#### PD Plan

#### PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION:

I communicate with professional peers **locally** during the following:

• While recently working in a temporary position at Utica Elementary for five weeks, I participated in weekly staff meetings, weekly grade-level planning, professional development, and a district-wide eLearning challenge. I also communicate with my peers through e-mail, Facebook, and Twitter.

I shared the following evaluation/portfolio tools with peers to help enhance student learning:

• I had 5<sup>th</sup> grade students use PowToons and Google Drive to create presentations as a book review of *I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King* by Margaret Davidson. I shared these tools with my peer educators as well as my past experience with VoiceThread as a great option for portfolios and evaluation of students' depth of knowledge.

I shared the following <u>multi-media tools</u> with peers to help enhance student learning:

• I shared my favorite twenty web 2.0 tools through Google Drive with my peers at Utica Elementary. In particular, I discussed how teachers could use Kerpoof and Storybird as creative alternatives to journaling or writing prompts and how these tools could assist ELL students or students with learning disabilities.

I shared the following school management tools with peers to help enhance student learning:

 While working at Utica Elementary, I discussed my Weebly page and how it is a great resource for both students and parents. Greater Clark County Schools utilizes My Big Campus, a safe learning management system. Although I do not have access to My Big Campus, I discussed how a Weebly page could be shared with students through their My Big Campus account.

I communicate with professional peers in **other countries** by:

• Using Pinterest, Twitter, and Classroom 2.0 to connect with educators in other countries.

I shared the following evaluation/portfolio tools with peers to help enhance student learning:

• Various ways to use VoiceThread, Animoto, Fotobabble, and Glogster as student portfolios as listed on my Weebly page.

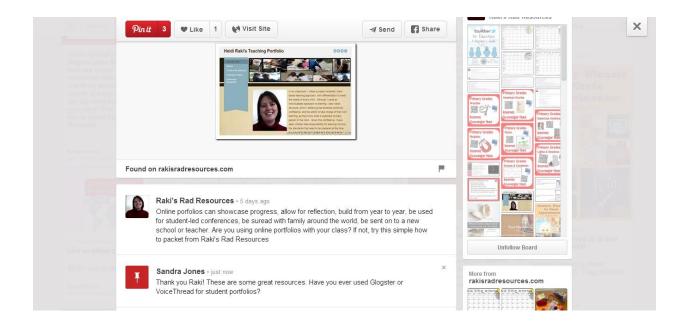
I shared the following <u>multi-media tools</u> with peers to help enhance student learning:

 My favorite twenty web 2.0 tools and their possible classroom use through the web site Classroom 2.0. I asked global educators for their feedback and to share their favorite tools with me.

I shared the following school management tools with peers to help enhance student learning:

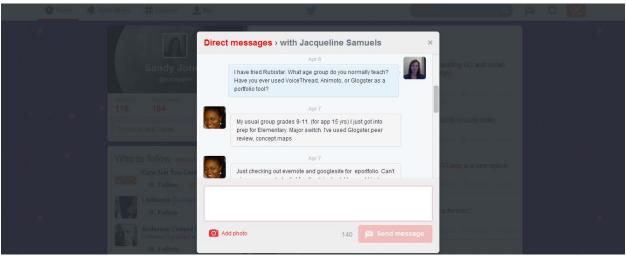
• Shared my Weebly page with global educators on the web site Classroom 2.0, retweeted management tools on Twitter, and pinned ideas on Pinterest.

Below are the following ideas that I was able to get from professional peers in other countries:





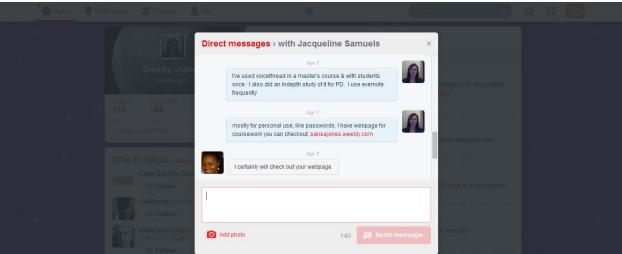






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#### Kerpoof

I used <u>Kerpoof</u> to create a "Phases of the Moon" story. This is one of four tools I researched for the the <u>50+ Web 2.0 Ways to Tell a Story</u> project. Kerpoof is a website produced by Disney. It offers users a creative platform to produce artwork in a variety of themes and styles. Users may create stories, drawings, cards, or movies that may be printed, e-mailed, or embedded to a website. This tool could also be used for student portfolios.





Next, I used  $\underline{\text{Animoto}}$  to create a "Phases of the Moon" story for the  $\underline{\text{50+ Web 2.0 Ways to Tell a}}$   $\underline{\text{Story}}$  project. Animoto is a platform for creating video slideshows with music and can be embedded to a website. This tool could also be used for student portfolios.



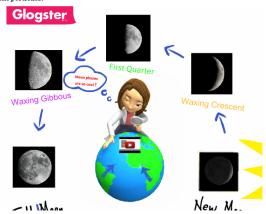
Make your own photo slideshow at Animoto.

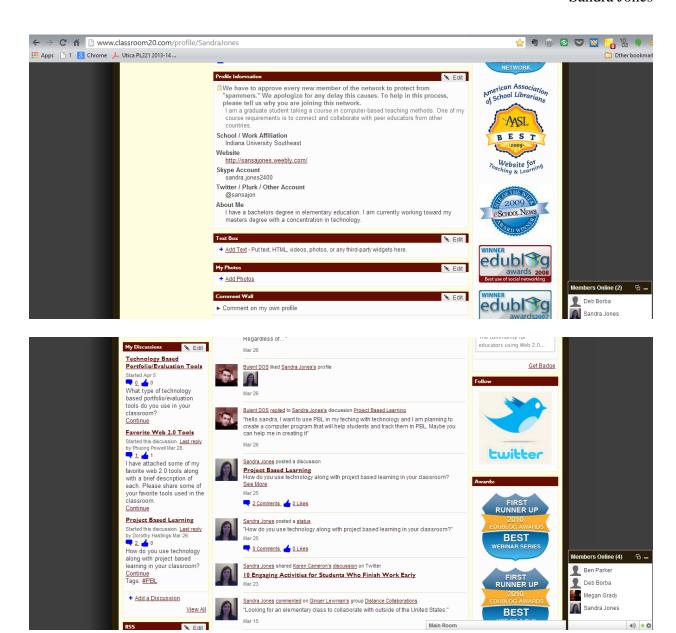
#### Glogster

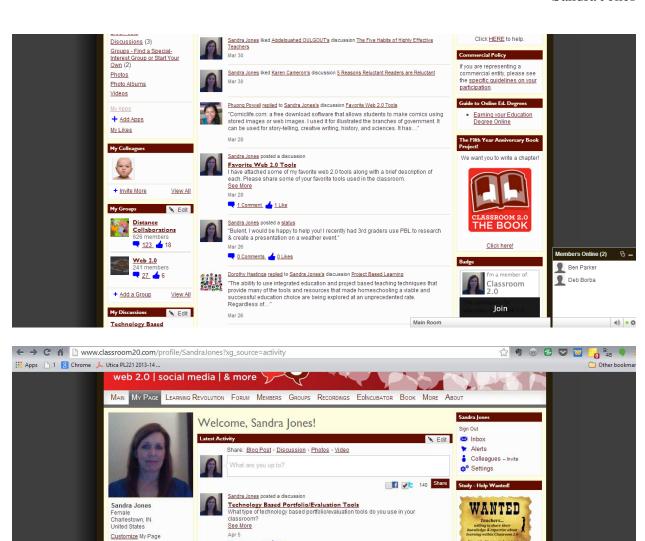


#### Glogster

For my last 50+ Web 2.0 Ways to Tell a Story project, I chose Glogster to create a poster for my "Phases of the Moon" story. Glogster is an online poster creation platform that uses interactive text, images, graphics, music, and video that can be printed or embedded to a website. This tool could also be used for student portfolios.







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Groups - Find a Special-Interest Group or Start Your Own (2)

Discussions (3)

Sandra Jones liked Ginger Lewman's group Distance Collaborations

<u>Sandra Jones</u> liked <u>Abdelouahed OULGOUTs</u> discussion <u>The Five Habits of Highly Effective Teachers</u>

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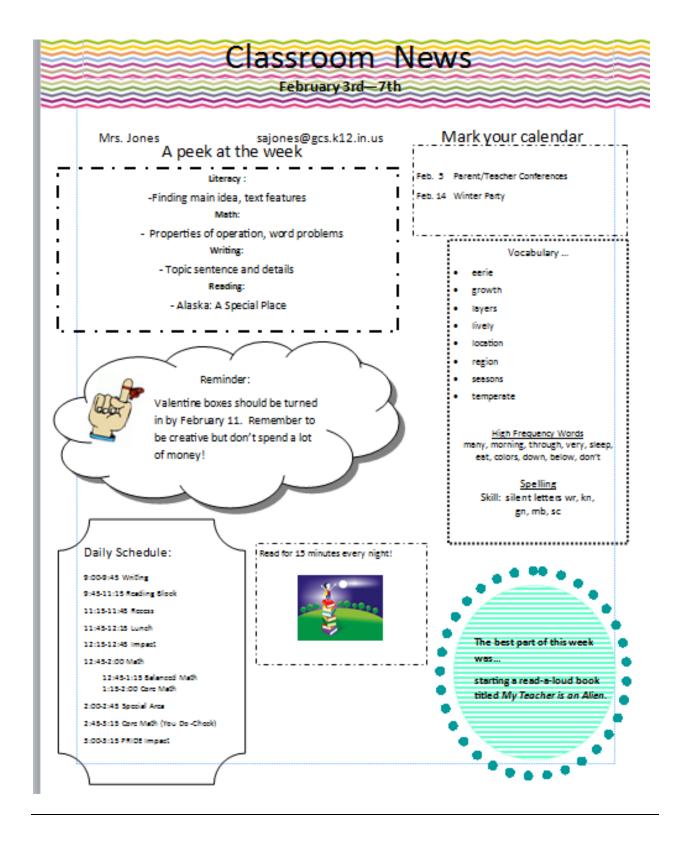
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#### **COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS:**

I communicate with **parents about technology** that I use in class by:

• I do not currently have my own classroom; however, I filled in as a temporary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher for several weeks and sent home a weekly newsletter. I plan to use various forms of technology such as a web page, e-mail, Remind 101, Padlet, and Twitter to communicate with parents when I have my own classroom.



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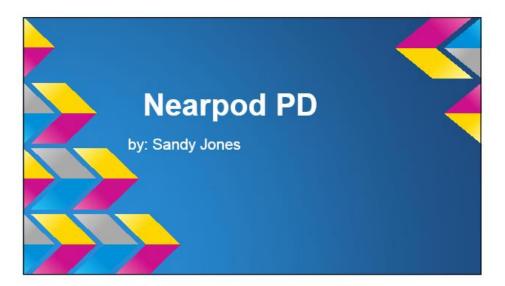
#### **PD/IN-SERVICE:**

The following details my PD plan:

• I presented PD on Nearpod to four peer teachers at Utica Elementary. Nearpod is a mobile app for iOS and Android devices; it also works with PC, MAC, and Windows 8. This tool allows teachers to share interactive multimedia presentations. Presentations can be done in live, real-time or self-guided pace allowing students to interact through polls, quizzes, videos, drawing, and website sharing. I used the Promethean board to present this technology through Google Presentations and then demonstrated how this could easily be transferred over to Nearpod. After transferring my slides over to Nearpod, I signed into My Library and displayed a Nearpod Live Session to demonstrate the many features of Nearpod.

I incorporated the following concepts in my PD:

- I briefly discussed the importance for teaching social, ethical, and legal issues and responsible use of technology at the school/classroom level. As a group, we discussed that the eLearning Coach assigned to our school had taught a unit with students at the beginning of the year. The eLearning Coach covered topics with students concerning social, ethical, and legal issues, as well as copyright information and cyber safety. Each student and parent also signed a responsible use of technology form before their laptops were issued. Students were also sent home with a "Net Cetera" booklet for parents to review and discuss with students about being online.
- I discussed my weather unit and how students researched and created a presentation that
  included images and websites. I shared with my peer teachers about the need to explain
  copyright laws for students when utilizing of images, music, video, and other digital
  resources.
- I briefly discussed the Adult Learning Theory and its definition. I then discussed the relevance and practicality of Nearpod and its classroom use.
- I also shared my favorite twenty web 2.0 tools with my peer educators. I briefly discussed Kerpoof and Storybird as creative alternatives to journaling or writing prompts; and how these tools could assist ELL students or students with learning disabilities.



## What is Nearpod

- Mobile app for iOS and Android devices, also works with PC, MAC, and Windows 8
- Allows teachers to share interactive multimedia presentations
- Engage and monitor students' progress

- Live, real-time interaction with students through polls, quizzes, videos, drawing interactivity, website sharing, self guided quizzes
- Post session reports with summaries and details can be download into PDF files or emailed either by session or to a particular student

- Import PowerPoint and PDF files, create your own new presentation, or choose from numerous ready-made lessons
- My Library allows you to save all presentations in one area
- Shop the store by grade level or subject matter

 Dashboard allows teacher to see answers in real-time to know which students understand and which students do not



http://nearpod.com/

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## My Favorite Web 2.0 Tools

Name of App	Description	Classroom Use Allow students to create their own classroom newspaper or articles, Students will use higher-order thinking by composing their
http://www.scoop.it/	Publishing tool	own articles, ideas, questions, etc. Pages can be shared via social networks or blogs. Teaches students about plagiarism and how to properly cite text.
http://www.curate.us/	Reference/Quoting tool	Creates screenshot-like visual clips and automatically formatted quotes that can be embedded.
http://www.storyjumper.com/	Writing tool	Students will use higher-order thinking by using their imagination to create their own stories. Create stories with templates or completely on your own. Stories can be embedded, printed out, or a hard copy can be made for a fee.
http://flisti.com/	Online poll tool	Teacher or students create quick online polls without having to sign up or register. Unique answers can be created.
http://yarp.com/	Invitation/Survey tool	Teacher or student created survey for any subject or topic. Create simple invitations & surveys without having to sign up or register. Only simple pre-formatted answers can be used. Teacher or student created messages to inform or enhance any
http://croak.it/	Audio tool	subject or assignment. Create 30 second voice message with unique URL to share anywhere.
http://embedr.com/	Video tool	Teacher or student create a custom play list of videos. Create videos on a particular topic or subject.
http://en.educaplay.com/	Quiz, map, puzzle tool	Create quizzes, interactive maps, puzzles, & many other activities. Interactive activities can be linked or embedded in a web site.
http://wallwisher.com/	Communication tool	Create a wall with virtual sticky notes. Teachers can post notes, bookmarks, assignments, polls, or reminders for students. Students will use higher-order thinking skills by evaluating, answering & justifying notes, polls, or bookmarks.
http://notepub.com/	Organization, writing tool	Students could take notes for class & add web links to contribute to their notes or collaborate with classmates. Write notes with pictures, files & links. Easy set up & log in.  Record audio or video files to stream online or to a mobile device.
http://www.podomatic.com/login	Audio, video tool	Create your own classroom channel for teacher or students to plar or record assignments. Free online customizable flashcards. Teacher or student created flashcards with ability to upload text, tables, pictures, MP3 &
http://www.ediscio.com/	Flashcard tool	embed videos. Also generates schedules & statistics. Flashcards can be printed, imported & exported.  Students create their own stories, artwork & movies, URL can be
http://www.kerpoof.com/	Creativity, art, writing tool	saved & shared. User friendly & great for ELL. Record directly from microphone or smartphone with a voice note app, extract audio from YouTube videos, Embed audio anywhere 8
http://www.chirbit.com/home	Audio tool	you can also get a QR code for each audio post. Record up to 2 hours of MP3 audio.
		Create & record stories to save & share. Students will use higher- order thinking to create stories & record their own voice to share with friends & family. Encourages creativity & self expression. Also
http://littlebirdtales.com/	Writing tool	features templates for incorporating Common Core Standards. Create picture bookmarks for your most-used web sites. This a
http://www.only2clicks.com/tour.php	Bookmark tool	great tool for lower elementary teachers. Glogster EDU is an advertisement-free online poster creation for interactive text, images, graphics, music, video posters. Students
http://glogsteredu.edu.glogster.com/	Poster tool	are assigned random logins so that no student is identified by name. Great for diverse learners.
http://www.what2learn.com/	Educational game tool	Numerous ready-made interactive quizzes & tests in a game format. Teachers are able to record & track the progress of students. Games can be embedded into your website or blog.
http://www.befunky.com/	Photo editing tool	Upload a photos and apply photo effects, enhance, turn into a sketch, avatar or cartoon. Able to embed in any web page.

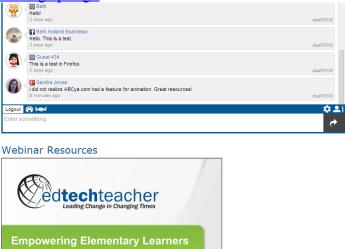
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (BEYOND THE SCHOOL LEVEL):

I have participated in and viewed a variety of webinars including Simple K12, TED Talks, Scholastic, and EdTech Teacher. I have also participated in live chats during educational conferences such as EduCon 2.6, EdWeb, Digital Learning Day, and Learning Revolution.

Simple K12



Ed Tech Teacher Webinar: Empowering Elementary Learners with Technology <a href="http://edtechteacher.org/spring3">http://edtechteacher.org/spring3</a>

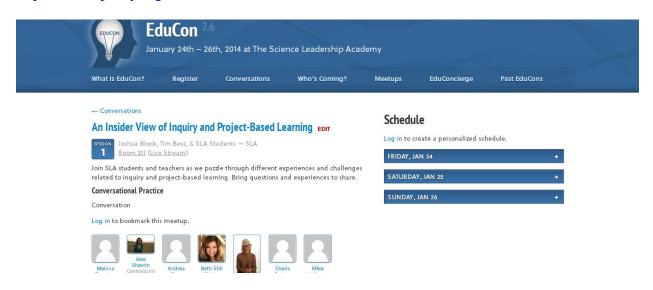


### 50 Ted Talks Every Educator Should Check Out

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## The Learning Revolution Project

http://learningrevolution.com/

