



Tech Tuesday Update (3/3/15)

“If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow.”
-John Dewey

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Upcoming Important Dates

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

March 6th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

March 9th – UK Next Gen. Leadership Academy

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

March 24th – Bridges Out of Poverty – Strategies for Professionals & Communities – Hazard. For further details contact Bernadette.carpenter@magoffin.kyschools.us

March 26th – Bridges Out of Poverty – Strategies for Professionals & Communities – Jenny Wiley. For further details contact Bernadette.carpenter@magoffin.kyschools.us

April 30th – Winter Gardening Lync Workshop. For further details contact neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us or traci.tackett@pikeville.kyschools.us

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

May 11th – SOAR Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center



Promising Practices



New [Winter Gardening Workshop](#) by Neil Arnett & Traci Tackett

Join us if you want to learn how to get started extending the growing season for fresh vegetables and fresh learning opportunities long into the winter!" April 30th 3:30pm - 5:30pm Winter Garden Workshop, Live from Pikeville

Elementary School. Community members, teachers & parents are all encouraged to REGISTER ONLINE starting today at our project website:

<http://tinyurl.com/PESPlantit>. Click the link above (or the LYNC graphic) to be directed to our flyer.



Repeat [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!



Repeat [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



New [NicerTube](#) by Jeff Coots

How can you share a YouTube video and only the video? The answer is NicerTube, it removes the clutter from the Youtube Video that you want to share with your class or staff. It is free and you don't have to sign up for anything. See above for directions on its use.



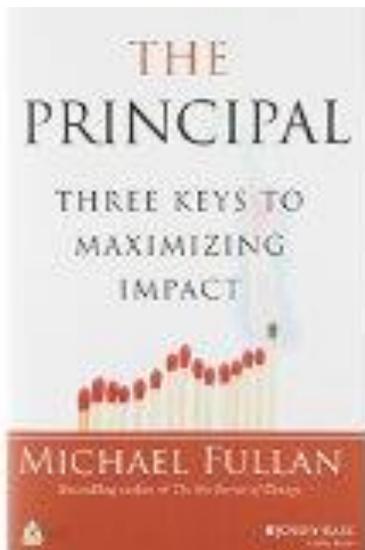
Repeat [Excel Commands](#) by Jeff Coots

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 us 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.



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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/are-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=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhJb>

Repeat The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyonder.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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