



Tech Tuesday Update (2/24/15)

Welcome to the ARI Tech Tuesday February 24, 2015 edition!

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” -
Sydney J. Harris



February 25 -- [Click Here to Register!](#) See [below for information](#).

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Upcoming Important Dates

****Postponed** February 16th – SOAR Summit**, East Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville. Contact ron.daley@kctcs.edu for more information.

****Postponed** February 19th – UK Next Gen. Leadership Academy**

****Postponed** February 20th – UK Next Gen. Teacher Academy**

****New Date: February 27th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations.** Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

**** Postponed** February 24th – Edivation training.** For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

February 25th – Project RED symposium. For further details contact andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us

****New Date: March 2nd – Writing in Music Workshop.** For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

March 4-6th – KySTE (Kentucky Society for Technology in Education) conference. Visit www.kyste.org for more details.

March 11th – Phase 2 of the ARI Next Generation Classroom document due. Contact johnny.belcher@pikeville.kyschools.us for more information.

March 20th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Magoffin, Jenkins and Paintsville. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 21st – ARI Action Research Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center



Promising Practices



New [Read Across America](#) referred by Jeff Coots

Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!



New [WIN Learning Resources](#) by Angela Duff

WIN has added additional resources to their web page www.wincrsystem.com. These resources are available by logging in to the website and going to the Resources tab at the top of the Dashboard page. Some information you will find there:

- Complete description of all WIN Courseware
- Quick Start Guides for the Learner and the Facilitator to the WIN Courseware
- FAQ
- How to Videos with clear instructions on resetting passwords, setting up classes, finding student reports, etc.
- Live Webinar dates beginning February 24 with links to registration
- Information about Ebades and Certificates



Repeat [iCurio Winter Content Updates](#) by Knovation

What has Knovation done for you lately? Added thousands of new content resources over the Winter!

Check out the link for details.



New [Excel Commands](#) by Jeff Coots

Just recently, we were asked to provide ICurio with a list of users based on: First Name, Last Name, Grade, Unique Usernames, and

Password. Of course, most of use either went to someone who could pull the data or we did it ourselves. How can we use data to create unique usernames and passwords using Excel Spreadsheet or CSV data? This week's Tech Tip gives directions on how to accomplish this task. I have also created a video that shows how to do this as well.



Repeat [Chatterpix](#) by Jeff Coots

This week's tech tip focuses on using chatterpix, an app that can make photos speak. I can see so many uses throughout k – 12; From using photos to help students learn sounds at kindergarten level to foreign language class in high school, from talking photos to integrating it into iMovie, having famous historical figures speak to the class, or creative ways of integrating it into PowerPoint, chatterpix is a great app for teachers and students to have in their toolbox.

Imagine students using their iPad to scan a QR code that takes the student to the chatterpix. Example: students doing a gardening project could make a QR Label that when scanned takes students to the chatterpix link, that has a tomato informing the viewer about the nutritional value of tomatoes. Or a history teacher asking students to create a speech from a historical figure of the past and post it on a blog. Example, student takes of photo of Martin L. King and reads the speech, or what create a short iMovie that has George Washington talking to Abe Lincoln. Possibilities are only limited to your creativity.

Check it out and tell me what you think,

[Jeff Coots](#)



KVEC Resources



Repeat [Project RED Symposium](#) by
Andrew Castle

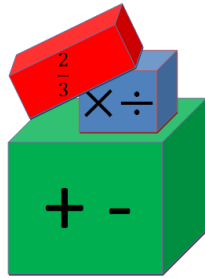
Project RED is arguably the most comprehensive national study on the impact of technology use in education. The findings of the Project RED study have been used to create many of the technology best practices being used in successful schools today. On February 25, 2015, KVEC and the Appalachian Renaissance Initiative will be hosting a Project RED symposium at our offices in Hazard. This event is an incredible opportunity to learn about what proper implementation of technology in the classroom can do to increase and enhance student learning and performance. Please make an effort to send a team to participate! Look for a registration link in next week's Tech Tuesday. The link will also be sent out as soon as possible to district personnel. For more information, click the link above or email [Andrew Castle](#).



Repeat [KVEC CCR Summit Keynote: Dr. Bill Daggett](#) by Paul Green

On February 5th, 2015; KVEC in conjunction with the Appalachian Innovations Collaborative hosted a College and Career Readiness summit at the Jenny Wiley Resort and Conference Center. Linked above is the keynote delivered by Dr. Bill Daggett.

**Conceptual
Building
Blocks**



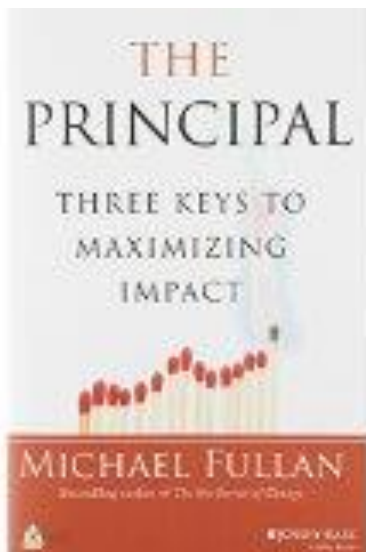
Repeat [Conceptual Building Blocks](#) by Monica Keller

Please see the [attached flyer](#) to learn more about the Conceptual Building Blocks professional learning opportunity being offered by KVEC.



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KVEC/ARI Good Reads



New Principal by Michael Fullan A recommendation by Jennifer Carroll

Fullan really helps define the “role” of principal as, what he calls, Lead Learner. He identifies research and case studies that student achievement is not going to improve if the principal is working individually with teachers on improvement, he/she will get more solid, sustainable results by working collaboratively with groups of students to plan instruction, analyze data, and work together on problems of practice.

It is a great book and has left me with plenty to think about in our work.

Links/Resources Worth a Look

Repeat Detailed State Assessment Rankings posted on The Holler – Summary Table:

[http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings\(2\)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements\(2013-14\).docx](http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings(2)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements(2013-14).docx)

How-to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA3nas8JykM>

Repeat Are e-Textbooks the Publishing World's Future? – Follow Link:

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/article/2014/11/a-re-e-textbooks-publishing-worlds-future>

Repeat Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNyMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

Repeat Rural Up Code Academy – Follow Link: <http://www.ruralup.org/>

Repeat Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link:

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

Repeat DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link:

<https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

Repeat CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/common-sense-media/id792863160?mt=13>

Repeat Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es_essentials_program_poster.pdf

Repeat Empowering the Classroom – Follow Link: <https://classflow.com/classflowblog-empowerlearning#sthash.sGS7ty7x.dpuf>

Repeat Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2014/09/12/deploying-tablets-successfully-301/?ps=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhqlB>

Repeat The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyyonder.com/rural-student-brain-gain/2014/08/12/7492>

Repeat Your Child's Next Field Trip May be a Virtual One – Follow link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/childs-field-trip-virtual/story?id=25160036>

Repeat Leaders vs. Managers - which are you? – Follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ubRzzirRKs>

Repeat Don't Use Technology for Technology's Sake! – Follow link:

www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm_content=buffer424f5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Repeat ACOT² Six Design Principles for the 21st Century High School – Follow link:

<http://ali.apple.com/acot2/>

Repeat KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

<http://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/Documents/Internet-Digital%20Resources%20for%20Teachers.pdf>

Repeat IT Best Practices for 1 to 1 Districts - Follow link:

<http://thejournal.realviewdigital.com/?i=JULY%202014&acct=Z72188811&email=neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us#folio=16>

Repeat Preparing Your Network for Personalized Learning - Follow link:

http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo_code=PaperPromo_Featured_ThumbnailPlusText_Centerdigitaled

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