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Digital Learning Day

Why Digital Learning Day?

Digital learning is any instructional practice that is effectively using technology to strengthen the student learning experience.

This is the way our students learn. We must adapt our teaching to their style.

Digital Learning Day is one day that will highlight this practice, but it is the hope that this will continue year-round.

Things You Might Like to Try on Digital Learning Day

- Record a lesson as you teach it. Post this on your website for students who are absent.
- Use Poll Everywhere (an assessment tool or poll using student cell phones).
- Use an online database to get information for your students – they can practice their online reading skills.
- Make a Flipped Classroom video for students to watch at home.
- Observe a technology rich classroom
- Use vClickers (an assessment tool using student laptops or lab computers)
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- Start a wiki – www.wikispaces.com
- Look at examples of e-textbooks
  - Visit the CK-12 site (www.ck12.org)
- Look at some blogs on the topic of using technology with your students:
  - High School Soup - http://www.all4ed.org/blog
  - Free Technology for Teachers - http://www.freetech4teachers.com/
  - Educational Technology Guy - http://educationaltechnologyguy.blogspot.com/
- Try using a Live Binder to organize your online life (or show your students)
  - www.livebinders.com
- Use Twitter as a professional resource – follow educational leaders
  - **eInstruction, Gizmodo, Edublogs, Isteconnects, Thenerdyteacher, TIGed, Gadgetlab, DiscoveryEd, Stephen Abram, Wired Educator, Ed Week Teacher, Education Week**

Things that Will Be Happening on Digital Learning Day

- Your Digital DNA – a class held in the library about the digital footprint that you are leaving (for staff and students)
- Q & A session between our high school students and Middle School North students using video conferencing equipment
- Live Webstream of Digital Learning Day event in Washington, D.C. – Avon High School will be a participate in this event

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