

April 12, 2019 | District Sharing: Innovative Practices/Programs for Deeper Learning

Presenters + Descriptions

Session 1 Breakouts - 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Jocelyn Cosgrave, Chief Academic Officer , Reynoldsburg City
Thomie Timmons, Innovation Coordinator, Reynoldsburg City

Work of the Office of Innovation

Presenters will share information about the development of building-level Three-Year Plans for Innovation and their alignment with the district's Strategic Plan. They will also provide information about the work of the building-level Innovation Leads and STEM Leads.

Joe Uher, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Assessment, Delaware City
Aaron Cook, Director of Secondary Curriculum and Assessment, Delaware City

Leveraging PBL in Delaware City School District

Presenters will discuss effectively rolling out PBL as an instructional practice. They will share their experiences through two years of implementation and next steps moving forward.

Session 2 Breakouts - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Laura Lipsett, Executive Director of School Programs, Bexley City

Thinking Routines to Engage, Equip, Empower

BCS is in year one of a new Strategic Plan that includes district-wide shared instructional goals. This school year, the Bexley Learner Profile was created. Project Zero is one vehicle to keep the district moving forward, helping teachers help students to be engaged, equipped, and empowered.

Cyndi Toledo, Director of Curriculum, Canal Winchester Local

The Journey of Implementing PBL District-wide

CW will share the district's journey with the implementation of PBL, including the cross-district and building-level professional development needed to make it successful. Cyndi will share how this work dovetails with the district's work with 4 Cs.

Session 3 Breakouts - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Jen Young, Director of Academic Achievement, Big Walnut Local

Big Walnut Research & Development Project

Have a vision for your classroom, but not sure how to make it a reality? The BW R&D Project allows you to innovate, create personalized learning environments, and take ownership of your classroom with the support of the district.

Marc Alter, Director of 21st Century Learning, Grandview Heights City

Building Creativity through Project Zero

GHCSO will share what the district is doing to promote creativity and visible thinking as a hybrid of the work the district has done with both the Columbus Museum of Art's Teaching for Creativity Institute and the Project Zero series at ESCCO

Announcements / Upcoming PD Opportunities

PBL Symposium of Student Teacher Learning - April 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m. - Otterbein University

PBL Symposium features cooperating teachers and their student teachers from Canal Winchester, Olentangy, Westerville, Whitehall, and Worthington SD, in partnership with OU and PBLWorks. Learn about the PBL grant, Senior Year Experience Projects, Cardinal Experiences, and other benefits. Contact Teresa Dempsey, ESCCO.

Math and Science Supervisor meeting - May 6, 10:00 a.m. - ESCCO

For agenda items, contact Dave Shellhaas, Midwest Regional Educational Service Center. No registration needed.

Summer Math Academy for Teachers - Embedding computer science standards in content areas for grades 5-8 as a supplement to math instruction - Dates/Locations: TBD

The Five-Day Summer Math Academies are sponsored by Montgomery County ESC and ESC of Central Ohio, partnering with Carnegie Learning and Birdbrain Technology. Contact Marcy Raymond, ESCCO.

LETSGO-OH – Summer Symposium - June 18 - Hilliard Memorial Middle School

LETSGO-OH has created the Summer Symposium for school districts who use Apple products within their classrooms. It is designed to give teachers, coaches, and technical support staff ideas and strategies to strengthen instructional practices, IT strategies, and leadership roles of the attendees. Held in the new Hilliard Memorial Middle School Collaboration Zones, each space will provide a variety of flexible seating, a large monitor for projection and mobile whiteboards for collaborative work. Contact Lori Dray or Megan Ash, ESCCO.

PBL Ohio Institute in collaboration with PBLWorks - July 24-26, w/ Preconference July 23 - Campus of New Albany SD

Keynote speakers: Suzie Boss, Edutopia Blogger and ASCD Author of *Project Based Teaching Practices*, and Brandon Wiley, Chief Program Officer with PBLWorks. PBL Ohio is a multi-day event for Project Based Learning. Each year, we bring together educators - K-12 teachers, instructional coaches, and school and district leaders - who want to begin and advance their Project Based Learning practice and connect with a community of their peers. This immersive experience actively engages you in deep, focused, real work, in collaboration with your peers. Contact Teresa Dempsey, ESCCO.

The Big Think - August 7- 8 - Hilliard Bradley HS

Keynote speakers are [Kate Fagan](#) and [Inky Johnson](#). Call for session proposals for the 2019 [Big Think Event](#) is now open. In addition to sessions on teaching, learning, and innovation, we are seeking sessions that focus on all facets of leadership. Please consider sharing your knowledge, experience, and expertise through a one- or two-hour breakout session. Sponsored by Grandview Heights, Hilliard, and South-Western School Districts, and ESC of Central Ohio. Contact Marc Alter from GH or Tom Reed, ESCCO.

Meeting after the Meeting: Optional Session from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

PBLWorks!

New updates with Teresa Dempsey on the organization formerly known as “Buck Institute for Education.” Learn how the premier organization of project-based learning is re-examining its professional learning practice and branding.