2016 Teacher Technology Showcase

Thursday, February 11th 5:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Student Center Grand Ballroom

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Welcome to the Sonoma State University Teacher Technology Showcase. We hope that you enjoy this unique opportunity to talk with educators from a range of disciplines and settings about the creative ways they are using new media and technologies in their classrooms everyday.

The focus here is not just on the technological tools that teachers are employing but rather on the integration of technology to meet teaching and learning objectives. How can we create a better learning environment for students through the integration of technology? How do we know that it is better?

I encourage you to engage with each other. Have fun exploring. Learn about these pedagogical approaches. Share your own experiences of both teaching and learning. The School of Education is always excited to bring educators and community members together to support teaching and learning in the San Francisco North Bay Region. Teaching and learning about the appropriate use of educational technology is an important and dynamic growing space for all of us. Thank you for joining us.

Carlos C. Ayala, Dean, School of Education

6:00 Student Created Websites to Promote Reflection and Transformation
Cinzia Forasiepi, Multiple Subject Advisor & Placements Coordinator, Literacy Studies and Elementary Education

Students build websites as a place to blog, collect resources for teaching/learning and show the world how they have grown as ESL/ELD teachers. This session will show a few of these websites and discuss structure, pedagogical reasons for choosing blogs/websites and the reactions.

6:15 Incorporation of Smart Phone Apps to Increase Student Success in Science
Carmen Works and Monica Lares, Department of Chemistry

Most students today have a device that they can use to increase their success in courses. Several faculty in the Chemistry Department use “ShowMe” and “Socrative” to increase student engagement and success in our courses. **This talk will demo these two apps available to both students and faculty. To participate please pre-load Socrative-Student on your smart phone or tablet.

6:30 Universal Design: Technology for All
Sue Cullen, Assistant Director, Accessible Technology Initiative, CSU Office of the Chancellor

Do all your student utilize technology the same way? What may be easy for one student is difficult for another. Learn techniques of universal design to successfully engage students of different abilities with technology in the classroom.

6:45 Using Smartphones to Supplement Classroom Reading
Rhianna Casesa, Assistant Professor, Literacy Studies and Elementary Education

In an era when most college students and many elementary students bring portable devices to school (such as cell phones), it is important to capitalize upon this technology to promote classroom reading.
SHOWCASE PRESENTERS

Thank you to our credential and MA degree candidates, alumni educators, community friends and SSU colleagues who offered to share some of their ideas for using technology in their classrooms!

1. Proloquo2go on an iPad: Use of PECS with Technology
   Antonella Leone - MA Candidate, Credential Program
   Alumna and Elementary School Teacher

2. Student Involved IEP’s: Utilizing Technology to Communicate Effectively
   Michaelynn Angie - MA Education Candidate

3. Classroom Podcast: A Fun Approach for Subject Review, Writing and Social Skills
   Amy Atchley - Special Education Credential Candidate

4. Movement in the Kindergarten Classroom
   Kellyne Peterson - MA Education Program Alumna and Elementary School Teacher

5. Literature and Stop Motion in the Classroom
   Kathleen Kang - Multiple Subject Credential Candidate

6. Pool Party in the Compost Bin
   Lindsey Pope - MA Education Candidate and Elementary School Teacher

7. Geometry Transformation: A Technology Based Exploration with Google Classroom
   April McDonald - MA Education Candidate and Secondary Teacher

8. Build a Reading/Writing Community Through Google Classroom
   Erin Earnshaw - Credential Program Alumna and Middle School Teacher

9. Technology and Special Education Equals Awesome
   Meaghan King - Special Education Credential Program Alumna and 6th-8th grade teacher

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Sonoma State University Library and I.T Department for sponsoring this event. And thank you to all the volunteers who worked to produce the event, publicize the Showcase, be speakers and presenters, and all the other helpers who made the Showcase come together. Events like this are made by strong communities working together!

QUICK TALKS

Join us at the Quick Talks stage and hear, in just a few minutes, how these SSU educators cultivate student-centered learning opportunities with the creative use of technology. A new 5-10 minute talk launches every 15 minutes.

5:00 Engaging Students in the Classroom Using 5 Tech Tools
   Sandy Ayala, Assistant Professor, Special Education, Educational Leadership and Special Education Department

Learn how to use five common tech tools in the classroom to engage students in project based learning, brainstorming, presentation building and demonstrating learning.

5:15 Zaption in Action
   Megan Taylor, Assistant Professor in Mathematics Education, Curriculum Studies and Secondary Education

Zaption can be used to unpack videos of classroom teaching and learning. This session will also provide some ideas for how teachers might use the software with students.

5:30 Converting a Written Assignment into an A/V Activity
   Michelle Kelly, Professor & Director Post License BSN Program

5:45 Web Conferencing: Share your Screen, Share your World
   Noelia Franzen, SSU Interim Faculty Center Director, Academic Technology Manager

Can web-conferencing be used for more than a Skype-like tool to invite a virtual guest speaker into your classroom? Noelia talks about how Zoom web-conferencing can be used by teachers and students to share their world inside and outside the classroom.
10. Digital Writing Assignments in Scalar: A Web Authoring Platform
   Cathy Kroll- Professor, SSU English Department

11. Using Learning Stories to Create Meaningful Assessment for Young Children
   Amy Warzybok- MA Education Candidate

12. Google Slides Adventure: Make a Collaborative Adventure Game
   Bill Singer- Elementary School Teacher

13. Edmodo in the Classroom
   Ellana Johnstone- Credential Program Alumna, Elementary School Teacher

14. Explain Everything in the Classroom
   Stacey Logsdon- Credential Program Alumna, Elementary School Teacher

15. The Participatory Culture of Dystopian Literature Club Blogs
   Kelly A. Sporrer- Multiple Subject and MA Program Alumna, Elementary School Teacher

16. Technology: A Hand Drawn Video with Whiteboard Animation
   Felicia Cavagna- Multiple Subject Credential Candidate

17. Using Technology to Teach English as a Second Language
   Monica Huerta- MA Education Candidate

18. “Getting Started Online”: An Introductory Module for Moodle and Online Learning at SSU
   Chelsi Wiggins- Early Childhood Education MA Program Candidate

19. Assistive Technology Reading & Writing
   Rick Phelan, Director, Technology for Learning, Sonoma County Office of Education Educational Services

20. MAKERSPACE- Get Creative!
   Our colleagues at the Sonoma County Office of Education Design Lab, (partners with SSU in the Maker Educator Certificate Program) put together a creative high tech Makerspace tonight! Thanks to the Makerspace Team: Dan Blake, Casey Shea, Matt O’Donnell, Carinne Paddock, Natasha Deakins and Sandy Litzie
   - Talk with Certified Maker Educators
   - Try playing with circuitry and electronics
   - Try your hand at vinyl cutting and laser cutting

21. North Bay Make-a-Thon: Launching a Community Event for Makers of All Ages-March 5-6
   make.northbayihub.com
   Amee Sas- Executive Director, SoCo Nexus

22. 180 Studios-A New Dynamic Space for North Bay Makers
   www.180studios.org
   Sandy Litzie, Project Administrator, 180 Studios

23. MAKE a Statement: Design and Make your Own Button to Wear Proudly!
   www.thestartupclassroom.org/maker-course
   Maker Educator Certificate Program, Sonoma State University

24. Common Sense Media-Professional Development Resources for Teachers
   www.commonsensemedia.org
   Kelly Mendoza, Director of Professional Development, Education Content

25. KQED Education kqed.org/education
   Public media resources for integrating media into teaching and learning including the arts, STEM, news and civics education

26. Edutopia www.edutopia.org
   Amber Von Nagel, Online Community Coordinator
   Working to improve public schools with resources, tools, and solutions for teachers, administrators, and parents