Professional Learning Reimagined

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Don’t be fooled by the cute faces!
Snapshot of Pratt USD 382

- 4A school 70 miles west of Wichita
- Approx. 1,300 students PK-12
- 100 teachers; one high school, middle school, elementary, preschool, and learning center
- 1-1 grades 7-12
- Carts PK-8
- Every classroom has projector; most have SMARTBoard, doc camera
### Many Hats at Pratt

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Where We’ve Been...

Out of District:
- MACE
- Podstock
- ESSDACK Workshops
- Other

In-District:
- “Mini MACE” teacher-led sessions
- After-school and summer workshops
- SuperFrog Fridays
- Ditch Summit (Matt Miller)
NOT ENOUGH TIME!
What We’ve Discovered

➔ Sit and get / One and done
➔ Limited session topics/options
➔ Level 1 learning, few advanced/extended
➔ First to get bumped out of rotation

Our Challenge: develop PL opportunity for teachers that encourages ongoing tech learning → impacts students
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Goals:
★ Individualized learning / on-demand
★ Relevant, impactful sessions
★ Monday learning → Tuesday practice
★ Develop own PLN both in-district and out
★ Time to PLAY EXPLORE CREATE IMAGINE
How PL Came Together

- **Technology Committee** (3 reps per building)
  - Brainstorm ideas, pilot group, share out
- **Administrative Team**
  - Logistics, accountability, incentives
- **Research and Development**
  - What do teachers want / need?
- **Marketing** (most important)
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Choose your own path

(online course, app explore, podcast/video, Twitter, small group, etc.)

Step #1: Choose a Tech Goal – shared Google sheet

Alice Keeler @alicekeeler
Being able to figure out new tech without waiting for someone to show you is a life skill.
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**Email #1** - Introduction to PL Day

**Email #2** - Apple Teacher Program

**Email #3** - Share your Tech Goal

**Email #4** - Final Details  

Email thread
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Schedule for the day

8:00–8:30  Instructions, Announcements, Giveaways

8:30–11:00 Individual learning time

11:00–11:30 Speed Geeking (pair/share)
Feedback

This has been one of the most helpful tech days, simply because I had time to explore tech that I knew about, but didn't know how to use or implement. Thanks so much, and I hope we can have more like this!

I would love more of these technology days. There isn’t hardly enough time to be able to sit down and dig through new technology sites on top of everything else. This day made me feel no guilt on getting to tinker through new sites!

great conference! I really learned a lot from my peers.

I liked that I can pick something that applied to my job as a counselor.

I dug into the website No Red Ink and have most definitely utilized it in my classroom!
Makes me 😊...

Cross-curricular / cross-grade interaction

Teacher-led forum on how to standardize usage, decrease cheating, help new teachers get on-board with Canvas

Different leaders emerged - anyone can be a tech mentor!

Increased conversation about tech

More inclusive for counselors, SPED, electives, admin

Immediate adoption of Padlet, Buncee, Flippity, Twitter, Zello, and more...