

SPDC Workshop

November 16, 2007

Agenda

- Morning: Team Presentations & Discussions
- Lunch 11:30 SHARP!
- Afternoon: ePortfolio Tools Moofolio Workshop
Other tools:
- Adjourn: 3:30 PM

Team Presentations

1. Dover ✓
2. Hampton Falls ✓
3. CMS-Exeter District ✓
4. Farmington ✓
5. Hollis-Brookline ✓
6. Manchester Memorial ✓
7. Winnacunnet ✓
8. Hanover ✓
9. Fall Mountain ✓
10. Hesser College ✓

Lincoln Akerman K-8 School - Hampton Falls - SAU21

- Staff met - formed committee - create an agenda for meetings
- Online chat room - stay focused
- Defined goal - creating a vision statement
- Refining goal - a few years
- Have a portfolio for 8th graders
- Survey for staff - draft - how familiar with... what are you currently doing?
- Still in flux - too early to post something
- Powerpoint Sample template
- Create a portfolio for 8th grade
- Have a rubric developed
- Digital cameras in school in hands of kids
- Workshops for staff by parents in community
- Learn.sau21.org - discussion board
- Focus the staff - 2 or 3 main

Winnacunnet

- Need to back up, get the vision in place
- Freshman seminar - teachers cross-curricular - student posting to Moodle (see examples in the afternoon)
- Graduation outcome standards + technology standards
- Have rubrics for graduation standards
- Don't have a committee
- Jumped in - don't do that... - seems like more work to backtrack and get buy-in from teachers
- Getting more technology background & resources

Hollis-Brookline Middle School

- Has posted a plan on the Moodle site
- Students wiped out 7th grade folders
- Separate Folders on the school server
- Principal wonderful and supportive
- Technology integrator
- Infrastructure
- Curriculum Issues - English teacher wants wiki sites
- Training issues - levels of teacher adoption
- Resources - Student Instructions - Rubric - will be posted

Exeter School District

- Vision statement on Moodle
- Brainstormed ideas for a timeline
- Training on transforming to digital format
- When to put equipment into budget
- List of items to put into the portfolio
- Questions for reflection process - developmentally-appropriate
- Share vision with stakeholders
- Web-based resources, FAQ, video
- Establish a Community of Practice
- Look at rubrics for assessment
- Doing a lot of work on hardware
- Elementary portfolio has a completely different vision and result - more about process - less stress
- Very patient process

Manchester Memorial

- 2200 kids - figuring out a best strategy
- Need to get everyone on board
- 2 problems - accreditation - DOE standard
- Everyone has a portfolio - 1 artifact per course - 56 potential # - Advisory teacher evaluating
- Best strategy - what is a portfolio? What artifacts to put in it
- School-wide rubrics - using artifacts to drive instruction
- Departments contribute ideas
- Use two of the four rubrics - determine rules for creating portfolio
- Missing piece: digital part - physical folders
- Discussions about digital camera for each dept.
- Thinking about reflection at the end: oral or written?
- Cumulative over 4 years: offering credit (quarter or half credit) - advisory curriculum -
- IT director may want to use Moodle
- Teacher access to equipment?
- (Put digital cameras in the library)

Dover

- Set up a pilot program
- 3rd party hosting service
- Staff member from another high school with portfolio experience
- Obstacles: technology - push for computer labs (5) from CTC
- 1700 students in school - can't implement new labs in rest of school
- Training issues:
- Posted mission/vision statement
- Created a matrix -
- More summative than formative
- Take a template and use throughout the program?
- (open source software on donated computers)

Farmington

- Good tech coordinator
- Lots of new programs being implemented
- Not a lot of technology in district
- Some teachers are proficient
- No teachers using e-portfolios yet
- Server problems
- Teachers starting 3-ring binder portfolios

Fall Mountain

- Teachers created examples of portfolios
- Hired facilitator to set up a format to direct the initiative
- Have a list of artifacts
- Document explaining what a portfolio was - too soon
- Creating a folder on the students' desktops with a folder with students
- Purchased a Moodle Server - to accumulate students' work
- ICT committee - grant for tech partners - laptop and digital camera for a year - do one project for a year
- One of the biggest obstacles is getting everyone on board
- Who coordinates - who helps them decide? - guidance counselors help high school students - see that students have the appropriate artifacts in their portfolio
- Probably will be the same at middle school
- Committee (12 people) decided which pieces will go into the portfolio - just a suggestion based on the technology skills - not all teachers
- Wants to add rubrics and student self-assessment
- 600 in high school - 1100 in district - 5 towns, 11 schools
- Have a team putting together at the high school
- Looking for instructors to cover IT skills

Needs-Goals

- Photos of students?