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TECH TALK

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Moving from Digital Citizenship to Digital Leadership

Digital Citizenship: Using the Internet and Social Media in a responsible and ethical way

Digital Leadership: Using the Internet and Social Media to improve the lives, well-being and circumstances of others - George Couros

I am a responsible **Digital Citizen**.

I use the internet and Social Media...



I am an inspirational **Digital Leader**.

I use the internet and Social Media...



1. To share appropriate stories, images, videos and ideas with friends and family.



2. I have a positive digital footprint.



3. I give due credit when I share an idea, image or video.



4. I treat others the way I would like to be treated.



5. I report inappropriate online behaviour.



1. To learn and share learning.



2. To empower others with no voice.



3. To address societal inequality.



4. To promote important causes.

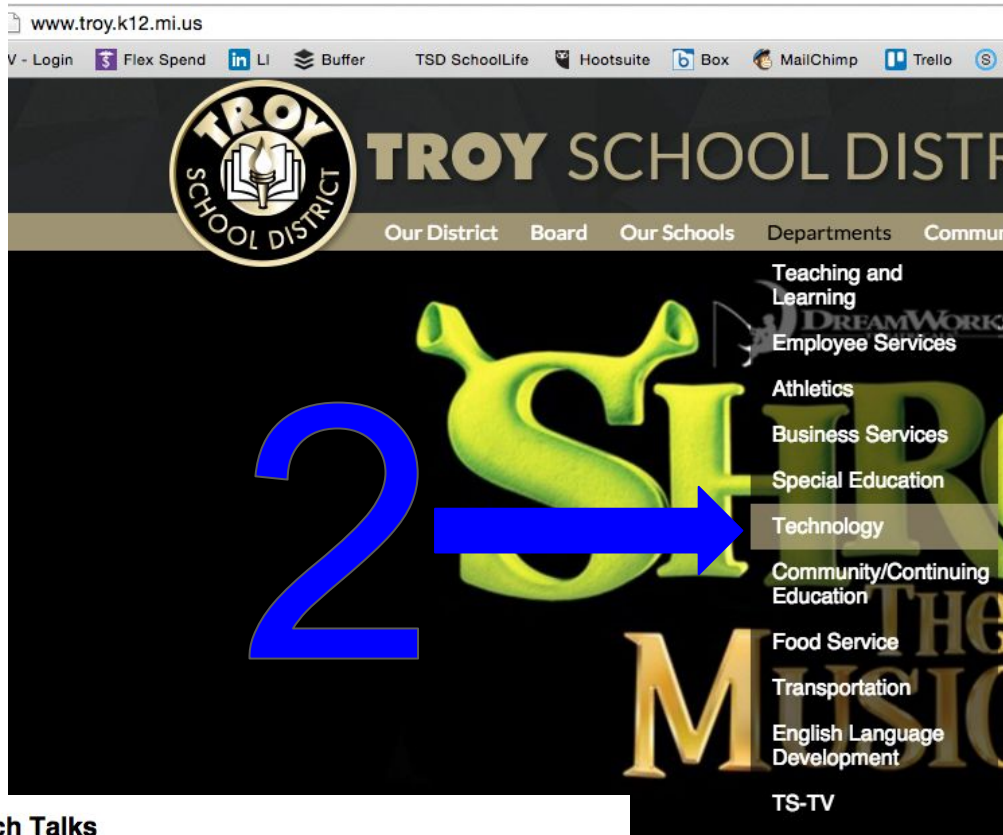


5. To be a more positive influence in the lives of others.



How to make the transition? Find a passion and start influencing others to make a positive change!





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Parent Tech Talks

Tech Talks were initiated last school year by parents and staff as a way to help each other learn, keep up with technology that our students use and create a common message about how technology is best used both in the classroom and at home.

All efforts of this group are from volunteer parents and staff, feedback is welcome anytime!

Upcoming Parent Tech Talks schedule is below for the 2015-16 school year:

 [Troy Tech Talk Updated Schedule](#)

Past Tech Talk Presentations and Information Can be Found Below...

January Tech Talk:

Monitoring & Filtering Software/Apps Information for Parents

Recorded Presentation - <http://vimeo.com/152008883>

College Applications Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seOcqKFYy38>

November Tech Talk:

Google Vs The Library!

Google

- Less than 10% of Google is K-12 curriculum relevant.
- No method for adjusting reading level.
- High percentage of information is not updated regularly, and may be created by questionable sources.

The Library

- K-12 curriculum relevant for students and teachers.
- Variety of databases at all reading levels.
- Editorially selected best of publisher quality articles and websites that are reviewed and updated regularly and meet K-12 curriculum and state standards

Sources: http://www.library.yale.edu/researcheducation/pdfs/Searching_Evaluating_Resources.pdf
and <http://www.region15.org/filestorage/158/160/458/676/sirsxgoogle.pdf>



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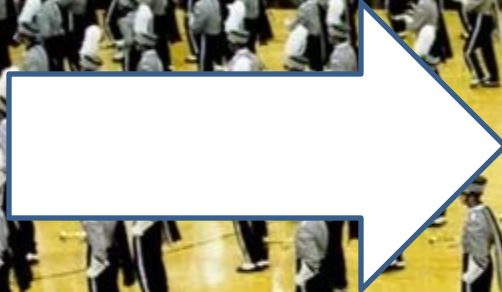
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as well as resources to help with literary research. a Professional to education.

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ines, newspaper and reference books. Practice SAT and ACT

LearningExpress Library; Genealogical research database available here also. You will need a state ID number to connect from home.

Gale Group includes Gale Virtual Reference Library

An excellent source of information related to current events, health and legal issues. The Gale will connect you to Troy High's eBook collection.

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eBooks on topics ranging from social issues to literature criticism.

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Social Issues Research

[Opposing Viewpoints in Context](#) An Excellent site for all social issues and very good for helping select your topic.

[EBSCO](#) Choose **Points of View** (best choice for most social issues), **MaS Ultra-School Edition** or **Newspaper Source**. See Mrs. Isaac for password information.

[Infobase eBooks](#) eBooks on many popular social issues. Look for the tab "Current Issues".

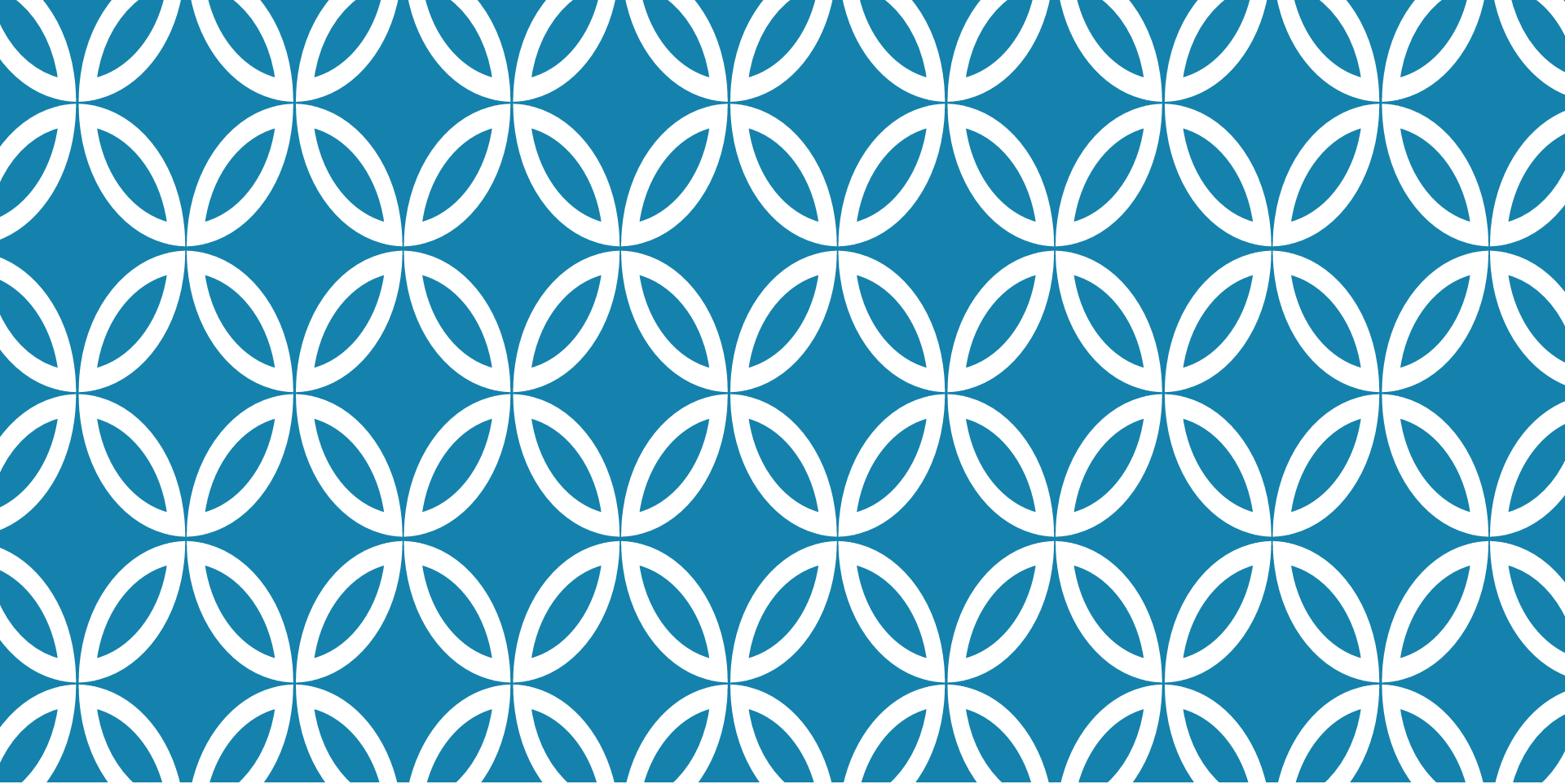
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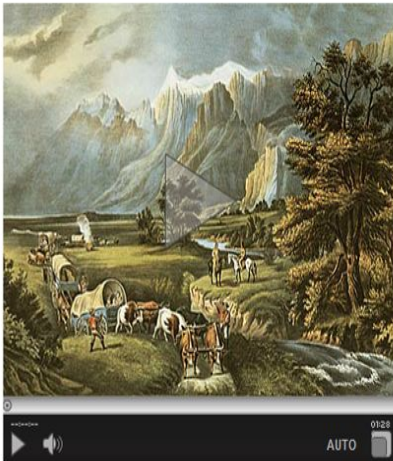


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Resources for
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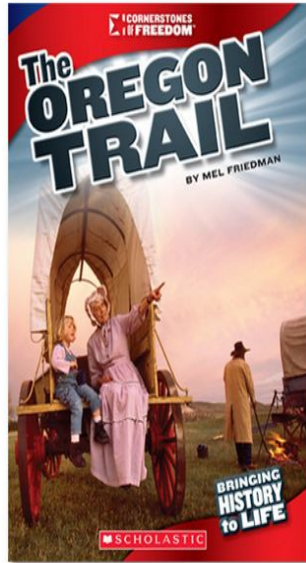


- BookFLIX combines a video storybook with a non-fiction text on the same topic.
- Children are introduced to reading for fun and reading for information.
- The program helps to build literacy concepts, such as identifying important details and integrating knowledge.



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What drew the pioneers westward?



- FreedomFLIX includes eBooks for the entire Cornerstones of Freedom series by Scholastic.
- Each topic includes a short video clip, maps, timelines and whiteboard activities.
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- Each topic includes a video clip.
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- BrainFuse offers live tutoring from 2 to 11 p.m. daily.
- Tutoring is grade level and topic specific.
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 Polar bears are large **mammals**. They weigh 700 to 1600 pounds (317 to 725 kilograms). Polar bears have big paws and thick, white fur.



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- Pebble Go is designed for beginning researchers and offers easy navigation.
- Learning experiences are available via text, video, audio, read along and more.
- The program is meant for emergent readers, from preschool through third grade.
- The content includes reproducibles and games.



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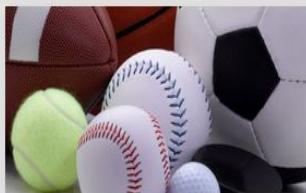
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- Kid Info Bits allows early researchers to search for articles on a variety of topics.
- Search results can include magazine articles, news video clips, newspaper articles, pictures and excerpts from books.
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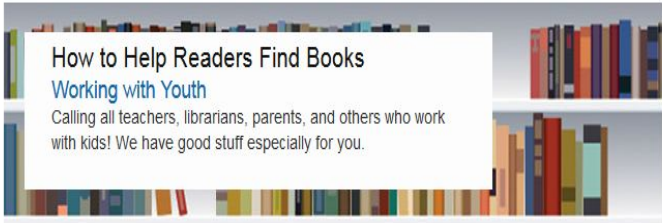
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