



Tech Tuesday Update (4/14/15)

Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative and the Appalachian Renaissance Initiative will host the 2015 Action Research Summit at the East Kentucky Expo Center on Tuesday, April 21st.

→ [Upcoming Important Dates](#)

→ [Promising Practices](#)

- **New** [Grant Awarded to East Ky School for Robotics](#)
- **New** [TEALS Volunteer Applications](#)
- **Repeat** [Students in Jenkins learn Spanish from a teacher in Hazard](#)
- **Repeat** [Prestonsburg HS Freshman Create “Book Trailers”](#)
- **Repeat** [ARI Scholarship Assistance Program](#)
- **Repeat** [ARI Action Research Summit](#)

→ [ARI Tech Tips](#)

- **New** [How to Create a Timed Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- **Repeat** [Double Robot Network Connectivity Issues](#)
- **Repeat** [Digital Signature](#)

→ [LiteTheNite](#)

- **Repeat** [Bezel Maintenance and Precautions](#)

→ [Link/Resources Worth a Look](#)



APPALACHIAN RENAISSANCE INITIATIVE

Educational Excellence in the Heart of the Mountains



Action Research Summit

April 21, 2015

East Kentucky Expo Center

“Innovation in Rural Education”



Upcoming Important Dates

April 14th – REL Kentucky CCR Webinar. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 20th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Paintsville. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 21st – ARI Action Research Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center. Contact any KVEC/ARI staff member for more information.

April 27th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from SMS. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

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

May 4th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Betsy Layne H.S. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

May 11th – SOAR Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center



Promising Practices



New [Grant Awarded to East Ky School for Robotics](#)

TEALS helps high schools teach computer science by providing a team of trained volunteers to partner with a classroom teacher and deliver



New [Apply now to be a TEALS Volunteer](#)

TEALS helps high schools teach computer science by providing a team of trained volunteers to partner with a classroom teacher and deliver computer science to their students. Over two years, the classroom teacher gradually takes over the responsibilities of teaching the course. **TEALS volunteers create a ripple effect, impacting not just the students they teach, but the hundreds of students who will study CS with the teacher they help prepare.**

Volunteering through TEALS is an extraordinary opportunity that requires an extraordinary commitment. Learn more about [volunteering with TEALS](#). **Apply by May 1st, 2015 for priority consideration.**



Repeat [Students in Jenkins learn Spanish from a teacher in Hazard](#)

Spanish is being taught virtually to students at Jenkins Independent via Microsoft Lync and hardware provided by the Appalachian Renaissance Initiative and Kentucky valley Educational Cooperative. Click above to watch a clip from WYMT featuring this effort.



Repeat [Prestonsburg HS Freshman Create “Book Trailers”](#)

Students in Ms. Kira Wenger’s freshman English class made “book trailers” as the culminating project for the literature circle unit. Click above to see a few of the videos uploaded by Mrs. Jamie Adams, PHS Media Specialist.



Repeat [ARI Scholarship Assistance Program](#)

The ARI Scholarship Assistance Program for the Fall 2015 school year is now available. Click above to view.



Repeat [ARI Action Research Summit](#)

The ARI Action Research Summit is fast approaching. Click above for more information.



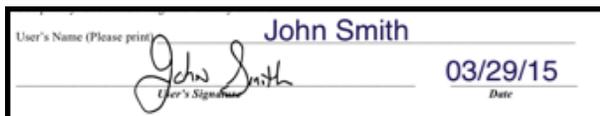
New [How to Create a Timed PowerPoint Presentation](#) by Jeff Coots

Creating a timed, self-advancing presentation is easy. Click above to see how.



Repeat [Double Robot Network Connectivity Issues](#) by Jeff Coots

Districts that are having network issues with their Double Robots should use this document and work with their CIO/DTC to correct the problem. Click above to learn more.



Repeat [Digital Signatures](#) by Jeff Coots

If you use PDFs a lot and are a Mac user, this tip is directed towards you. How many times have you had to print out a document to sign, and then scan it back to your machine to then email? Well today's tip, cuts down on this process. Click above to learn more.



Repeat Bezel Maintenance & Precautions by
Joseph Smith

Recently we had a problem at a school with a dusty bezel. Dust was prohibiting the cameras from seeing the location of touches, and therefore “touch” wasn’t working. So remember to clean the touch bezel of the mondopad with a soft cloth monthly. Be sure not to spray liquids into the bezel. It may damage the touch components.

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/spreadsheet/ccc?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.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>

[Back to Top](#)

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

Please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions.

andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us

jeff.coots@jacksonind.kyschools.us

johnny.belcher@pikeville.kyschools.us

[Back to Top](#)