

K-12 Brainstorm Session

Vision Ideas for Moving Forward with Integrating Technology into the Classroom

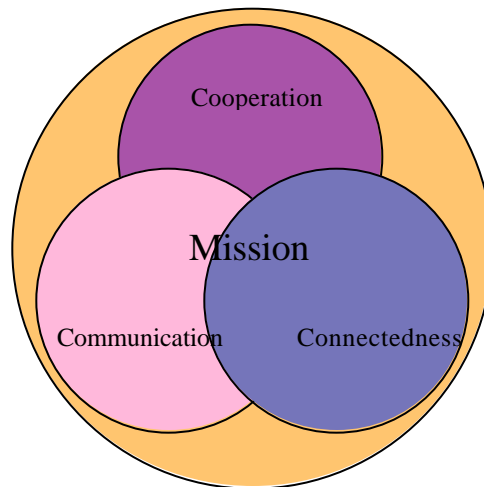
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Summary:

1. As it pertains to technology, we feel the vision of the SDA school system should be “Mission Oriented”. We would like to see our schools build on the principles of Cooperation, Communication and Connectedness. “Mission” is what drives each of these qualities, and is the very center of each.



2. What do teachers need?
 - a. Staff development
 - i. Develop a base level of comfort for each teacher.
 - ii. Develop methods to reach the students using technology without burning out the teachers with hours of training.
3. Who does staff development?
 - a. Create a team of individuals who would go to each school and work with the teachers for an extended period of time.
 - b. Servant leader role – Would require the following attributes:

- i. Would need strong interpersonal skills
 - ii. Someone who understands school policies
 - iii. Someone able to work with students, teachers and administration
 - iv. Someone that can accurately assess the environment
 - v. We need to decide on a name for this role.
 - c. A train the trainer program or mentor the mentors program.
 - i. Designed to walk teachers through individual steps of the program until their comfortable with the tools and technology.
4. Develop a framework for meeting this goal using the Mission-Infinity curriculum development model created by Siebold and Wong, 2002, Andrews University.
5. Dialog within the existing support group via email list serve. We want to encourage others within the SDA community to share and provide input on this model and the process.
6. Action Research – Continue documenting the processes we’re involved in within one’s own school to provide written documentation of success, failure, ideas and methods.
7. Deliver this plan to the SDA community. Using various methods of presentation such as documents, journaling, film, personal testimonies, etc.), we need to promote and advertise this collaboration effort and framework model.