

2022 Lutheran Educators Conference

Monday - Ed Camps

1:30 - 2:15

301- FREE copy/assign templates and how to make your own -Matt Miller

You know you love a good template. Grab it. Make a copy. Assign it to your students. It saves time AND can create fantastic learning experiences. In this session, you'll get a digital binder FULL of 50+ templates. We'll talk about how to use them, how to modify them, and how to make your own.

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304- Post-pandemic Christian Education: What has changed? - Dean-o

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306- Bringing Critical Thinking into Every Class Meeting - Gary Rybold

This session will be a hands-on workshop demonstrating how to use critical thinking as a system of analysis and evaluation to open all other systems. The model (from the Foundation for Critical Thinking) can be introduced on the first day of class and used throughout the term with writing and speaking assignments in small peer group collaborations and assessments. All workshop materials will be provided at the session.

Attendees are encouraged to look at the complete and free curriculum using this system of critical thinking at: www.projectcom.org

While this module stands on its own, it complements the next session at 2:30 (Increasing Public Speaking and Debating Skills through a Project Pedagogy).

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309- Music Teacher Networking & Discussion - Ben Hunter

This will be an opportunity for all music teachers to meet and network. Choral Music, Classroom/General Music, Handbells, Praise Band, Instrumental Music. Come meet other music teachers and bounce ideas, teaching strategies, and lessons off each other.

310- Expanding Your School Ministry - Rev. Billy Brath

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312- Lutheran School Trends and Innovation - Dr. Alan Freeman

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313- Kindergarten through 6th grade STEM - Anwar Rodriguez

Hands on learning through faith-based projects.

314- Theatre Arts Education and Creating Performances in a Christian School - Deana Occhipinti

Come network and share ideas and resources on implementing Theatre Arts into your school community and lesson planning. Great for Performing Arts Teachers and Classroom Teachers alike! Ms. Occhipinti has knowledge and experience in everything from big-scale musicals to fun skits for chapel.

315- Coaching Culture - Mark Cheney

In this session, we'll be discussing the creation and coaching of culture in your classroom, team, and organization. We'll focus on establishing, sustaining, and protecting the culture needed for high performance.

316- Lutheran Association of Resource Specialists (LARS) Discussion & Fellowship- Christina Carrillo

This Ed Camp will be a discussion of how our resource programs in Lutheran schools can best support all of our students' unique needs while they continue to learn in a Christian environment.

317- Building a Relevant and Engaging Computer Science Program - Dan DKober

Building, developing, and growing a meaningful and scaffolded Computer Science program can be daunting and/or challenging. We will focus on discussing ways to start and build upon a computer science program that provides students with engaging and challenging course options.

318- 21st Century Project-Based Learning - Sara Bridgman

Discussing project-based learning and real-world application ideas for the classroom, facilitated through the lens of a middle school STEM teacher.

319- Beyond the Art Show: Sharing Art & Creative Projects in the Digital Age - Kim Gilman

Presenting, Connecting, and Responding to art work is so important that they are National Visual Arts Standards. This EdCamp explores ways to share creative classroom projects with students, parents, and the community using digital technology. The resources presented are suitable both for art classrooms and classrooms that produce creative projects.

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401- 10 Ways to Do More with Google Classroom - Matt Miller

You know the basics of Google Classroom. But how can it help you be more efficient? Can it take learning to the next level? This presentation will give you ideas to level up Google Classroom -- and learning -- in your classroom.

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406- Increasing Public Speaking and Debating Skills through a Project Pedagogy - Gary Rybold

This session details a project pedagogy that required students to speak and assess in every class meeting. A public speaking curriculum, developed for high school students, provided at no charge, can be accessed at: www.projectcom.org

This module describes instructor facilitation of the pedagogy where students develop mastery of argument construction, researching, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, and collaborating effectively in small groups. The curriculum seeks to strengthen student identity as a confident speaker and effective critical thinker. Students create papers and speeches for every class meeting for assessment by other students using critical thinking concepts.

Reviewing the free course materials on the website before the session would make the training module more accessible. Materials for the session will also be provided. While this session stands on its own, attending the critical thinking workshop at 1:30 will aid in the understanding of the pedagogy.

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Come discuss Game-Based Assessments and how they can stimulate engagement and retention. What has worked, or not worked, in your classroom?

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413- Classroom Management. Let's talk... - Chris Hauser

Let's have a frank discussion about classroom management techniques. What works? What does not work? What are the trends in education? How to motivate students to engage in learning and not engage in other nefarious activities? Bring your questions and ideas.