

Skype Personal Professional Development

Week 1: Show Skype video during faculty meeting and discuss some of the benefits to using this technology in the classroom. Discuss how it increases cultural opportunities for students and engagement level in work.

Week 2: Send staff letter on Skype and create Google sign-up sheet for teachers to meet during their prep or lunch period.

Week 3&4: Conduct small personal PDs in groups showing how to sign up for Skype, troubleshoot the computers, and create a Skype lesson.

Week 5, 6, & 7: Schedule Mystery Skype sessions with teachers and work inside classrooms with teachers when they attempt to use iPads and Skype. Send out resources for best practices of using Skype.

Week 8: Seek feedback from teachers who experimented with using Skype and look for new ways we can use it next year to further students' learning.