

Department of Education and Information Support Services

School Library System

Professional Development with Kathy Schrock



Kathy Schrock has been a school district Director of Technology, an instructional technology specialist, an adjunct education professor, and a middle school, academic, museum, and public library librarian. She is currently teaching online graduate courses for Wilkes University as part of the Wilkes-Discovery Masters program. She is an Adobe Education Leader, a Google Certified Teacher, and a Discovery Education STAR and GURU. In addition to teaching online, Kathy writes, speaks, blogs, tweets, and conducts professional development workshops, presentations, and keynotes throughout the world. She is known for her practical presentations dealing with pedagogically sound practices for the embedding of technology seamlessly into teaching and learning.

Everything I Learned During the Pandemic I Learned from TikTok ~ October 4, 2022 ~ 9:00 - 10:00 am (Zoom)

Teachers have been contributing to TikTok in a big way! Come get some great ideas for things you can do in your classroom and libraries, with your phone, and much more. This session will have you joining TikTok in no time!

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It's Time to Find Your EdTech Passion ~ November 16, 2022 ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (zoom)

How do you identify your edtech passion? Kathy can help! She will showcase the aspects of educational technology used to support meaningful teaching and learning she cares deeply about. She will provide a wide array of practices, pedagogies, and thought-provoking uses of technology by educators and students. From cool gadgets to embedding technology, and everything in-between, you will come away with a plan of how you can focus on "doing what you love" in the edtech arena!

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Common Thread: Weaving Information Literacy Skills to Engage Learners ~ December 6, 2022 ~ 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Zoom)

By engaging students in problem and project based learning, impacting their emotions, causing them to question and think about controversial topics, and presenting content in the form of visuals and stories, research shows that students more often retain content and turn it into personal knowledge. By infusing the information literacy skill set as the common thread across the content areas, students have the foundation they need to succeed. Learn how the team of classroom teacher, teacher librarian, and technology teacher can work together to create and teach lessons that intertwine these literacies.

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