

# TECH ACADEMY

## SITE-BASED PD

### WHAT IS IT?

PVUSD's Technology Innovation Coaches are now bringing professional development opportunities to your site for the 2019-20 school year! Choose a Tech Academy from our menu of options, and learn how to integrate that technology into your curriculum.



Digital Portfolios, Video Production, Coding, Blogging, Podcasts, and more!

### HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

Teachers at your site decide as a group which Academy they would like to participate in, and then complete the form on [www.pvUSD.net/techacademy](http://www.pvUSD.net/techacademy). A tech coach will then connect with you, and you'll be on your way!

For more information, go to:

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Academy Menu:

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**Coding:** Learn to promote critical thinking skills by integrating coding activities into your curriculum. Upon completion of this Academy, your site will get to keep the devices used in the coding activities based on your grade-level (Ozobots or Dash Robots) \*Requires a minimum of 3 teachers

**Video Production:** Learn to use video editing software and filming tools such as a green screen to have you and your students create videos to support their learning in any content area. Upon completion of this Academy, you will get to keep a video production kit which includes mini-iPads, green screen, and more! \*Requires a minimum of 3 teachers

**Teacher Time Savers:** Time? Who needs time? Learn about easy to use digital tools to make all those mundane teacher tasks simple and efficient so you can get back to the art and fun of teaching and interacting with your students.

**Digital Portfolios:** Looking for a way for students to reflect on their growth and learning? Digital Portfolios are an engaging and effective method for students to not only collect everything from text to video, but also create digital arenas for sharing work and building on knowledge. This Academy will show you how to integrate tools that will inspire and engage your students into more self-directed learning!

**Digital-learning Resources:** Leverage the power of engaging students with technology for students to learn any curricular content and further skill development. This academy will introduce easy to use teacher tools to create lessons or units that students can work on independently and at their own pace.

**Showcasing Student Learning:** Get your students to share their learning by creating videos, digital story books, video chats, digital posters and more. The tools are versatile and can apply to any content and grade level. You'll be amazed at how creative, collaborative and communicative your students can be!

**Checking for Understanding/Reinforcing Content:** Want to jazz up your formative assessment and reinforcement activities? Want your students to ask for more quizzes? Seriously! Well, check these out! Easy to use and with excellent teacher dashboards you can analyze for patterns, these tools are sure to become your and your students favs.

**VAPA:** We know students are drawn to art and creating. We also know incorporating arts and technology into the curriculum has long term learning and social benefits. Come learn about easy to use tools that will unleash students' creative forces (and yours too)!

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