

Twitter – A Teacher’s Guide

Course Description: Our president isn’t the only one who can tweet! Join the educational world of Twitter and see how it can improve your teaching while engaging your students at the same time. Through the use of Twitter you (and perhaps your students) will share information for a global audience, reflect upon learning, share experiences, collaborate with others and more. This course is for beginners and will provide an introduction/overview to Twitter. Participants will be walked through the steps of setting up a Twitter and Tweetdeck account. Learn how to navigate Twitter while building a PLN (Personal Learning Network), which will provide limitless professional development opportunities. Setting up rules/guidelines for student learning about “Netiquette” and “Digital Citizenship” will be explored. Bringing Twitter into various parts of the curriculum and connecting it to the Common Core State Standards will also be discussed. Learn tips to further expand your PLN and to participate in or start your own educational chat.



Participants should bring their own electronic devices to class.

About the Instructor: Nancy Carroll is a fourth grade teacher (in her 28th year) at the Boyden Elementary School in Walpole, Massachusetts. She received her Master’s degree in Assistive Technology at Simmons College in Boston where she was introduced to the wonderful world of Twitter. Technology is embedded in her daily lessons in a purposeful way while following the Universal Design for Learning Principles. In an effort to assist educators, Nancy has designed many courses for her district, and has presented at MassCUE, ISTE and other outside collaboratives. She is a connected educator and is proud to be Co-Moderator of the popular #4thchat (which recently celebrated 6 years) on Twitter.

Audience: K-12 Teachers and Administrators	Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole
Date & Time: Thursday & Friday, August 3 and 4, 2017 8:30AM – 3:30PM	Earn: 13 PDPs
Cost: \$245 TEC Members / \$280 Non-TEC Members	Grad Credit: 1 graduate credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$125 payable at first class

MA Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed by this workshop: **Indicator IV-F Uses instructional practices that engage all students; and are personalized to accommodate diverse learning styles, needs ... levels of readiness.**



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Register me for “Twitter-A Teachers’ Guide” on 8/3/17! TEC Member District: \$245 Non-TEC Member District/Private School: \$280

Name: _____ School: _____

Home address: _____ Role: _____

City, state, zip code: _____ Address: _____

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Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Withdrawals: No credits/refunds will be given unless TEC is notified 10 business days before the first class. All payments processed upon receipt. There is a \$5 cancellation fee.