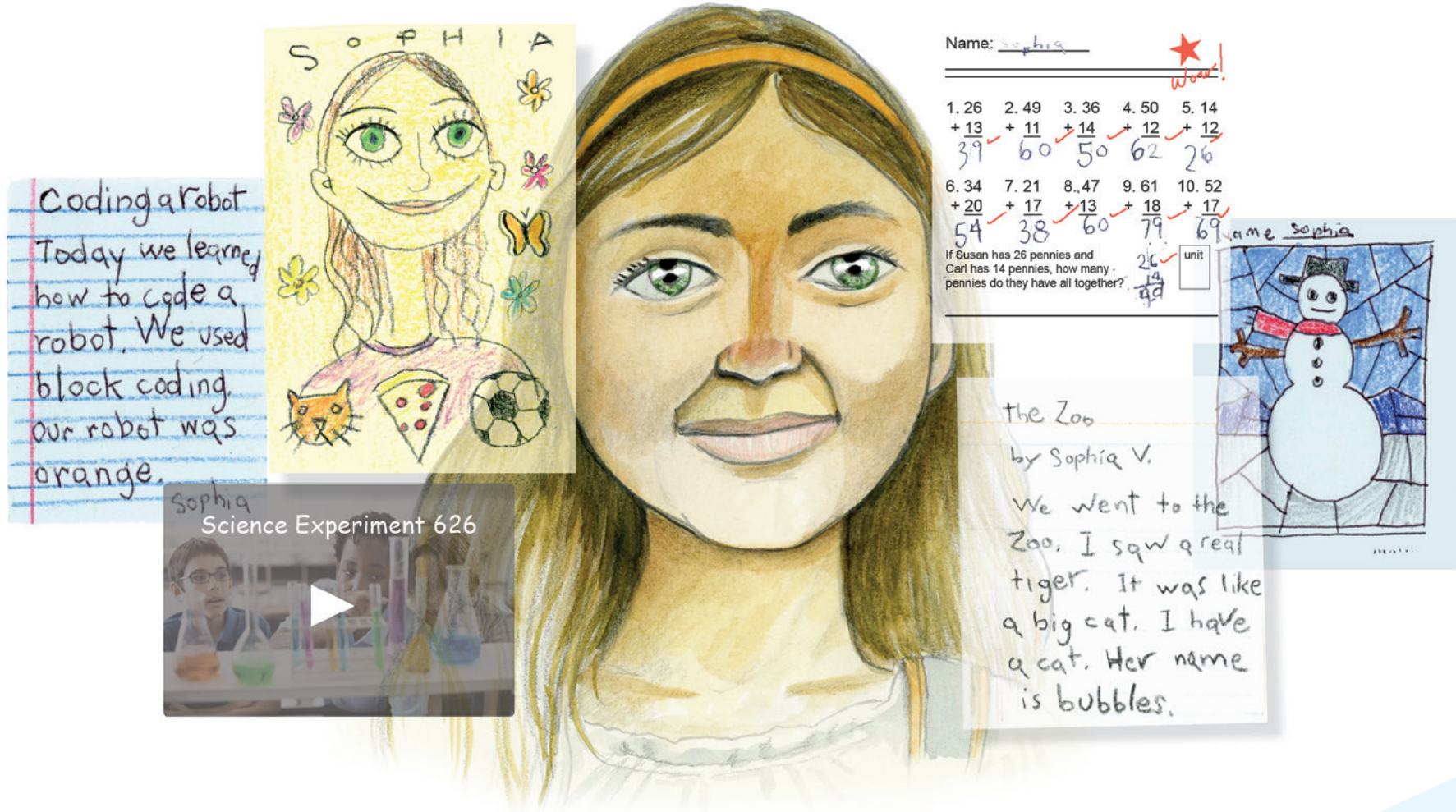
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Student Portfolio Apps and Websites



Learn More:



Portfolios are a time-tested and teacher-trusted method for assessing student learning. But what happens when students ditch notebooks and folders for laptops and tablets? Students and teachers need virtual binders, folders, web pages, and galleries for collecting student work in all forms, from text to video. It's also crucial that teachers can easily browse through their students' work and assess remotely.

Scan the QR Code (left) to check out this curated list of the best portfolio apps and websites to implement in your classroom. Students and teachers can get organized with tools like **Microsoft OneNote**, **LiveBinders**, and **Evernote**. **Dropbox** and **eBackpack** make it easy to store and share work, while slick portfolio tools often appeal to students, teachers, and parents alike.

Did You Know?

To learn more, Check out the Model Schools Workshop: Designing Digital Portfolios & Digital Exchanges.

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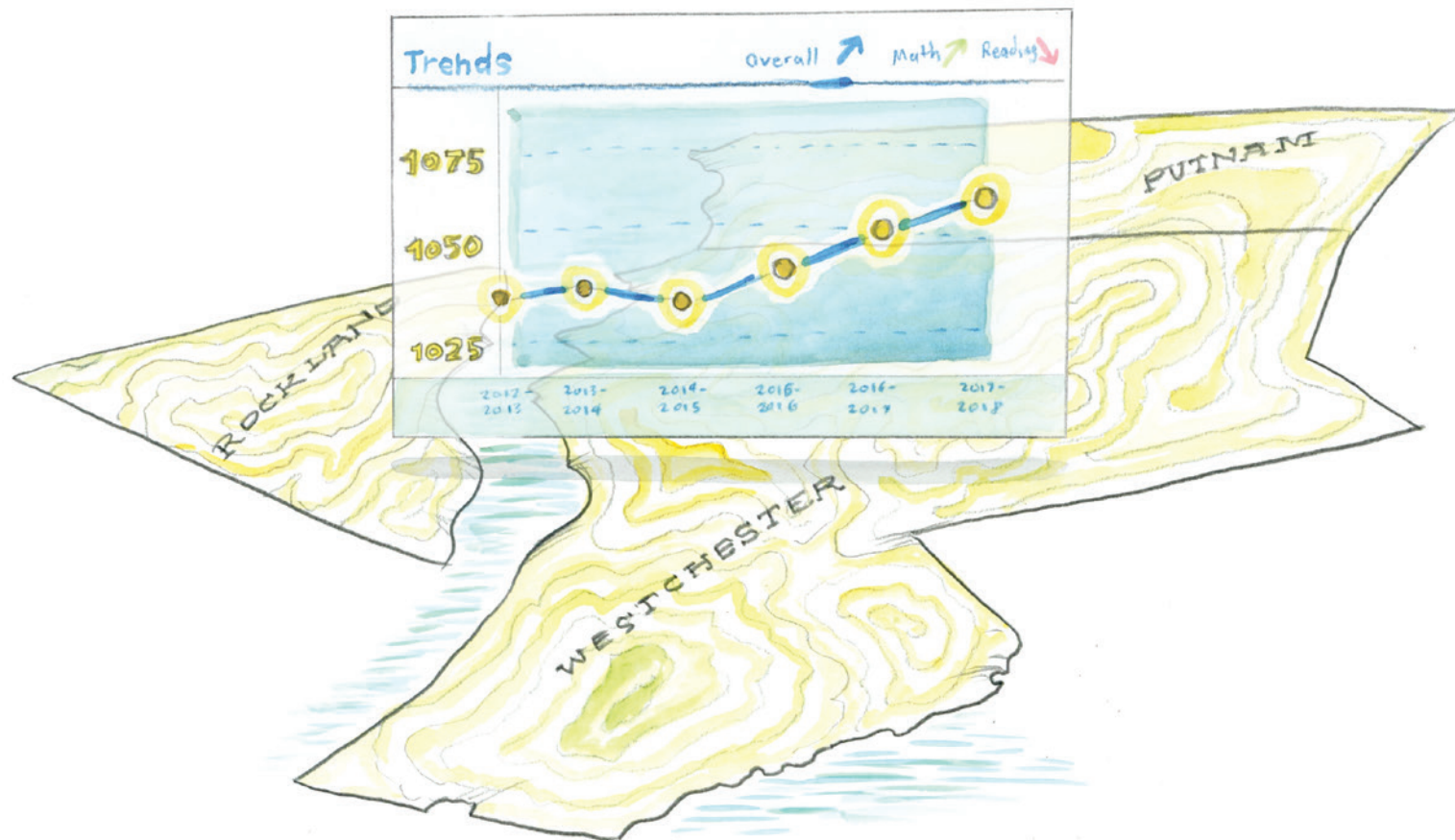
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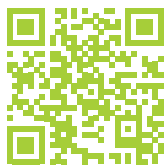
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Regional Insight: Trends



Check out
the Clarity
Platform:



Do you ever wonder how to measure progress with instructional technology year to year? Many LHRIC districts use the **Clarity** platform (<https://clarity.brightbytes.net>) which provides educators with insights into the factors that determine the effectiveness of technology in improving student achievement. The heart of the **Clarity** platform is **CASE™**, a research-based framework developed by a team of educational researchers, higher ed statisticians, and K-12 practitioners. The **CASE** framework includes indicators in classroom practice, access, skills and environment. Surveys are administered once or twice each year to various district stakeholders, and the platform uses the responses to perform an analysis against various research-based indicators. Districts have access to a dashboard that gives them a snapshot of their overall health and an easy way to communicate growth to their communities.

The graph above shows regional progress using the overall **CASE** score. Keys to this success are the attention districts are placing on strategic planning and a consistent commitment to professional development.

Interested in
learning more
about how
your District can
utilize Clarity?

Contact Leslie Accardo
(laccardo@lhric.org),
Model Schools Coordinator.

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Let Students Lead!



Although today's students have what seems like an endless exposure to technology, not all students are digitally literate. Tasked with teaching digital skills, educators are finding new ways of empowering students in classroom technology use. Here are some ways that Spanish teacher Rachelle Dene Poth empowered students in lesson development and class presentations:

*"Students create tech tutorials to teach each other" puts a spotlight on **CLICK**, a district program created for students to create how-to guides on technology. Check out this article below for inspiration on developing a platform for student-led lessons that will help others.*

These easy-to-use platforms can enhance presentations for students and educators: **Formative**, (<https://goformative.com/>) **Nearpod** (<https://nearpod.com/>) and **Bunceee** (<https://app.edu.bunceee.com/>). They provide real-time tools that assess audiences through polls, interactive visuals, and more. These platforms work best in a classroom where every student has a tablet or computer.

Learn more:



Did You Know?

LHRIC supports **Nearpod**, a rich platform for lesson design and content delivery. **Nearpod** has strong partnerships with content providers such as **Common Sense Media** and provides exclusive, "ready to run" ELL and AR/VR lessons.

Interested in learning more? Visit <https://it.lhric.org/nearpod> or contact Leslie Accardo (laccardo@lhric.org).

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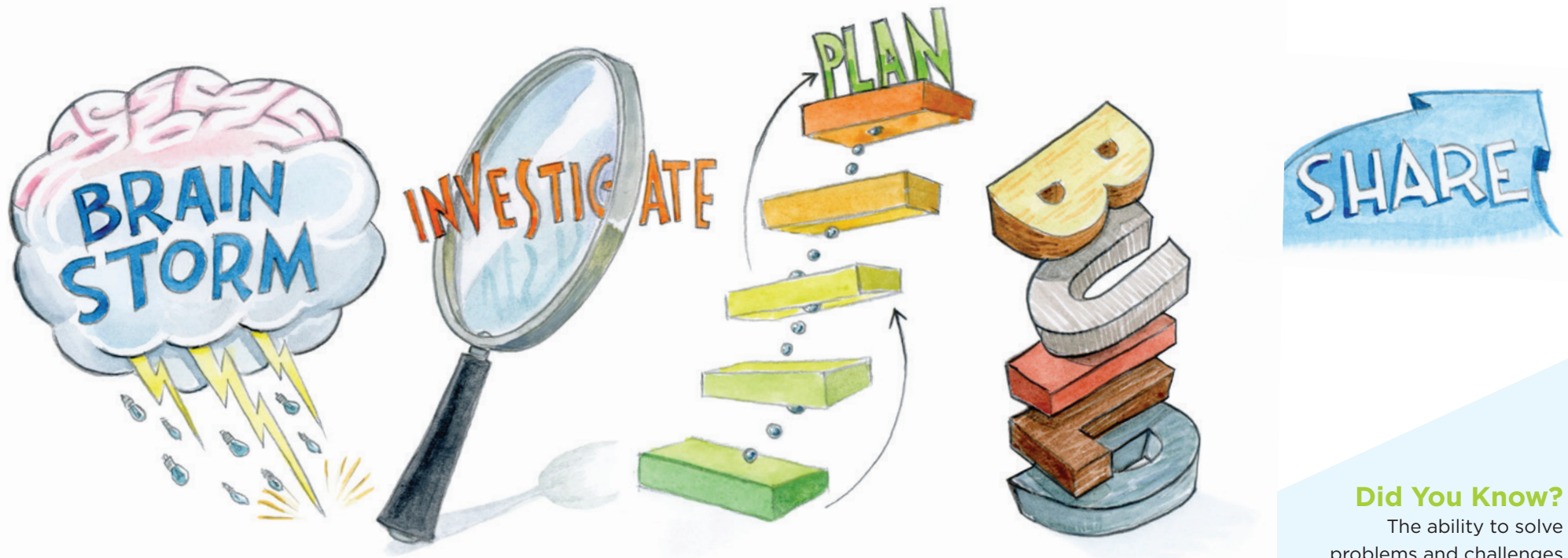
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Digital Tools to Facilitate Project Based Learning



15 tools for better Project-Based Learning:



Project-based learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. Early research suggests that project-based learning benefits student learning, particularly in reference to student engagement, motivation, and output.

Once you have identified how technology can be used to introduce and/or extend project-based learning in your teaching programs, experiment with some of the digital tools mentioned in this article (scan QR code on left)

Did You Know?

The ability to solve problems and challenges enables young learners to develop the skills to enter a flexible workforce and compete in a global market (Gresham, 2014).

Model Schools sessions to consider:
App Dev for Elementary;
Maker Mindset:
Physical Computing & NGSS;
Thinking Deeper Than Code: Creating an Agile Classroom.

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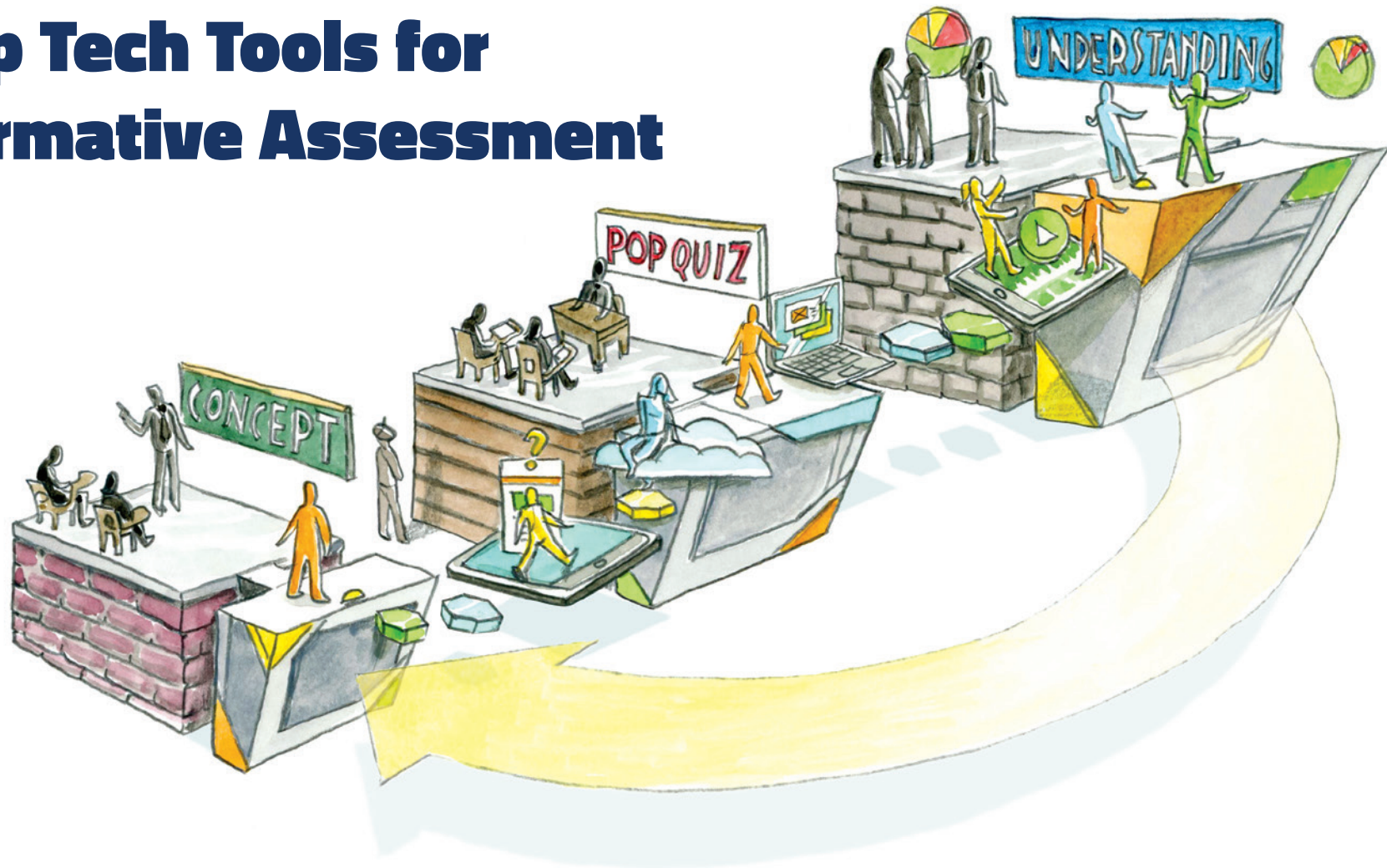
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Top Tech Tools for Formative Assessment



Through formative assessment, teachers check student understanding, get valuable data on student learning, and then use that data to modify instruction. When teachers know what students know (or don't know), they can adjust to meet students right at their level. The best formative assessment tools also help students self-reflect and assess, figuring out where they are and where they need to go as learners.

Learn More:



Browse this list of the best formative assessment tools to find one that meets your needs. There are formative assessment apps for everything from discussion to quizzing, polling, and student responses to interactive lessons and videos. Engage students with interactive lessons using **Flipgrid**, **Nearpod**, or **PlayPosit**. Elicit and assess student responses using **Recap: Video Response and Reflection for Education**, **Socrative**, or **Kahoot!**. And don't forget the discussion tools that can help extend your classroom: **Piazza**, **Google Classroom**, or **Backchannel Chat** are great sites to try.

Did You Know?

Model Schools courses to consider: Mobilize your learners (Formative assessment with iPads), Hyperdocs and Choice Boards to Increase Student Engagement.

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Game Changers to Follow on Twitter!

For many educational professionals, Twitter is the “go-to” for nurturing their own personal learning networks.

If you are looking to expand your circle of learning, consider the following national innovators:



Kitty Tripp, M.A., NBCT.
@Kitty_Tripp

Interests: robotics, which combines coding, design, and engineering in a makerspace style environment.



Mark W. Carbone
@markwcarbone

Interests: rethinking learning spaces (such as libraries), and launching a 1:1 program with ninth-grade students. Mark also provides resources to help leaders learn about and adopt new tools, pedagogy, and a mindset shift toward implementing 21st century practices.



Suzy Brooks
@SimplySuzy

Interests: facilitated “Books for Babies Project,” a community service project with 16 third-graders visiting the local maternity ward, toting gift bags that contained a board book and a five-paragraph letter urging new parents to read to their babies.

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Did You Know? Model Schools Live brings stories of local talent through live streaming interviews with our innovators throughout the region. To view all archived episodes, visit our Model Schools Media library: https://it.lhric.org/model_schools_media. Do you have a story you'd like to share and are Interested in being interviewed? Contact Leslie Accardo (laccardo@lhric.org).

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What are your professional development interests?

FOUNDATION SKILLS

Basic computing skills – sending email and creating spreadsheets

56%

find these tasks easy to perform

20%

express interest in PD in this area

ONLINE SKILLS

Essential skills for contributing to and collaborating on the internet

46%

readily utilize these skills

15%

express interest in PD in this area

MULTIMEDIA SKILLS

Ability to manipulate photos and record and edit audio or video

36%

find these tasks easy to perform

47%

express interest in PD in this area

Confidence with Technology

66%

Can solve their own tech problems

66%

Easily learn new tech

3,380 teachers and administrators surveyed

Effective professional development for teachers can have an enormous impact on teaching and learning in an organization. However, professional development experiences for teachers must be sustained and of high quality for improved learning outcomes to be realized. Specifically, the Center for American Progress reports that 14 hours of high quality professional development on a single topic is needed before the classroom is impacted to a statistically significant degree. However, CASE data collected from hundreds of schools indicates that 73% of teachers report less than 17 hours of school-sponsored professional development around technology in the last 12 months.

Research from the International Society of Technology Education (ISTE) also reveals that high-quality professional development is job-embedded, personalized, and designed to promote skill transfer. Professional learning experiences must respond to teachers' interests, needs, and classroom settings. In many cases, these types of learning experiences can extend beyond the traditional school in-service setting to include webinars, Twitter chats, and other virtual experiences.

Did You Know?

We offer workshops for teachers as well as clerical and support staff. If you are in a clerical or support role in a district, look for sessions designated: Training for Administration and Support Staff.

BELIEFS

How teachers feel about using technology for learning in their daily life

77%

agree it enhances both

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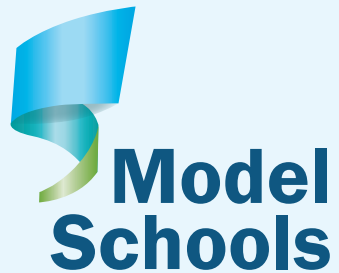
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4 INNOVATIVE TOPICS AND TOOLS <i>Global Citizenship: Experience the World from Your Classroom</i>	5	6 NYSCATE Makey Makey G SUITE <i>Google Classroom</i> INNOVATIVE TOPICS AND TOOLS <i>Awareness, Analysis and Action: An Introduction to Digital Accessibility</i> SUPPORT STAFF <i>Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Tips and Strategies</i>	7 NYSCATE Wonder Workshop: Cue G SUITE <i>Next Level Google Classroom Worksheets</i> MICROSOFT <i>Office 365 Tools for the Classroom: Teaching with Technology Basics</i> APPLE <i>Creating Interactive Books and Texts with iBook Author</i>	8 SUPPORT STAFF <i>Mail Merge with Office 2016</i> INNOVATIVE TOPICS AND TOOLS <i>Breakout EDU: Create Your Own Game</i>	9	10
11 STREAM <i>Coding in the Elementary Classroom</i> G SUITE <i>Google Forms</i>	12	13 PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT <i>Be a Schoology Superstar!</i> ADMINISTRATORS <i>Microsoft Teams for Administration</i> PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT <i>Streaming with the EnsembleLive Mobile App</i>	14 G SUITE <i>G-Suite for School Administrators: Level One</i> G SUITE <i>101 Ways to Use Google Earth</i> PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT <i>Blackboard Web Community Manager: Drop-in Working Session</i> MICROSOFT <i>OneNote to OneNote Classroom: Tools for Creation, Organization, and Publication</i>	15 G SUITE <i>G-Suite for School Administrators: Level Two</i> ADMINISTRATORS <i>Google Tools for Administrators</i> STREAM <i>Thinking Deeper Than Code: Creating an Agile Classroom</i>	16	17
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