## Paperless Office, Paperless District

An Innovation Plan Update



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5305: <u>Disruptive</u>
<a href="mailto:linewatton;">Innovation;</a>
<a href="Mailto:My-Proposal">My-Proposal</a>

How might we improve our processes to increase digital productivity? Read about my plan to implement a Paperless Office and how the research supports this step toward a blended learning environment.

I created and shared My Proposal with vested stakeholders. Through my coursework, I:

- Implemented some pieces
- Dropped other pieces,
- Changed still others.
- Still, some are a work in progress.

5304: Leading
Organizational
Change

Why change? How do we change? What results should we expect? Find how I intend to influence, model, execute, and support meaningful organizational change.

### Implemented:

- E-signatures: I created and pushed out an online course!
- Curriculum organization: A teammate supported C&I with this!
- Cloud organization: I have backing from important stakeholders.

### Works in progress:

 Digital templates and notetaking for meetings: While few people in my department use paper, I still have not created a sustainable system to support meeting notetaking procedures.
 Overcoming interdepartmental strife has been a major factor in this.

### Back to the drawing board:

- Learn while you go has become "The Toilet Paper".
   Changing this system is hard.
- Paper posters to say no to paper? That doesn't make sense.

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5302: <u>Growth</u> <u>Mindset</u> What is learning? How can we transform learning in a digital age? Explore my early musings on implementing a growth mindset across the district.

Enjoy my learning manifesto – a deep dive as I review and reform my beliefs around learning.

Growing a growth mindset is always a work in progress. My team is onboard, which is a big step!

What I'm doing well:

- Walking the talk
- Using coaching questions
- Incorporate active learning

How I'm still growing:

- Explicit instruction
- Monitor metacognition

5313: <u>CSLE</u>
5389: <u>Effective PL</u>
5318: <u>Instructional</u>

<u>Design</u>

How can the learning environment support meaningful change? Follow my journey as I learn how to Create Significant Learning Environments, piece together my learning philosophy, and create lessons that reflect my capabilities.

How do we support adult learners with relevant, intentional professional learning? Peruse the ways that I use time, support, active learning, collaboration, and authentic projects to support my innovation proposal, including a more general outline and specific details in a backward design format.

I grouped these three courses together because they are intertwined. The significant learning environment that I'm creating is professional learning for central administration employees. I have not implemented it yet because I'm not done creating it.

#### Successes so far:

- Backward design templates
  - UbD and 3-column table
- Intentional course design that incorporates:
  - Time
  - Support
  - Active learning
  - Collaboration
  - Authentic Projects
- Detailed supporting course documents, including a syllabus & 3-column table.

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5315: Action Research

Why use an action research approach to systemic change? Read more about how my action research supports a digital professional environment that grows adult learner skills over content as they navigate the exponential changes to their work environments.

This is the area I feel the most confident with! I have started to implement:

- Collaborative learning environments in training, including Lunch & Learns.
- 1-on-1 coaching opportunities.
- PLNs via Google Spaces.
   I have it on my calendar to create them this week!

   I still need to, analyze ticket data and follow through with research protocol.

5317: <u>Publishing</u>
<a href="Digital Resources">Digital Resources</a>

How does sharing learning and growth affect the greater educational community?
Consider how many small hunches collide in a collective environment to form new ideas and make a meaningful change toward a better future.

Stephen, Kim, and I are ready to publish! Working with them has been life-changing for me. I look forward to publishing this article and following up with my Action Research. I intend to publish that as well.

5303: <u>ePortfolio</u>

How does cataloging your learning journey play a role in metacognition? Enjoy my ePortfolio in all of its thematic, organized glory!

With every course, I developed my ePortfolio to be comprehensive documentation, organization, and demonstration of my learning. I successfully kept up with my ePortfolio with each course! I look forward to updating it with more personal information to make it more comprehensive.