Tech Talk 2015

Everyday Innovation: Integrating Technology in the Classroom and Beyond

Chicago Public Schools

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Program Schedule

Please see session block detail inside, select your session and fill in the spaces provided.

TIME	SESSION BLOCK	DETAILS
8:00 - 8:35 a.m.		**REGISTRATION** *Breakfast, networking and vendor fair*
8:35 – 9:50 a.m.		**WELCOME** *Speakers and awards*
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.		Break/transition
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10:45 – 11:00 a.m.		Break/transition
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11:45 – 1:00 p.m.		**LUNCH** *Anchor sponsor spotlight, vendor fair and information tables*
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.		Break/transition
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	**3**	
2:15 – 2:25 p.m.		Break/transition
2:25 – 3:10 p.m.	**4**	
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.		Raffle and closing *(You must be present to win!)*

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Admins	Support Staff	Using Assistive Technology to Support Students in the Least Restrictive Environment	**Elizabeth Alianan:** *Occupational Therapist, CPS ODLSS, Assistive Technology Resource Center*	218
Admins	Support Staff	Adobe Youth Voices: Engaging Classrooms and Empowering Youth	**Laura Vogel:** *AYV Program Manager, CPS OPL*	236
Admins	Support Staff	Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Assistive Technology (AT)	**Christa Lohman:** *Teacher, CPS ODLSS* **Lauren Kunicki:** *Teacher, CPS ODLSS*	143
Admins	Support Staff	Building Better Blends - **ANCHOR SPONSOR**	**Ryan M. McDonnell:** *Education Partnerships Associate, MIND Research Institute*	120
Admin	Support Staff	Code.org and Computer Science for All Computer Science Program Details	**Jenna Suarez Garcia:** *Code.org*	110
Librarian		Step Into Coding	**Emily Day:** *Librarian, Lara Elementary Academy*	107
Librarian		Don't Call It a Prep!: Project-based Learning in the Studio	**Jennifer Gladkowski:** *Librarian, Donald L. Morrill Math and Science School*	202
Librarian		Gamification: Personalized Learning and Assessment	**Wynter Rose:** *TechCo and Librarian, West Park Academy*	215
Teacher		Using Kidblog for Research, Collaboration and Project Design	**Jeanette Simenson:** *Teacher and TechCo, Goethe Elementary*	231
Teacher		Essential Tools for Blended Learning	**Dale Loggins:** *Teacher, Ray Graham Training Center High School*	258
Teacher		Snagit and Other Chrome Apps, Extensions and Tools You Can't Teach Without	**Katie Lavin:** *Teacher, Mark Sheridan Math and Science Academy*	225
Teacher		Tour and Learn about Lane's Brand New 4000 sq. ft. Maker Lab	**Jeff Solin:** *Teacher, Lane Tech College Prep*	134
Teacher	TechCo	Google Hangouts in the Classroom	**Margaret Hahn:** *IT Training Manager, CPS ITS* **Donna Román:** *EdTech Instructional Specialist, CPS OPL*	141
TechCo		Speed Networking	**Jesse Steffens:** *IT Training Specialist, CPS ITS*	119

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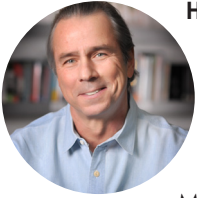| Strand Name*		SESSION TITLE	PRESENTER(s)	RM
Admins	Support Staff	Ways That Having a School Website Can Improve Your School	**Christine Gonzales:** *Assistant Principal, Lane Tech College Prep*	104
Admins	Support Staff	Champions of Tech - Q&A Panel of Principals	**Gerald Proctor:** *iOS Support Team, CPS ITS*	113
Admins	Support Staff	Keeping Kids Safe Online	**Edward Marchewka:** *Enterprise Information Security and Server Operations Manager, CPS ITS* **Michelle Ruhnke:** *IT Governance Risk and Compliance Analyst, CPS ITS*	115
Librarian		Spring Into Apps!	**Diane Papageorge:** *Library Information Specialist, John L. Marsh Elementary*	219
Librarian		Creating with Green Screens	**Katherine Hlousek:** *Librarian, Emiliano Zapata Acad*	245
Librarian		How to Make a Makerspace Without Much Space!	**Colleen Herman:** *Library Technology Coordinator, CPS Department of Literacy*	243
Librarian		To Maker Faire and Beyond!!	**Lori Kunc:** *TechCo and Library Media Specialist, Schurz High School*	106
Teacher		Differentiating Close Reading and Argumentative Writing Across Subjects - **ANCHOR SPONSOR**	**Eileen Murphy:** *NCTE Author and Founder of ThinkCERCA*	111
Teacher		Making Word Games Using the Excel Program	**Margaret McGregorr:** *Instructional Support Leader, Network 2*	114
Teacher		Creating a Blended-Learning Textbookless Math Program	**Kenn Freeman & Lauren Mays:** *Teachers, Spencer Technology Academy*	233
Teacher		The Pocket Multi-Language Interpreter Tool, Word Lens/Google Translate	**Pedro Alegre:** *Teacher, Theodore Roosevelt High School*	256
Teacher		Using Google's My Maps to Drive a Cross-Curricular Unit	**Stacy Barrett & Carly Eifer:** *Teachers, Marquette School of Excellence*	242
Teacher		21st Century Learning in the Content Areas	**Donna Román:** *EdTech Instructional Specialist, CPS OPL*	246
TechCo		Going 1:1 with Chromebooks	**Ron Carroll:** *TechCo, Chicago Academy HS*	123
TechCo		Managing Your Web Presence	**Gia Anayas:** *Web Program Coordinator, CPS Information Technology Services*	211

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Admins	Support Staff	#SocialMedia	**Christine Mallari:** *Web Content Coordinator, CPS Office of Communications* **KC Boyd:** *Librarian and Director of Social Media, Wendell Phillips Academy High School*	330
Admins	Support Staff	Computer Science for All (CS4All)	**Brenda Darden Wilkerson:** *Sr. Program Manger of Computer Science and IT, CPS OCCS*	145
Librarian		WeVideo vs. iMovie	**Jean Scheda:** *Librarian, Westinghouse College Prep*	337
Teacher		Design Thinking in Schools: A Structured Approach to Developing and Generating Ideas	**Don Labonte:** *Co-Director, CPS OPL*	119
Teacher		How Can Daily Formative Assessment Revolutionize Literacy Instruction? - **ANCHOR SPONSOR**	**Casey Miller:** *Director of Partnerships, Midwest, LightSail Education*	107
Teacher		Classroom Website 2.0: The Responsive Website	**Jonathan O'Sullivan:** *Teacher, Tonti School*	120
Teacher		Using Wikis and Social Networking to Bring History into Modern Times	**Sue Krause:** *Teacher, Disney II Magnet High School*	143
Teacher		Teaching in the Cloud	**Jeannette Simenson:** *Teacher and TechCo, Goethe Elementary*	215
Teacher		CPS' New Learning Hub	**Lily McDonagh:** *Learning Solutions and QA Manager, CPS OPL* **Marty McGuire:** *Educational Technology Specialist, CPS OPL*	225
Teacher		Sound Recording and the Classroom	**Matthew Hudson:** *Music Teacher, Lane Tech College Prep*	154
TechCo		Students as Creative Makers Using Technology	**Kenyatta Forbes:** *TechCo and Design Teacher, Fiske Elementary,* **Laura Vogel:** *AYV Program Manager, CPS OPL*	236
TechCo		Special Tech Talk TechCo QandA	**Paul Valente:** *Systems Engineer, CPS ITS*	113
TechCo		Getting Going with Google Apps for Education	**Margaret Hahn:** *IT Training Manager, CPS ITS*	232
TechCo		Speed Networking	**Jesse Steffens:** *IT Training Specialist, CPS ITS*	202

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Admins	Support Staff	StudentLogger: Centralized Communication Tool for Schools	**Carroll Jordan:** *Verify Program Manager, CPS ITS*	141
Admins	Support Staff	Our First Year with Chromebooks	**Taneesha Thomas:** *Digital Learning Coordinator, Bogan Computer Technical High School*	106
Librarian		Deep Technology Integration in Social Sciences Research	**Francis Feeley:** *Media Specialist, Inter-American Magnet School*	115
Librarian		Magical Quick Videos with Magisto!	**Neha Thakkar:** *Teacher-Librarian, The Ogden International School of Chicago*	219
Teacher		iPad Apps, Software and Websites for the 21st Century Music Classroom	**Jason Fahrenbach:** *Teacher, Walt Disney Magnet School*	245
Teacher		Going Google: Staff Collaboration on Google Drive	**Michael Kosko & Gregory Peterson:** *Teachers, Al Raby High School*	233
Teacher		SMARTBoard Essentials	**Veronica Austin:** *TechCo, Frank L. Gillespie School*	128
Teacher		Setting Your Digital Course: A Framework for the ELA Classroom	**Sara Carroll:** *Lead English Teacher, Chicago Academy High School*	123
Teacher		Taking Advantage of Online Courses in Chicago Public Schools	**Keisha Kidan:** *Virtual Learning Manager, CPS Department of Instructional Supports*	207
TechCo		Beyond the Hour of Code	**Stephen Tow:** *Technology Teacher and TechCo, Goudy Technology Academy*	242
TechCo		Safari Montage	**Lily McDonagh:** *Learning Solutions and QA Manager, CPS OPL*	243
TechCo		How to Use Google Hangouts	**Margaret Hahn:** *IT Training Manager, CPS ITS*	104
TechCo		Break/Fix Quick Talk	**Paul Valente:** *Systems Engineer, CPS ITS*	113

Tech Talk 2015 SPEAKERS

Guest Speaker

Howard A. Tullman is the CEO of 1871 — where digital startups get their start — and the General Managing Partner of G2T3V, LLC and of Chicago High Tech Investment Partners. He is a member of Mayor Emanuel's Chicago NEXT and Cultural Affairs Councils; the Innovate Illinois Advisory Council; the Illinois Arts Council; a member of President Preckwinkle's New Media Council; an adjunct professor at Kellogg; and an advisor to many start-ups. He is the former Chairman and CEO of Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy. Over the last 45 years, he has successfully founded more than a dozen high-tech companies. *@tullman*

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Shawn Jackson, is the **Deputy Chief of Teaching & Learning at Chicago Public Schools,** where he is charged with developing a personalized learning framework that supports meaningful technology integration for all students across the District. He is spearheading the CPS initiative P.L.A.Y. (Personalized Learning Advancing Youth), which supports teachers and students in their implementation of a personalized teaching and learning model. In January 2015, the first component of P.L.A.Y. was introduced, CPS Connects. CPS Connects provides students connected learning environments by linking their school, home and community experiences. Prior to this role, Dr. Jackson was the principal of Spencer Technology Academy on the west side of Chicago. During his tenure, Spencer received national recognition for technology integration across curriculums.

Spotlight Speaker

Jennie Magiera, is the **Digital Learning Coordinator for the Academy for Urban School Leadership**, a network of 32 Chicago Public Schools, and previously taught math to 4th and 5th graders. White House Champion for Change, Apple Distinguished Educator, Google Certified Teacher and CPS' 2012 Tech Innovator of the Year, Jennie has been working to redefine education through effective technology use. She explores how to leverage 1:1 devices such as Chromebooks and iPads to increase student collaboration, self-efficacy and creativity. Jennie is passionate about transforming professional learning, co-funding PLAYDATE and other new conference concepts. Aside from her students, Jennie's great loves in life are sci fi, mashed potatoes, Tabasco sauce, her dog and her husband. Follow Jennie on twitter at *@MsMagiera* or on her blog *TeachingLikeIt's2999*.

Opening Speaker

Lachlan Tidmarsh, is the **Chief Information Officer for Chicago Public Schools** (CPS), where he oversees end-to-end technology services supporting the third largest school district in the nation. Under his direction, CPS' Information and Technology Services department has worked tirelessly to provide improved products and services to its customers — over 400,000 students, teachers, principals and administrators. Prior to joining CPS, Lachlan worked for Aon, a multinational professional services firm, where he managed large-scale technology change initiatives in their infrastructure and applications teams.

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