

Ready, Set, Tech! Level II

Do you want to learn how to elevate your teaching by improving pedagogy, maximizing time, increasing student learning, and shifting the instructional focus from teacher-centered to learner-centered? This action-packed workshop will guide teachers who already feel comfortable with technology to take their teaching to the next level. This workshop will explore current technology programs, tools and resources that are being used by innovative physical educators from around the world. Attendees will learn how technology tools can be used to facilitate higher order learning activities that would not otherwise have been possible, or would have been difficult to accomplish without the use of technology. We will focus specifically on tools and programs that can be accessible on multiple devices such as mobile (smartphone, iPad, tablet), laptops (PC, Mac), and Chromebooks. All attendees are required to bring their preferred device(s) to this workshop.

Pre-requisites for this workshop:

- Attendees have developed the prior knowledge and skills and have begun implementing technology into their teaching practices.
- Attendees attempt to guide students in the independent use of technology tools within their classes.
- Attendees attempt to use a range of different technology tools that are integrated flexibly and seamlessly into teaching and learning.
- Attendees attempt to use technology that is available in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of all students.

Building Readiness	Exploration	Clarification	Enriched Understanding
<p>This stage identifies the readiness necessary to approach implementation of technology. This is where we build the skills and knowledge to ready learners to set the foundation to understanding how to implement technology effectively. Usually at this level you struggle to use your devices and need someone to walk you through new concepts and tools step by step.</p>	<p>This stage articulates that the learner has developed the prior knowledge and skills, or may continue to develop, to begin implementing technology. Support is needed through practice, inquiry and feedback. At this level, you have the starting foundation. You may know how to use email, download apps, use word, excel and PPT but need support in bringing technology into your teaching space.</p>	<p>In this stage, the learner is more independent and confident in their implementation of technology. In this level, you have started to bring technology into your classroom with your students on a regular basis.</p>	<p>This stage indicates that the learner is ready to take what they have learned and apply it to new situations. Learners consider new applications, methods for creating content, and strategies for exploring more challenging tools as they relate to enhancing student learning through the use of technology. In this level, you have begun to dive into disruptive technologies such as VR, AR, drones, 360 degree cameras, student creation tools, etc.</p>
<p><i>* If participants fall into either of these two categories they should participate in a Level 1 workshop.</i></p>		<p><i>* If participants fall into either of these two categories they should participate in a Level 2 workshop.</i></p>	

A Special Day at your School or Agency:

Ready, Set, Tech! Level II: Using Technology to Transform Physical Education is a half or full day, on-site workshop hosted at YOUR facility. Attendees will learn field-tested tech integrations, instructional methodologies, assessment strategies, and how they can utilize technology to create a learner-centered environment to maximize student outcomes. When this action-packed day concludes, attendees are guaranteed to walk away with best practice resources for immediate use in their programs.

Program Objectives/Outcomes – participants will:

- Discuss emerging pedagogies and their relationship to technology.
- Explore current technology programs, tools and resources that are being used by innovative physical educators from around the world.
- Learn how technology tools can be used to facilitate higher order learning activities that would not otherwise have been possible, or would have been difficult to accomplish without the use of technology.
- Leave with a toolbox of technology resources for immediate use in their programs.

Essentials:

- Days, and start/stop times are **flexible**; what's best for your staff and district?
- 3 or 6 hours of "hands-on" instruction segmented by am/pm breaks and lunch (host facilitated)
- **Maximum of 40** for safety and to ensure adequate equipment for all
- Can be elementary or secondary focused activities

Attendees Receive (FREE):

- Certificate of Completion (awarded end of day to those present)
- Post workshop consultation via phone and email
- Access to e-Newsletter, monthly webinars, and social media opportunities with other physical educators
- Raffle prizes and/or giveaways

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*a **Ready, Set, Tech! Level II** presentation for your school or district!*