

Ready, Set, Tech! Level I

Do you need help learning how to use technology to support student learning and maximize teacher efficiency? If you call yourself “non--techy” or are a self--proclaimed “newbie” to technology, then this workshop is for you! This active and FUN workshop will show K-12 educators a variety of ways to incorporate the latest and greatest technology “NEW’s” into their programs. School Specialty believes technology can motivate and inspire students to participate at higher levels, do their best, and foster more physical activity during and away from PE/PA class. This hands-on workshop will guide physical educators through ways to incorporate meaningful technology into their physical education classes. Digital tools and programs will be presented to educators at a beginner level to support them in building the skills and knowledge to confidently use technology.

A Special Day at your School or Agency:

Ready, Set, Tech! Level I: Using Technology to Transform Physical Education is a half or full day, on-site workshop hosted at YOUR facility. Attendees will learn field-tested tech integrations, instructional methodologies, assessment strategies, and how they can utilize technology to maximize student outcomes. When this interactive day concludes, attendees leave ready to implement new tech tools and techniques with their students the very next day!

Building Readiness	Exploration	Clarification	Enriched Understanding
<p>This stage identifies the readiness necessary to approach implementation of technology. This is where we build the skills and knowledge to ready learners to set the foundation to understanding how to implement technology effectively. Usually at this level you struggle to use your devices and need someone to walk you through new concepts and tools step by step.</p>	<p>This stage articulates that the learner has developed the prior knowledge and skills, or may continue to develop, to begin implementing technology. Support is needed through practice, inquiry and feedback. At this level, you have the starting foundation. You may know how to use email, download apps, use word, excel and PPT but need support in bringing technology into your teaching space.</p>	<p>In this stage, the learner is more independent and confident in their implementation of technology. In this level, you have started to bring technology into your classroom with your students on a regular basis.</p>	<p>This stage indicates that the learner is ready to take what they have learned and apply it to new situations. Learners consider new applications, methods for creating content, and strategies for exploring more challenging tools as they relate to enhancing student learning through the use of technology. In this level, you have begun to dive into disruptive technologies such as VR, AR, drones, 360 degree cameras, student creation tools, etc.</p>
<p><i>* If participants fall into either of these two categories they should participate in a Level 1 workshop.</i></p>		<p><i>* If participants fall into either of these two categories they should participate in a Level 2 workshop.</i></p>	

Program Objectives/Outcomes – participants will:

- Learn how to navigate their devices and utilize the features and functionality.
- Engage in activities that demonstrate how to incorporate technology into class segments and lessons.
- Discuss the theory behind pedagogy and its integration with technology.
- Experience beginner innovative tools that can be used to reach every student by allowing for differentiating and scaffolding.
- Learn how to use technology to deliver curriculum content to students.
- Receive targeted handouts that enable quick and effective applications with students and leave with a toolbox of technology resources.

Essentials:

- Days, and start/stop times are **flexible**; what's best for your staff and district?
- 3 or 6 hours of "hands-on" instruction segmented by am/pm breaks and lunch (host facilitated)
- **Maximum of 40** for safety and to ensure adequate equipment for all
- Can be elementary or secondary focused activities

Attendees Receive (FREE):

- Certificate of Completion (awarded end of day to those present)
- Post workshop consultation via phone and email
- Access to e-Newsletter, monthly webinars, and social media opportunities with other physical educators
- Raffle prizes and/or giveaways

Contact us at ProfessionalDevelopment@schoolspecialty.com or 1-888-388-3224 to learn more about scheduling a **Ready, Set, Tech! Level I** presentation for your school or district!