

# Technology Professional Development - Summer 2018

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Date	Session Title	Time	Location	Session #	Facilitator(s)
June 4, 2018	Be a Technology Rockstar	8:30-3:30	RES Upper Computer Lab	349155	Griffin
June 5, 2018	Mission Escape: Can You BreakOut	8:30-3:30	RES Upper Computer Lab	349172	Griffin
June 11, 2018	Coffee and Conversations	8:30-3:30	RES Science Lab	349132	Graham/Lane
June 12, 2018	Choice: The Power Source for Today's Learner	8:30-3:30	RES Upper Computer Lab	349102	Graham/Lane
June 13, 2018	Coffee and Conversations	8:30-3:30	RES Science Lab	349139	Graham/Lane
June 14, 2018	Choice: The Power Source for Today's Learner	8:30-3:30	RES Upper Computer Lab	349116	Graham/Lane

## **Be a Technology Rockstar! (Griffin)**

Curious about how to use different technology resources in your classroom? Not sure what's right for you? Many teachers have great ideas but they are not sure how to follow through with them. We will show you how to get started implementing technology without overwhelming yourself. If you have one device or a class set, you will take away ideas and resources to engage your students in learning. We will explore strategies, rediscover "veteran" resources, and discover new tools to implement right away. Join us to get fresh ideas on adding technology resources to your classroom. All you need to bring is your ideas, content knowledge, and an open mind. Anyone can be a Technology Rockstar!

## **Choice: The Power Source for Today's Learner (Graham/Lane)**

"The world is unpredictable. The corporate ladder is now a maze, which means our students will need to think divergently." (John Spencer) Technology can do many things in a classroom, but one of its biggest impacts is the ability to put the power of learning in the hands of the learners. If you had to prioritize, would you want your students compliant or curious? Proficient or passionate? Engaged or empowered? Recharge your classroom with personalized learning. We will look at fun ways to use technology to give our students choice in demonstrating knowledge, finding authentic audiences, chasing curiosity, and reflecting on learning.

## **Coffee and Conversations (Graham/Lane)**

Looking for fresh, fun, unconventional professional development? Join us for a day of coffee (tea, water, snacks, etc.) and relevant conversations about how we can harness the power of technology to caffeinate our classrooms. Our room will be transformed into a coffee shop environment to make it easy for conversations to flow freely. We will help you build professional learning communities specific to your needs, exchange technology ideas and free resources, and share ways to develop the same openness and passion for learning that we expect from our students. We want you to enjoy this day so that your students will enjoy the results!

## **Mission Escape: Can You BreakOut? (Griffin)**

Do you enjoy a challenge? How about puzzles, codes, and riddles? If you are a teacher who loves hands-on learning and challenging your students, then this is the session for you. These activities highlight teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. Get your students (and faculty) to collaborate, communicate, and persevere, as they race to beat the clock. We will apply this game type learning to all content areas and grade levels. Join us to find out why BreakOut games and Escape rooms are all the rage. You will leave with resources and ideas on how to implement a BreakOut / Escape room in your classroom. This is a highly interactive training. Can you accept the mission to escape?