

The Time to Innovate is Now.

Conversations about

learning...



Kent Innovation High School, Grand Rapids, MI

Tired of being talked at during “sit and get” professional development? NovaNow is a conference where presentations are not given, but rather conversations are led by innovators in learning. NovaNow, based on the model of Educon in Philadelphia, is for educators of all kinds to share their best ideas, plans, and dreams about learning.

Participants will tour our project based learning school and interact with students on Friday morning. After lunch, conversations will start and continue on Saturday.

Conversation leaders include:



David Jakes works at Third Teacher+ and is recognized as a thought leader in the fields of design thinking in the classroom, physical learning spaces, as well as the use and impact of social media in education.



Shelly Blake Plock, former Blogger-in-Chief of TeachPaperless and current CEO of An Estuary, is an expert on integrating social technology into classrooms and founded a community program which trains students to maintain computers.



Christian Long, also of Third Teacher+, is a human centered designer, school planner, and passionate advocate for innovative learning communities. He is co-developer of an innovative national design program for young creatives, collaborating on real world problems in real time.



Erin Klein, elementary teacher and award winning blogger at Kleinspiration and Edutopia, is the technology chair for the Michigan Reading Association and an inspirational speaker on using technology in the classroom.



John Spencer, urban teacher, author, and blogger at Education Rethink, explores the paradoxes between integrating technology and classic pedagogy. John has motivated ELL students to success through authentic project based learning.



Brian Bennett, former science teacher and education strategist at TechSmith, is an expert on flipping the classroom and the creator of #flipclasschat.

Also leading conversations are:

Theresa Shafer, Ben Rimes, Dan Spencer, Brad Wilson, and many more.

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