

Gallery Walk

Take a few minutes to **write your name** under the technologies you have personally used in your classroom or are familiar with.

If you have a favorite resource you use that is not listed, **write your name and the technology** on the “Additional Resources” poster.

When finished, **find your name on the group list** by table.

Introductions

[Jump in, jump out]

[Turn yourself about.]

[Jump in, jump out,]

[Introduce yourself:]

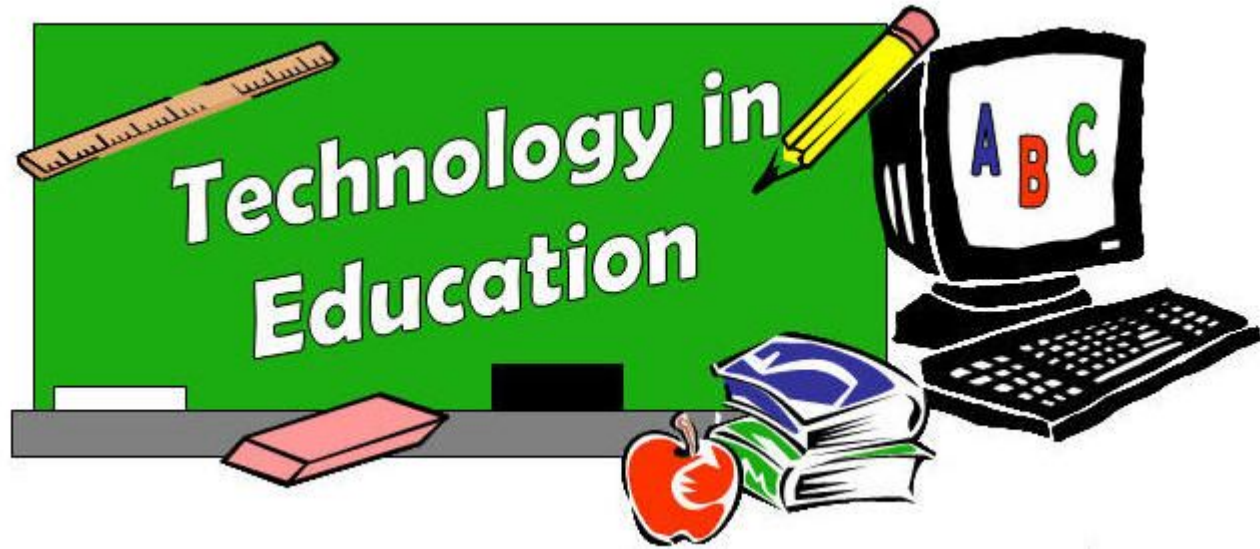
*My name is **NAME**.....[Yeah!]*

*I'm from **SCHOOL**.....[Yeah!]*

*I teach **nth GRADE**.....[Yeah!]*

*I like to **ACTIVITY + DANCE MOVE**.....[She/he likes to ____!]*

Technology = Engagement



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fFoYyesr7E>

Mission Statement:

The Meridian Public School District:

- **Build upon a rich tradition of academic excellence and a strong community work ethic.**
- **Provides equitable access to learning opportunities for all students.**
- **Embraces and celebrates the diversity within the community.**

Vision Statement:

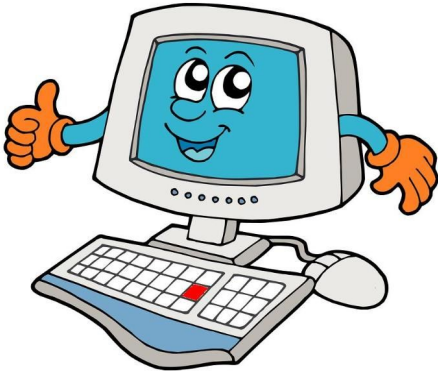
MPSD prepares ALL students, in a parent and community partnership, to be literate, self directed learners with the confidence and character to compete in a complex and ever changing world.

Learning Outcomes

- Educators will leave this training with an understanding of current technology and how it is used to engage students in everyday learning.
- Educators will know how to access the tools needed to differentiate instruction for students to meet the diverse needs within a classroom.
- Educators will understand how to use technology to obtain quick formative data to adjust their everyday instruction.

Student Engagement

the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that students show when they are learning or being taught.



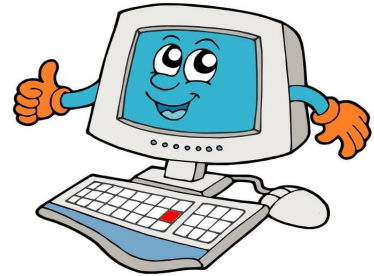
Let's Talk About It!!



What are some examples
of engaging students
with technology?

Engagement with technology is not...

- an incentive for good behavior
- computer usage for i-Ready
- powerpoint presentations used during instruction
- showing a video only when introducing a new skill/standard (once a week)



Why is technology important?

Technology as a tool helps teachers create and present content and instruction that is **interesting** and **relevant** to students. When learning is relevant to students, they become **engaged** and **active learners**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLy6xIE2-SrEkoHwjXvIz0R7QLaUQXcaII&v=nPHtNkdFFAE>

With increased access to learning resources, tools, and information (technology), students

- have a deeper level of understanding of a topic
- direct their own learning
- don't just learn with technology- they create



Deep Level of Understanding!



Technology Resources

- **QR Codes**
- **Kahoot!**
- **Quizizz**
- **Plickers**



QR Codes and Education



- Have you used QR Codes in the classroom yet?
- Do you have technology (like iPads, iPods, iPhones, or other smart phones) and internet access?
- QR Codes are simple to create, easy to implement, and open a world of independence for your students.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuXgskPvXuW>

QR Codes and Education



<https://www.qr-code-generator.com/>

Kahoot!

a free game-based learning platform for teachers.

Play, Learn, Have Fun, and Celebrate Together!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6gER64oFgA>



Quizizz

- a free multiplayer classroom activity that allows all your students to practice together.
- works on all devices with a browser (computers, tablets, and smartphones)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4VXjD48sog>

<https://quizizz.com/resources>





Plickers

a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices

- give all students the chance to participate and engage in learning without feeling self-conscious
- use for quick checks for understanding to know whether your students are understanding big concepts and mastering key skills

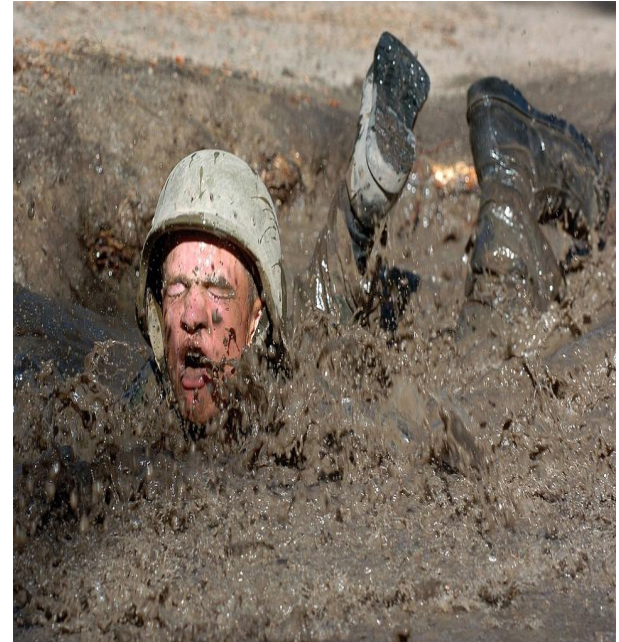
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Possible Obstacles



- Planning
- Time
- Using resources efficiently
- Devices
- Procedures and Expectations



Closing Questions

- **How can I plan digital activities that maintain student interest, engage them in deeper learning, while still meeting standards?**
- **What are some new technology tools you have learned about today? How do you plan to use them in your class?**

Additional Resources

- **Quizlet Live**

Questions/Concerns

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