

BATDC 21st Century Learning through Technology Study Group 2009-1010 Curriculum

Search “[21st Century Learning](#)” on You Tube and the screen lights up with innovations, invitations, and inspirations. Today’s teachers of technology are aware of the vast reaches of knowledge currently available to our students at home and at school. How do we sift so much information, develop teaching methods, and plan strategies that result in lasting skills and understandings for our students? What can we do to provide our students with the best opportunities to take advantage of 21st Century learning?

The goal of this study group is to establish an East Bay professional learning network of K-8 technology teachers, library/media specialists, and classroom teachers using technology. Meetings will include discussion and collaboration in order to develop curricular projects for our 21st Century students. Grounding our work in a social network such as a Ning, Twitter, or BAISNet will help us sustain our PLN beyond our sessions.

Those who enroll will receive an email survey to help choose our discussion topics which might include questions like these:

How might we change the ways we use the web in K-8 classes?

How do our schools grapple with Fair Use, global outreach, digital citizenship?

What conferences and online tools can we recommend?

What does “fully integrated technology” really mean?

Which blogs can we share that are truly enriching for teachers?

Locations will be at East Bay independent schools based on members of the group.

The facilitator of this program is Holly Below, K-5 technology teacher at Head-Royce School.

Meeting dates are as follows:

Thursday, October 1 (8:30 to Noon)

Thursday, November 5 (3 to 6 pm)

Thursday, January 14 (8:30 to Noon)

Thursday, February 4 (3 to 6 pm) --

Hopefully we can also meet at NAIS on Feb 26

Thursday, March 25 (3 to 6 pm)