

BREAKING NEWS

Session: 10:30 – 12:30: Jan 14-2020

The FETC-TV evaluation team is stranded in Chicago, because of a snowstorm and will not be able to evaluate and rank 352 Education Smartphone apps for the 10 AM EduTechGuys show today. The show will be on Channel D23

Background:

At 10:00 AM, Jan. 15, 2020 the EduTechGuys will interview Dr. Kepel Yensid, from WED Enterprises. The topic is “Best Apps For That: 20 SUPERFANTASTIC Apps For The Classroom.” Each individual will be paid \$10,000 Play Dough notes for your 2 hours of work.

>>>> **DOWNLOAD Link to the file with 342 Smart Phone Apps Listings www.drhowie.com**

>>>> **DOWNLOAD Lnk to Rubric-Evaluation file www.drhowie.com**

1. The workshop participants will be divided into groups of 4:
 - a. Elem K-5
 - b. Middle Sch 6-8
 - c. High School 9-12
 - d. Support-Admin-Coach-Director etc.
2. If desired-The 4 main groups can then be subdivided by grade level or content area or interest area or content area by grade level

Your group must do the following:

1. Select a PINHEAD (Product Information Nerd)-Facilitator- Known as the industry expert) as the PINHEAD)IE. HPIC (Head PINHEAD in Charge)
2. Select one person with a laptop to be the **Google Slide Creator** (Need a laptop and Google Slides)
 - a. Each slide should include: Name of App – Grade Level – Content area – Purpose – What it does – If desired Standards it connects to
3. Create a name for your group –Examples: **Dream Team - Quality Screen Time – Wired - Strong Signals - The Talkative Tribe - Fast and Serious - Full Deck - The Peanut Gallery - Game of Phones**
4. Decide how you will evaluate the Apps (see Handout ATTACHED)
5. ***Putting Pedagogy First***
 - What content do we want students to learn?
 - What skills will our students practice or refine when they use this app?
 - Will our students be consumers or creators when they use this app?
 - What are my students’ needs, and can this app meet them?
4. You **MUST** prepare to recommend a total of 5-10 Apps in a 5 min presentation period
5. Evaluate a **minimum of 20 Smart Phone Apps in your group**
6. Download the PDF file with the SmartPhone Apps Listing by Group and category here:
 - https://www.dropbox.com/sh/f3nvwwaaiyu96no/AAAoC_-M7A11RbC81JDyuM27a?dl=0
 - Short link <https://tinyurl.com/txc2kh6> OR <http://bit.ly/2SwRawK>

7. How you will decide on the area to evaluate-Areas include

For the Classroom (25)	Lesson Planning (6)	Preschool (35)
Grades K-2 (39)	Grades 3-5 (37)	Grades 6-8 (35)
Grades 9-12 (39)	Language Arts (8)	Math (7)
Science (6) Social Studies (5) Music & Art (8)		
Special Needs (6) Create and Innovate (14) Reference (10)		
Communicate, Collaborate, Organize and Productivity (21)		Professional Development (10)
Teaching students how to present, create and code (11)		Collaborating on school projects (4)
Communicating with students (and their families) (3) Welcome Distractions (10)		
Giving (and receiving) student feedback and Participation (13)		

8. The PINHEAD will collaborate with the group on who in the group will evaluate what, how you will break your large group into small groups to accomplish the evaluations and how much time to take and how to rank the Smartphone Apps.
9. Will you research reviews on the App or install it on your phone and try it? How long will you evaluate it? How much time should you allow for each App.?
10. Dr. Howie will provide time check and guidelines as to when various items are due.
11. A **Google Slide presentation** will be created so that all participants in the workshop will have access to the evaluations and recommendation from the groups in the workshop.

Links here:

- a. Elem K-5
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WRH89ByubAwcw0N6iFyqgmtqT3lclF_P4sojFj1ggk/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5e0b32fc SHORT Link: <http://bit.ly/2sGW93u>
- b. Middle Sch 6-8
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uZXxn_gZIT7aWYppYE7CysZml9cSETTBO4vmWh3hoA/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5e0b42f2 SHORT Link: <http://bit.ly/2NeHpjp>
- c. High School 9-12
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_NnsChDltgKL8KCWph8WjyXRISNL5e-CGF-hA91LLb4/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5e0b4508 SHORT Link: <http://bit.ly/2SVPtci>
- d. Support-Admin-Coach-Director etc.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1t_NspNY5ZAcJr0UPGdJgi5aGhcWwGwZ_odYTTx_G-oY/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5e0b45a5 SHORT Link: <http://bit.ly/2MYif8s>

12. Session: 10:30 – 12:30 Schedule as follows:

10:30 – 10:45: Intro – Format- Teams – Logistics

10:45 – 11:00: Set criteria for evaluation – How to search – what to search for - who searcher/evaluates what

11:00 – 12:00: Evaluation Selection - Slides created

12:00 we will start the Large group evaluation reports. Report times are as follows:

At 12:00 the presentation of each group will start

Elem K-5 - 12:00 – 12:05 Middle S 12:10 – 12:15 High S. 12-20-12: 25 Admin 12: 25-12-30