Day 1, Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Finding the Balance: Traditions vs Trends

8:00-8:30 Coffee and Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome
8:45-10:00 Keynote Presented by Kevin Honeycutt, Technology Integrationist & Apple Educator

- "Launch Me"- How Can a Person Connect and Grow?

How can a person connect to the world and grow? How can we learn to market our talents while we cultivate them? How can we teach kids to do the same? With today's tools and adequate passion, we can teach kids to build the life they don't know they want...yet. Join Kevin for this fast paced journey into launching into the life you want and teaching kids to do it, too.

10:00-10:20 Break & Vendor Displays: Enjoy some refreshments provided in Academy Room. Please visit with our vendors.

10:25-11:55 Session 1
1A: Trends, Tactics, and Tools for 21st Century Learning (90 minutes)

This session is a fun look at the exciting things that happen when educators step outside their boxes and try new tools. It reinforces the importance of relationships while encouraging teachers to become learners again through positive examples of student success. Kevin will share the notion of self-directed staff development and delve into what it takes to build your own “personal learning network.”

1B: Destiny 13.5 & Beyond (90 minutes)

Learn about and work with the following latest updates to Destiny® Library Manager™.

- Simplified Follett eBook Reading Experience
- Easier Access to Universal Search with Widgets:
- Direct Access to Titles in Universal Search with Permalinks and QR codes
- WebPath Express™ Filters in Universal Search
- Email Hold Notices

11:55 - 12:40

Lunch: a catered lunch of wraps, salads, drinks, and desserts may be purchased. Please see the information on the conference home page for details on how to order and send payment. Please visit with our vendors.

12:45-1:25 Session 2

2A: The Best of RILINK Schools LibGuides CMS Sites (40 minutes)

Learn about the benefits of a LibGuides site for your school library from veteran users. Three Cranston Public Schools librarians share the work they have been doing to promote the libraries using this web platform. Hear how their use of this benefit of RILINK membership has evolved and view other exemplars from the RILINK Schools community.

2B: Exploring Follett's Lightbox™ (40 minutes)

Lightbox™ is a multimedia educational space that encourages students to see learning in a whole new light. With Lightbox™, students receive a true multimedia learning experience that incorporates audio, video, interactive activities, and much more across a variety of professionally developed curriculum.

A new tool from Follett, Lightbox™ may have just the right fit for classrooms and learning styles of all types. Learn about Follett’s Lightbox™, a multimedia educational space that keeps kids interested and transports them to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro where they see and hear a massive glacier break apart explore how glaciers shaped the Earth’s surface. And this is just one title! Through embedded videos, Google Maps integration, teacher instructional tools, and audio support, the titles in Lightbox™ make every lesson visual and vibrant.

Spend some time learning about Follett's newest and most exciting K-12 platform.
2C: Multicultural Books that Support Classroom and Library Work on Social Identifiers (40 minutes)

This session places particular emphasis on books that support GLBTQI children, youth, and families everywhere. The presentation will include

- Suggested books that offer Windows, Mirrors and Sliding Doors for Children/Young Adults, N-12.
- The best multicultural publishers currently available
- Methods to keep all publishers informed about the need for diverse books
- S.T.E.A.M resources/connections
- Ways to develop practice as a culturally responsive educator through knowledge of the immediate community
- A brainstorming session about ways in which children may access books today and equity issues therein

1:35- 2:15  Session 3

3A: Take the "Exploring Nature" Webquest Challenge (40 minutes)

Explore RILINK’s new online science resource through a hands on webquest session for elementary, middle, or high school level. Learn how to find the science resources you will need for lesson plans, class activities, and research projects among the site’s 5,000 pages of illustrated life science, earth science, physical science, biology, anatomy and ecology for K-12. As an added bonus – complete the webquest and receive a science resource bundle.

3B: Implementing Lightbox™ in the Elementary School Library (40 minutes)

Learn how one of your RILINK colleagues is using Follett’s fully interactive, multidimensional tool Lightbox™ to engage learners and help them be successful learners.

3C: LibGuides CMS v2 Highlights (40 minutes)

Details coming soon about which of the many new features will be be highlighted during this session.

2:20- 3:00  RILINK Updates - Announcements, Raffles, & more...

Registration closes August 1.

- Schedule for August 10, 2016
  Includes room assignments.