

MicroBlogging with TodaysMeet Fulton County Schools – Leadership Day 2

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Koala Trici at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

A horse, let's run it! Anthony Newbold at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Cat TaSheena at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I feel like a lion because I find the technology so powerful. Kathy at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I chose an elephant, because my knowledge of how to use technology is large. Marcus Borders at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

A dog: loyal to it! Andre at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Octopus Elaine at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Eager beaver, ready to learn. Jennifer Warfel at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Lion. Attack it head on. Miranda at 12:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

The eagle represents my view of technology because it allows the user to soar above the crowd! M Easley at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Dinosaur because I feel so behind. Vanessa Johnson at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Monkey, curious Dee at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Horse - lots of power; occasionally used as a pet or for recreation, and has potential for so much more K. Martin at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

My super excited and enthusiastic dog... Beth D. at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

also an octopus :) Karen at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Elephant-Tech is a BIG part of my life. Creseda at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Parrot - I like to talk about what I am learning Belinda at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Octopus -- because -- so much, so new, hard to keep up with ALL the technology -- a bit overwhelming Elaine at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

A lion..very powerful Terence at 12:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Turtle slow and steady Lori D. at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Elaine, you are so right! Karen at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Terence the lion is powerful. M Easley at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@vanessajohnson, it's not that bad. Anthony Newbold at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Creseda. Yes a large part. Gray at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@K.Martin, I like the analogy of feeling like a horse with technology.

Marcus Borders at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ Elaine-it can be overwhelming, but I am taking one thing at a time.

Miranda at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@dee I like the curiosity of the monkey Terence at 12:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Cheeta- the spots represent the many facets of technology and the cheeta's speed represents how fast technology changes. Viva at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Vanessa Johnson Clever Animal choice Jennifer Warfel at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@jennifer me too Lori D. at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Elaine: why an Octopus? are you reaching in many directions or do you spray ink and hide? :) Andre at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ Vanessa -- I feel ya! Elaine Elaine at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@TaSheen the cat...I believe you can be very sneaky and patient using technology! Beth D. at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Elaine, me too Dee at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@M Easley - agreed...can definitely take us to next level K. Martin at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Bear. Trying to grab up as much as I can. BOBBI at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Karen, I agree. We have to multitask. Belinda at 12:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Cheetah... Moving along quickly with the pace of how technology changes... Cheetah... Moving quickly along with the pace in which technology changes... at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ Andre -- So many directions -- I haven't hit the ink button yet :) Elaine at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Elaine I agree with you Vanessa Johnson at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Andre, how's it going? I know you love technology. Anthony Newbold at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Tiger: graceful and aggressive Selena at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Viva I love your perspective! Creseda at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Lori D, I feel like that too. Trici at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Cats r curious but it won't kill me TaSheena at 12:58 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Chicken Angela at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ I like the eagle example. Viva at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Anthony, lol yes bro; you knew i would be here! Andre at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Immediate feedback Vanessa Johnson at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
A quick update @Spivey; perhaps a Bird at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@beth...a like patient better :) TaSheena at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

This would allow everyone to express their opinion. M Easley at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Me too. Fido at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Allow for more feedback. Instantly! BOBBI at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

i like the immediate feedback Andre at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
People would be more willing to share because they don't have to get up in front of everyone to express their opinion kevin at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Users can provide simultaneous feedback. Trici at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Angela - hahahahaha! Beth D. at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Faculty meeting - our new teachers are so tech saavy this will be a way to honor their contributions Belinda at 12:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Instant feedback. Gray at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

It allows distributed practice at a much higher level and in a way that it could never be done before. Karen at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
allow students to see each others' thoughts Catherine at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Real time commentary without distracting from speaker, plus a record of thoughts/ideas that might otherwise get lost/missed K. Martin at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

This would be good for those students who are uncomfortable asking questions in public. They can type their question here. Miranda at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Ease tension Selena at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@kevin, you are right! Same with the quiet kids n the room. Anthony Newbold at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I use Today's Meet for feedback on what my students understand about a topic/skill. I post a question...my first graders answer for hmwk

Marcus Borders at 13:00 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I also use it as an Ice Breaker. Marcus Borders at 13:01 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

This will be an excellent tool for student feedback. I think students will find it very engaging. Terence at 13:01 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I feel like a turtle when it comes to technology because it changes faster than I can keep up. wkaye at 13:02 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

The animal that represents me is a duck because I'm always quacking about it (asking questions). Dee at 13:03 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Today's Meet is a useful component for students to communicate their understanding of concepts taught in class.. Ticket out the door.. Ronda Jones at 13:04 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

We have quite a group of comedians in this training! Beth D. at 13:04 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I can also can relate to the duck because I'm constantly asking questions about technology. wkaye at 13:04 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Teachers and students can use this tool to work in and outside of the classroom in collaborative groups. wkaye at 13:06 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I agree, it would be a great ice breaker activity. Dee at 13:06 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

How do you set up TodaysMeet? Cheree at 13:07 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Cheree You go to TodaysMeet.com, you title your group, decide on the length it's open, post your url, and GO! Take 2 minutes! Marcus Borders at 13:09 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

This is an awesome tool for students to have a voice without having to speak. Dee at 13:11 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Thanks Marcus Cheree at 13:36 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Cheree You're welcome! Marcus Borders at 13:37 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

How do we reevaluate the skills of our Tech Specialist in FCS? Vanessa Johnson at 13:56 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Take a look at Venuegen @ <http://www.venuegen.com/> Kathy at 13:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Jim Collins Website has a lot of good to great information @ http://www.jimcollins.com/article_topics/articles/good-to-great.html

Kathy at 14:05 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Thanks! @Kathy Creseda at 14:05 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ Vanessa Johnson -- maybe "expect" both our Media and Technology Specialist to continue learning with Instructional Technology support (FC P Elaine at 14:06 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Vanessa- We are really excited about the Media program being brought under the Instructional Technology Dept. We will be working very close Mindy Ramon at 14:08 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

William Bridges book "Managing Transitions" can be found at <http://www.wmbridges.com/books/books.html> Kathy at 14:11 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

<http://www.wmbridges.com/> Anthony Newbold at 14:11 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

It's a little too warm in here now. Lori D. at 14:36 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Change is happening around us whether we are in or not. Might as well join in. Miranda at 14:37 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@ Vanessa I would love to meet you I am Michelle the program specialist for media services. M Easley at 14:37 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Teachers need to have training in how to best use new technology. Some just use it as they would a social networking tool, some just as an e Beth D. at 14:38 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

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M Easley@ I am right behind you. Vanessa Johnson at 14:39 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Don't train on a tool in isolation. Practice through application. Jennifer Warfel at 14:39 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Technology is constantly changing...take some time to take it in, train, then effectively apply. TaSheena at 14:39 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Our definition of effective technology instruction needs clarifying. Dee at 14:40 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

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Each elementary school has 30 licenses for Pixie.

<http://www.tech4learning.com/pixie> Mindy Ramon at 14:40 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Beth... So true... Fulton County has a number of resources available on Web 2.0 tools that many teachers don't know that are available... Ronda Jones at 14:41 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Each middle school has 30 licenses of Frames, which is a simliar software but allows students to also create animations. Mindy Ramon at 14:41 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Change is commensurate with global thinking. Dee at 14:42 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Could principals have a list of the available resources? Fido at 14:43 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

List of FCS software and web resources:

<https://employees.fultonschools.org/Technology/InstructionalTechnology/Pages/SoftwareReview.aspx> Mindy Ramon at 14:43 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

If we are evaluating teachers on technology, everyone should be trained on the technology that is available in FCS. Vanessa Johnson at 14:44 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Think there is web training that is in EE. Anyone can see it there. Beth D. at 14:44 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

We have a lot of recorded training sessions which is one option

<https://employees.fultonschools.org/Technology/InstructionalTechnology/Pages> Mindy Ramon at 14:46 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Yes, Mindy, that is what I meant. You can see what is available there to give you a list (though it is not exhaustive...) Beth D. at 14:48 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Also look @ this site for training resources:

<https://employees.fultonschools.org/Technology/InstructionalTechnology/Pages/Training.aspx> Mindy Ramon at 14:49 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Beth D That is a list of what the district purchases and provides.

Mindy Ramon at 14:49 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

We also have a list of recommended web 2.0 tools that you can find on the Instr Tech site. Mindy Ramon at 14:49 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

But we have human resources around the district that can provide requested training - that is what I meant by not exhaustive listing... Beth D. at 14:51 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I would want students to connect and collaborate with other classrooms on a national/international level through google chats/Skyping. Marcus Borders at 14:51 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Utilize manipulatives. Use to differentiate. Gray at 14:52 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Enabling students to have full access to the flipped classroom model.

Marcus Borders at 14:52 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Vocabulary acquisition Andre at 14:52 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

At the high school level I'd like to see etext books available to the students Anthony Newbold at 14:52 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Eric engagement to explore. @Spivey; perhaps a Bird at 14:52 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

There are a lot of Apps on the IPAD that helps students learn site words.

Miranda at 14:53 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Student/parent blogs, e readers for all instead of text books TaSheena at 14:53 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

For learning to FIND answers for themselves...so we do not continue to be the only one to impart knowledge... Beth D. at 14:53 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Reflections of learning between students. Dee at 14:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Digital storytelling Mindy Ramon at 14:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Various apps for individual instruction-small groups TaSheena at 14:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I would use it to build reading fluency. Bobbi at 14:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@Miranda-I agree. Also alot of free useful apps. Trici at 14:54 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Students can submit their thinking and share their knowledge through Google Docs or Wikis. The possibilities are endless. Marcus Borders at 14:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

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Teach students at that age to share and to use the technology together Vanessa Johnson at 14:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
create, reflect and reinforce what they are learning Belinda at 14:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Reggio Emilio website @
<http://www.wmbridges.com/books/books.html> Kathy at 14:55 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
@Kathy is this the right website for Emilio Beth D. at 14:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Explain Everything app information
<http://www.explaineverything.com/> Kathy at 14:57 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Reggio Emilia ...not the URL below...better to use this one...
http://www.education.com/magazine/article/Reggio_Emilia/ Kathy at 14:59 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Want to know more about cognitive apprenticeship? See
<http://www.edtech.vt.edu/edtech/id/models/cog.html> Kathy at 15:11 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Students need to make connections Lori D. at 15:25 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Students can create a debate based on a particular piece of work or compare him to another writer of that era TaSheena at 15:26 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Students generate questions about the text or Shakespeare for the other students to answer. Catherine at 15:26 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Students to design a modern day play to with UK students to present through wiki -- a parody of Shakespeare's play. Elaine at 15:27 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web
Based on some of his literary works, students formulate and argument about which side Shakespeare would take on a current political issue. Anthony Newbold at 15:28 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Write their own play using Shakespeare as the basis. Dee at 15:28 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

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Change...<http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2012/08/23/educators-students-ask> Kathy at 15:29 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

@TaSheena, I like the debate. The debate format in the UK is different from the USA so even more new knowledge. Jennifer Warfel at 15:29 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

<http://www.flippedclassroom.com/> Flipped classroom info. Anthony Newbold at 15:32 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

The L. A. T. activity gave me ideas of what look for when I go to different classrooms Miranda at 17:15 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

An excellent wiki that explores the flipped classroom model:

<https://shawlervision.wikispaces.com/Inverted+or+Flipped+Learning+Resources> Marcus Borders at 17:22 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

<http://hello.corkboard.me/> Mindy Ramon at 17:27 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

<http://animoto.com/> Anthony Newbold at 18:10 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Use of this microblogging for faculty - then they take it to the classrooms!!! Beth D. at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I think that a lot of us are at the literacy level when technology is involved. One thing that I'd like to go back and share is... (cont.) Marcus Borders at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Having a space where schools can post ideas and videos of great tech lessons to share with other schools Jennifer Warfel at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Utilizing the todays meet for conversation and giving an example about how to use. Gray at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Talley our school to see amount to technology use and where they fall on the spectrum TaSheena at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Having teachers complete the flashlight activity Catherine at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Having the teachers do the L.A.T activity with activities submitted by their grade level may be eye opening. Miranda at 18:17 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

i would use the "where's the flashlight" activity kevin at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Ways to use specific pieces of technology to move from Literacy to Transforming. Belinda at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Using todaysmeet during faculty meetings and professional developments Dee at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Sharing the flashlight activity with teachers to allow them to reflect on their level of technology rigor. Snail71 at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

(cont.) the idea of using technology goes across a spectrum to infuse rigor within the content. Marcus Borders at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Check to ensure that the technology in the building is being used effectively and then implement flashlight measures... Ronda Jones at 18:18 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Eric@: Provide a time table on technology (ROI). Eric@: Provide a timetable on new technology (Roi) at 18:19 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

How to use technology tools in an effective manner with the use of rigorous task and critical thinking skills Selena at 18:19 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Redeliver the Flashlight activity Redeliver the Flashlight activity at 18:20 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Sharing with teachers framework of what utilizing technology effectively really looks like... Adrienne at 18:20 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Using the Flashlight activity to help teachers to recognize where they are and how to move to the next level Deborah at 18:21 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

I will use the "where's the flashlight" activity at my school. dee at 18:22 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

Redeliver the Flashlight activity Redeliver the Flashlight activity at 2:20 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web Vanessa at 18:24 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web

<http://www.edutopia.org/newsome-park-elementary-project-learning-video> Mindy Ramon at 18:27 PM, 12 Sep 2012 via web