



Meet. Share. Spark Innovation.

Dear Colleagues,

We offer the following resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These “sparks” can be used as food for thought or to encourage conversations among peers.

February’s Topic: Best Practices for Integrating Technology

As technology integration in the classroom continues to evolve, we must stay connected to the latest and most valuable resources for our students. Check out the videos and articles below to see how teachers and schools across the country are preparing children for the future in innovative ways.

Videos:



Clip #1: [Yorkville High School creates learning spaces to promote collaboration.](#)

(3:15 minutes)



Clip #2: [Online PLC: Teaching and Learning](#)

Kristin Ziemke, Carolyn Skibba, and Katie Muhtarish share perspectives on what flexible technology use can look like in the classroom.

(2:57 minutes)



Clip #3: [iTunes U: Literacy in Action](#)

New Jersey's Woodland Elementary School uses Cisco video conferencing technology to deepen learning and inspire students.

(3:53 minutes)



Clip #3: [Why is technology important in education](#)

This short video helps to explain the many ways in which technology is important in our lives.

(1:19 minutes)

Articles:

- [Balancing Text and Tech](#)
- [25 Resources for Bringing AR and VR to the Classroom](#)
- [The 9 Hottest Topics in Edtech](#)
- [Beware the Quick Tech Fix, *The Washington Post*](#)

We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation.

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

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