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Series: Tech Talk with Virtual FACS

Overview Description:

Circumstance found Lauren Spector, “Specs,” and Heather Palm, “HP,” sharing a classroom as new teachers and consequently sharing a brain. Okay, maybe that’s not exactly true, but these two were able to take their fresh-out-of “how to be an effective educator course” lenses, watch each other teach, give and get feedback, and bounce ideas off of one another. This environment was pivotal in shaping their teaching styles, and in developing their own pedagogical approaches. They are so excited to have the opportunity to share their collaborative style with you as we approach the 2020-21 school year, and all the curve balls that it may throw at us.

Presenters’ Biographies:

Mrs. Heather Palm
- Military Spouse, mother of two boys, and Home Management Specialist
- Career Switcher in 2018
- 2nd-year Teacher in FCPS
- New Teacher of the Year at HHS 2019-20
- FCCLA Advisor
- Student Intervention Team Member HHS

Mrs. Lauren Spector
- Career Switcher from a Social Worker in 2017
- 3rd Year Teacher in FCPS
- 2018-2019 New Teacher of the Year at Herndon High School
- FCCLA Advisor
- Currently Enrolled at George Mason University in Masters of Educational Leadership and Supervision

Brock Palm
- Rising Senior at George Marshall High School in FCPS
- 4 years of experience with video production
- Track & Field: Shot Put and Discus
- Member of the Marching Statesmen
Part 1: Recording Yourself and Others for Online Learning

Description: During this session, participants will gain an understanding of the free recording program OBS Studio and how to use it while video conferencing. Participants will be guided on how to use this tool to creatively record footage for use in video lessons. This professional development session will be engaging and interactive and will be beneficial for both in-person and online learning platforms. You will be encouraged to try filming a video of your own before our next session.

Date: Wednesday July 22, 2020
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Virtual Meeting

Part 2: How to Edit Recorded Videos

Description: Building on Session 1, participants will learn how to edit recorded footage to create engaging videos by trimming excess material and adding visual appeal. This editing style is aimed at our students, a younger generation who has grown accustomed to drawing information from stylized content. After this session you will be able to implement these techniques on your previously recorded video. Before closing the session, we will troubleshoot any issues that arose during the filming of your practice videos.

Date: Wednesday July 29, 2020
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Virtual Meeting

Part 3: Applications

Description: Taking material learned from Sessions 1 & 2, participants will plan and discuss how to transfer material taught in the classroom to this new platform. The goal of session 3 will be for each of you to leave with a storyboard that can be used to create a video for a lesson during the upcoming school year. Before closing the session, we will troubleshoot any editing issues that arose during the week.

Date: Wednesday August 5, 2020
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Virtual Meeting