



*Advancing Literacy:
Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century*

An Online Professional Development Workshop

**from the Center for Adolescent Literacies
at UNC Charlotte**

**June 20, 2017
5 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

Who

& What: **Online professional development** workshops for middle and secondary teachers (grades 6-12) and others who want to learn how to use technology to engage students in meaningful learning experiences. Each workshop lasts 40 minutes and will include modeling of tools and technologies to foster active and meaningful learning in different content areas. Focus is on middle and secondary teaching and learning but teachers in other grades may find these tools useful and are welcome.

Participants receive certificates of participation for each workshop that they can take to their school districts for professional development credit.

When: **June 20, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:15 p.m.** with 40 minute workshops scheduled at 5:00 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:40 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Where: **Anywhere** you have access to a computer with a cable or DSL high-speed connection. You can sit at home in your PJ's and attend one, two, three or all four workshops.

Cost: **Free!** There is no charge for these workshops but participants must register.

Equipment

Needed: **A computer with DSL or other high-speed connection.** Some computers have built in microphones and speakers. We encourage participants to get a headset with a built-in microphone to allow for discussion. Headsets and mics are inexpensive and can be purchased at electronics, office supply and discount stores. Those who do not have a microphone can use a "chat box" to type questions.

Registration: Follow this link to complete a registration survey:

<http://uncc.surveymshare.com/s/AYA6WAC>

Logging In to

Sessions: Registered participants can log into the session on June 20, 2017 at 4:45 PM

Workshop Descriptions

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Show What You Know: Authentic and Dynamic Assessment Tools

5:00 to 5:40 PM

Presenters: Amy Hicks, Josh Mullis, Daniel Maxwell, Melani Lippard, Sara Bailey Wooten

In this workshop, we will be focusing on three tools to help alleviate the pressures of summative assessments. We share tools that make assessments engaging and exciting. The three tools we will be focusing on are Spiral.ac, a collaborative online; flipped classroom formative assessment, Tiki Toki, an interactive graphic organizer tool; and Sway, a way to create and share interactive reports, presentations, personal stories, and more. These tools are appropriate for all content areas but presented from the perspective of a social studies classroom.

Tools of Engagement: Building Bridges to ELA

5:50 to 6:30 PM

Presenters: Shaddoe Ross, Betsy Finney, Angie Fleming, Brittany Saunders, Kathy Haynes

Join us on the journey to unlock the door to discovering tools to engaging literacy strategies. This professional development opportunity is designed to enhance knowledge of technological tools that will facilitate and enhance ELA engagement in middle and high school classrooms. The tools presented can be used in any ELA classroom; however, for this professional development, tools will be exemplified with middle school and high school lessons and examples. These tools are designed to engage students and strengthen literacy skills in the ELA classroom.

Personalized Learning through Screencasting

6:40 to 7:20 PM

Presenters: Tomay Gowens, Amanda Werth, Amanda Sauer, Marie Ebersold, Kimberly Lilly

Our students are busy growing intellectually, socially, and physically while developing at varied rates. During this online professional development session you will learn how to personalize learning for your math and science students using Screencast-o-matic and multimodal teaching and learning methods. Multimodal learning means to be able to communicate using varied modes. Participants will also gain access to a collection of technology tools to use in the classroom tomorrow! Join us for this exciting online professional development.

Trendy Tech Tools for Student Presentations

7:30 to 8:10 PM

Presenters: Laura Ritchie, Emily Freeman, Stacy Byrd, Trevor Roorda, Patricia Miller

This session will be an interactive workshop designed to demonstrate two new and unique ways to jazz up normal, everyday student presentations. We all want students to be able to creatively present what they are learning while gaining some critical skills throughout the process. These tools provide a new twist on the trusty presentation method that can be useful for any subject or grade level. During the session, each tool will be explained, modeled, and practiced to prepare participants to begin using them immediately. Time for discussion, questions, and reflections will also be provided. Come join us for a quick how to renovate the practical presentation strategy.

Closing Remarks

8:10 to 8:15 PM