Alignment to Learning Forward Standards

• The new education law, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), redefines professional development with a purposeful influence from Learning Forward.

• Learning Forward, a national association recognized as leaders in professional learning, has established standards for professional learning that set a high bar for quality learning experiences.

• This session aligns to the following standard(s) (please select the standard(s) appropriate for your session; be sure to give a brief description of the standard):
  
  • Resources - *Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students* requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating resources for educator learning.
Technology in an ELA Classroom

- Some things to Consider
  - What does it look like?
  - How do you know what works the best?
  - What lessons should I use technology with?
Teacher Tools

Technology Tools to Increase Productivity

The two extensions we are going use today
Adding Extensions

• In your Google search bar, search “Google Chrome Web Store”.
• Search for the extension you want.
• Click the on the extension.
• In the window that opens click “Add to Chrome”
• The new extension will be added to the right of the address bar in your Chrome web browser
Google Extensions Details

Grammarly

• Grammarly will make sure your messages, documents, and social media posts are **clear, mistake-free, and impactful.**

• Students and teachers alike can benefit from the **helpful suggestions and prompts.**
Better writing, better results.
Save to Google Drive

- **Google Drive** is your home base. Your **students can create** portfolios, folders for organization and save website information directly to their Drives.

- **Use** the **Save to Google Drive Extension** to make the process faster

- This extension creates a **one click accessibility** to save things to your Drive.
Technology Infused Lessons

Using extensions and apps you can make any lesson digitally enhanced.
Apps for ELA

The following apps can be used for various classroom activities.

1. **EDpuzzle**
   - Make any video
   - your lesson

2. **Canva**
   - Amazingly simple graphic design

3. **Ribbet**
   - Collage Maker
**Ed Puzzle**

This app allows you to assign students a specific video to watch and create questions during or after the video to assess understanding.

**Suggestions for Use:**

- **Create videos for students** to watch as precursor to new material
- **Have students create videos** for their classmates to watch to check understanding
- **Use for students who finish early**
- **Great for ELL and Special Ed students** to make material easier to manage
EDpuzzle
Make any video your lesson
How would you use EdPuzzle?

Think about lessons you already teach, how could you use this type of technology in your classroom?

- Concepts and/or Topics for videos
- Ideas/Thoughts
Canva

Easily design beautiful, professional graphics. Canva gives you all the tools you need to design.

Suggestions for Use:

- Resumes
- Posters
- Banners
- Social Media Posts
- Infographics
Hidden in Silence
Ally Stephenson & Megan Spray

We thought the movie was excellent, and it kept us on the edge of our seats throughout the entire film. It was a powerful and emotional experience that left us with a newfound respect for the courage and resilience of those who faced such challenging times.

The movie was filled with excitement, tension, and a strong sense of humanity. The relationship between the characters was moving, and it was clear that they cared deeply for one another. This made the film even more impactful, as we were able to connect with their struggles and triumphs on a personal level.

We would highly recommend this movie to anyone looking for a powerful and emotional cinematic experience. It is a must-watch for anyone interested in learning more about the Holocaust and the impact it had on so many people.

Inaccuracies
Some of the scenes were a bit over-the-top, and we felt that some of the characters' motivations were not entirely clear. However, overall, the movie was quite well-crafted, and we enjoyed it very much.

In real life, the relationship was more complex, and the family faced many challenges. The movie didn't capture all of that detail, but it did a good job of highlighting the primary events.

The movie was definitely a 4 out of 5, and we would recommend it to anyone looking for a powerful and emotional cinematic experience.
How would you use Canva?

Think about lessons you already teach, **how could you use this type of technology** in your classroom?
What projects do you have your students create?

- Ideas/Thoughts
Ribbet

Online photo editing, made fun and easy. Ribbet lets you edit all your photos online, and love every second of it.

Suggestions for Use:

- Comic strips
- Photo annotating
- Poster creations
- Presentations
How would you use Ribbet?

Think about lessons you already teach, **how could you use this type of technology** in your classroom? Timelines? Cause and Effect?

- Ideas/Thoughts
Reflections Questions:

- How can embracing the good aspects increase student engagement?
- What role does the teacher play in a technology rich ELA classroom?
- How can technology help students have a better understanding of concepts.
Tweet a Take Away

Answer or tweet the following!

- Which of the three apps do you want to try? And why?
  Or
- Technology in the ELA classroom is.......
Idea Sharing:

- How do you utilize technology not mentioned in today’s session?
- Check out the following link where we will be adding ideas shared at EngageOK!
  - goo.gl/jR89S7
- Follow me on Twitter @mrs_donaldson10