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PQP2 OCAT

Anthony, Jen, Jenni, Michelle...



Hey guys! Hope your week is going well! What is everyone thinking for new approaches to tech in their schools next year? I've been off for a year and I need inspo!

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Sophie Pigon

Hey, Courtney! I get that. We are going to be using a blend of new platforms, and really engaging with the offerings of Google, including whiteboard and different other avenues to get the kids involved and engaged. I'll share some links in a moment.



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Oooh nice!

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Sophie Pigon

Have you heard of jamboard? I really like using that!



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It's an option on the google waffle icon!

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We're keeping our google suite but moving out of classroom and into d2l

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Sophie Pigon

D2L is really great. I've been using it for the last three years and at first I was hesitant because it's a big change from Google classroom which is what I used to use while teaching secondary but D2 L is quite colourful and user-friendly once you play around with it for a couple of weeks in months

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Sophie Pigon

Speaking of technological devices, I need to find the name of this one piece that I've been using it's black and it's flat and it has its own little kind of overhead projector thing on top of it but it's like pocket sized and it illuminates the texts on my desk onto the classroom board which is really handy. If you don't have enough textbooks for all the students cause they can follow along the screen I'll look into it and share a photo of it once I find it.

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Last year I did all of my parent engagement documentation using google keep- I took photos and wrote captions for each subject/frame and then once a week I sent an update to parents about what we did and each month I sent a learning profile for each student which was really lovely...I think there's probably a faster way to do it though

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Sophie Pigon

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Jen Bulgara

I have introduced the FDK



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Jen Bulgara

I have introduced the FDK students to Bee Bots and Code and Go Mouse. They are loving the coding and creating mazes for their bots. I have also done with the grades 1 to 3 students



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Sophie Pigon

You

Like a document camera? I think we had something like that

Yes, like that, but it was a very unique version of it and it was super user friendly



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Jen Bulgara

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That sounds like a great tool.



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Are these online or 'screen-free' ?

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Sophie Pigon

You

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Yes!!

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Michelle Boisvert

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Michelle Boisvert

We use Edsby as our platform. I find it easy to connect with parents and students. I can post assignments, the gradebook is embedded and we do our reporting all through this one platform.



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Oh wow that sounds awesome!!

3:02 PM ✓✓

Can you contact parents easily with it? I didn't love google classroom for parent contact

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Michelle Boisvert

I have also started using Edwin this year. I still have a lot to learn but it provides easy access to resources in the main curriculum areas. For intermediates this makes access at home easy too



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Cool! I like the sound of that

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Michelle was it you that made a video about 3D printing last week? I think it's such an interesting thing for kids to learn!

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Michelle Boisvert

Sophie Pigon

Hey, Courtney! I get that. We are going to be using a blend of new platforms, and really engaging...

I haven't used google classroom prior to the PQP courses but I find it easy to navigate with lots of options.

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Sophie Pigon

Has anyone here used tinker cad?

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It's very innovative and my



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Sophie Pigon

You

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Michelle Boisvert

I would love the opportunity to have a 3D printer to use with my class as well as my Social Justice Club.

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Sophie Pigon

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That's amazing! I'll have to look into that here too.

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I did a video on 3D printing.
We used ours often at
Sagonaska - it is SO
engaging for kids.



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Okay well we will have to
stay in touch well beyond
this course ending to keep
each other posted! So many
great ideas! After we learn
more about who our
students are in September
we can do some WhatsApp
coplanning. Sound good?

3:09 PM ✓✓

Jenni Hurley

I would LOVE that! My
assignment for next year has
changed drastically (again),
and I'm going to appreciate
having you all to bounce
some ideas off of!



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