

G/T Tuesday – Professional Learning Chat

00:11:05 Amber Reinecke: Good morning!

00:11:13 Melissa Darbonnier: Hello everyone from ESC19 in El Paso, TX

00:11:22 Darla Leach: Good afternoon from Santa Fe ISD!

00:11:25 Monica Calles: Good Afternoon!

00:11:33 Debi Torres: Howdy from Austin ISD

00:11:39 Monica Simonds: Hello from Richardson ISD>

00:11:52 Jennifer Covington: Hello!

00:11:57 Donna O: New to this group. Mansfield ISD

00:12:04 Gretchen Nabi: Hello from Tyler ISD!

00:12:05 Lizeth Cuellar Olivarez: Hello from Laredo ISD :)

00:12:07 Jennifer Wigington: Alba-Golden ISD

00:15:36 Kathleen Plott: Surviving AP Exams-all 3 Administrations!

00:15:46 Vince Moore: Fully vaxxed and mask free! Thanks, Science! :-)

00:17:26 Darla Leach: We are dedicating our "Unfillable Chair" this afternoon at Santa Fe HS for our 10 lost from May 18, 2018 - if the weather holds out.

00:18:36 Kathleen Plott: Peace by with all of you @Darla Leach

00:26:44 Monica Simonds: We require the specific counselor or administrator training regardless of the 30 hours. Anyone else?

00:27:28 Seth Rutledge: We do as well, MOnica

00:27:28 Brie Smith: @Monica- we do as well

00:27:36 Jennifer Wigington: We do too!

00:27:39 Audra Rowell: Yes, @MonicaSimonds. We are just putting that in place. I did counselors last year and I'll do Admin this year.

00:27:47 Kim Cheek: We do too.

00:27:52 Monica Simonds: Does anyone require updates that early in the year? Not sure I could see that right now.

00:27:57 Midge Mohler: Same here.

00:28:05 Monica Simonds: sell....not see

00:28:14 Tami Terry: We try to get all updates done in the summer, and definitely by the first semester

00:28:19 Gretchen Nabi: Counselors and Administrators must take the Administrator Training regardless of what they have had previously

00:29:00 Janet Helmcamp: We do summer.

00:29:17 Monica Simonds: @Tami, that's GREAT! With all the required literacy training and other requirements, teachers are stressed. Good to add to my "goals" list. :)

00:29:28 Gretchen Nabi: We do summer as well...

00:29:43 Monica Simonds: @Janet and @Gretchen, I'm jealous. :)

00:29:51 Janet Helmcamp: The hard one is getting new people their 30 hrs. in one semester.

00:30:07 Janet Helmcamp: Sometimes they are hired so late....

00:30:57 Audra Rowell: @Janet, that is incredibly hard. And not really realistic.

00:31:00 Janet Helmcamp: I've had to fudge a little in the past. ESP this year....

00:31:18 Janet Helmcamp: Would love to know how others document training?

00:31:23 Debi Torres: We offer online courses that can be completed at any time from June to February each school year. We want ALL training complete before the March 1 date.

00:31:32 Monica Simonds: @Janet, yep. And we are trying to get all elem trained...that's thousands. And secondary is tricky. But I'm determined to get a tighter system in place once we catch up.

00:32:06 Monica Simonds: Our district keeps training records and that includes GT. Teachers can print their transcript any time. They should give their 30 hours to their admin.

00:32:08 Janet Helmcamp: @Monica, you and me both. Forming alliances and pushing it through other program directors.

00:32:23 Audra Rowell: We use Edugence for PD. But I also have a Google Sheet for each campus where I can track 30 Hours and Update. It's extra work, but I had a lot of clean up to do.

00:32:48 cuyler anderson: @MrsBrewer, you had said we could use PD transcripts instead of certificates

00:32:54 Monica Simonds: We are moving to requiring certain courses for updates to move toward district goals. This should move us from "6 hours checked off the list" to "common language and understandings". Wish me luck!

00:33:03 Janet Helmcamp: I make them load certificates to Eduphoria. If they take the training from us, it loads automatically. Then I keep a huge list on my Google Drive.

00:33:05 Debi Torres: Since our department creates and provides all the training, we just use our attendance rosters to document training completion. If teachers come to our district from other districts with their 30 hour training, we require a certificate or official transcript from previous district.

00:33:09 Cindy Bills: Our teachers try to do their GT in the summer through ESC, TAGT or in district since they earn exchange days. Any late hires have opportunities to obtain 30 hours during 1st semester. They must enter them in Strive to receive credit.

00:33:53 Monica Simonds: We tell teachers to KEEP their certificates both paper and electronic.

00:34:00 Debi Torres: Our teachers have access to ALL certificates in an internal system, they can download and keep or contact us for a copy if they leave.

00:34:33 Janet Helmcamp: Yes, I preach keeping a paper as well as an electronic copy. DUH! No brainer for me, rocket science for others.

00:34:39 Midge Mohler: @Monica, we are planning to use our responsive learning to push in that defined 6hour updates for next year. Also looking at directing that 6 hour update in a more meaningful direction too.

00:34:56 Audra Rowell: This is from a Gifted session I did a few years ago on tracking PD - <https://www.smores.com/pdnww>

00:35:03 Audra Rowell: Use or lose as you like. :)

00:35:29 Midge Mohler: @Audra thanks for sharing!

00:35:46 Janet Helmcamp: Are these only available through the region service centers???

00:35:47 Monica Simonds: @Midge, that's great! Ours will be Depth and Complexity for the next 2 years. I'm really excited.

00:36:13 Amber Reinecke: The ones she listed are provided through ESCs @Janet

00:36:15 Janet Helmcamp: Ours is Depth and complexity also!!

00:36:26 Midge Mohler: Same here. Rolando is our ESC person and we are doing grade band level trainings in applying Depth and Complexity this summer for our coop days

00:36:33 Debi Torres: We've focused on Equity for the past 5 years...

00:36:42 Tami Terry: anyone else lose sound?

00:36:47 Audra Rowell: Do school board members get any GT training from TASBE?

00:36:52 Debi Torres: sound is spotty

00:36:55 Lizet Valenciana: lost sound

00:37:01 Janet Helmcamp: @Audra THAT Smore is amazing!!

00:37:21 Naomi Esparza: I lost sound.

00:37:37 Melissa Darbonnier: Same here.

00:37:44 Maria Chrzanowski: The sound is fine here

00:37:46 Gretchen Nabi: I still have sound

00:38:13 Monica Simonds: @Audra is amazing!

00:38:35 Kathleen Plott: Wanted to share that Klein ISD did a screencastify for our BOT training. They loved it and send some follow up questions. It was a great opportunity to share how are students are provided instructional services.

00:38:37 Audra Rowell: It takes a village, friends!

00:39:11 Monica Simonds: @Kathleen, great idea!

00:47:57 cuyler anderson: Are those PD just powerpoints?

00:50:11 cuyler anderson: Thanks

00:51:36 Darla Leach: I've been using Canvas to offer the 30-hour initial training.

00:52:23 Cindy Bills: ESC 20 - 5 days in district person, ESC 20 online, TAGT online and in district in person

00:52:31 Danielle McSweeney: We have been doing some self-paced book studies through Schoology and those have been a hit! They are modeled after our AWESOME team at Region 12 and intertwine info about the plan with the info shared in the book

00:52:42 Melissa Saphos:<https://www.smore.com/cth69>

00:53:09 Melissa Saphos:Sketchnoting in Flip-flops!

00:53:39 Donna Hodge: We've created Google Classroom courses with a broad range of topics that campus staff can pick and choose from. We look forward to having more blended options available in the fall!

00:53:41 Kari Espin: Thanks, Danielle. At Region 12, we are offering one book study this summer on Emotional Intensity in Gifted Students through Canvas.

00:54:01 Debi Torres: Austin ISD, all training online. We create 3 GT updates annually that staff can choose from.

00:54:03 Janet Helmcamp: Depth and Complexity differentiation Equation

00:54:06 Vince Moore: Region 14 started doing a "Build Your Own GT PD" each semester that allows teachers to do a book study, create units, or build short trainings to help their own staffs with things connected to GT. They've been really popular since they have direct, real-world application

00:54:06 Janet Helmcamp: JTaylor

00:54:07 Debi Torres: always have an Equity training

00:54:29 Janet Helmcamp: KOI

00:54:29 Audra Rowell: Perfectionism by Lisa Van Gemert

00:54:33 Janet Helmcamp: Rigor

00:54:33 Monica Simonds: I have a large menu of book studies with guides and assignments.

00:54:35 Celeste Sodergren: Looking to build a differentiation workshop using TEKS and SNS

00:54:37 Janet Helmcamp: Mindset

00:54:39 Kari Espin: Region 12 - We also are offering face-to-face sessions on Genius Hour and Design for Depth with Andi McNair.

00:54:40 cuyler anderson: We use district generated self paced modules in Schoology (mostly)

00:54:40 Audra Rowell: Thinking Like a Lawyer

00:54:41 Darla Leach: I've used When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers and Genius Hour.

00:54:48 Janet Helmcamp: Suicide among gifted students

00:54:48 Audra Rowell: Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv

00:54:53 Danielle McSweeney: Region 12 did "Out of my Mind" by Sharon Draper and we also did Genius Hour

00:55:10 Jennine Zeleznik: Out of My Mind is fantastic!

00:55:12 Debi Torres: Out of My Mind is a YA book, good one to read.

00:55:14 Audra Rowell: Out of my Mind is great!

00:55:22 Cindy Bills: Genius Denied

00:55:24 Janet Helmcamp: Gifted Guild's Guide to Depth and Complexity

00:55:44 Crystal Wilson: We offer online training for our teachers focused on district initiatives and 3 hours to support S?E or DC. Summer Sessions: Embracing Social Media to Differentiate Instruction, Creativity Influencer, and more

00:56:36 Crystal Wilson: Through the Houston Cooperative, we offer a summer GT Update Conference

00:56:38 Monica Simonds: I'm working on "Monitoring Depth and Complexity Through TTESS" and I'll share with everyone after. It's for admin. Reach out if you have ideas to include. :)

00:57:09 Janet Helmcamp: I developed a walk through for D & C. Waiting on it to get posted.

00:57:28 Monica Simonds: OOOH, @Janet, where will it get posted?

00:57:42 Crystal Wilson: @Janet, I want to see...

00:58:08 Midge Mohler: @janet I would like to see it as well

00:58:13 Janet Helmcamp: In our TTESS, I can send you a template. It's pretty wide open because I had to include the normal things they look for in addition to D & C.

00:58:27 Monica Simonds: I'd LOVE to see that, @Janet!!!

00:58:28 Crystal Wilson: If anyone has other GT walkthrough tools, please share

00:58:29 Kari Espin: Would love to chat with anyone about their G/T I-V online courses.
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00:58:33 Midge Mohler: @Janet YAAASSS would love to see it

00:58:46 Gretchen Nabi: Yes @janet would love to see that as well!

00:58:53 Jennine Zeleznik: @Janet please share! jennine.zeleznik@comalisd.org

00:59:10 Deana Lopez: Thank you.

00:59:25 pardeep Hundal: Pardeep Hundal

00:59:29 Gretchen Nabi: Thank you Monica!

00:59:31 Brie Smith: Thank you!

00:59:31 Kari Espin: @Janet Would love to see it as well kespin@esc12.net

00:59:32 Debi Torres: Thanks.

00:59:32 Jennifer Covington: Thank you!

00:59:36 Allana Hemenway: Thank you!

00:59:42 Melissa Darbonnier: Thank you Monica :)

00:59:57 Janet Helmcamp: jhelmcamp@c-isd.com

01:00:02 pardeep Hundal: Thank you

01:00:04 Janet Helmcamp: I can't get all of these.

01:00:07 Cindy Bills: Thank you!

01:00:13 Angela Heath: Thank you

01:00:14 Midge Mohler: Thank you!

01:00:15 cuyler anderson: Bye all