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#### **Getting Started w/TEC Integrated Play and Lesson Planning**

scan QR code to be taken to this doc in Google



Your Name: \_Linda Schleuter\_\_\_\_\_

Class or Grade you teach: \_Preschool\_\_\_

Name of School: \_St. Patrick\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been teaching? \_10\_\_

Play or Lesson Plan Title: Home/School

Connection\_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_Wadsworth, IL\_\_\_\_\_\_

District Name or #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been using tech w/children?

Play or Lesson Focus	<ul> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Science</li> <li>XTechnology or Media Literacy (how to use tech or make tech)</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Art</li> <li>Math</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Play or Lesson Objective <ul> <li>Is this really one play or lesson plan?</li> <li>Or does it need to be divided into several different plans with their own objectives?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	This is a culmination of my last 2 lessons - finding the means to share information gained in the classroom during these lessons with my families.
Standards your plan meets (State, <u>Head Start</u> , ECERS, <u>ISTE</u> , etc.) NOT NECESSARY BUT FOR SOME PROGRAMS IT IS IMPORTANT TO LIST	

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WHAT STANDARDS YOU ARE MEETING	
<ul> <li>What previous experience do children have with technology tools?</li> <li>What are their digital skills?</li> <li>Are they in exploring stage i.e. learning the functions and how they respond?</li> <li>Are they in early integration stage i.e. documentation? Have they mastered the tool yet?</li> <li>Are they able to innovate yet? i.e. create and make or fully integrate into pretend play?</li> </ul>	N/A - not working with children
<ul> <li>How much facilitation do you want to have in your play and learning experience?</li> <li>Does the facilitation need to be with an adult?</li> <li>Does the facilitation need be with a more experienced peer?</li> <li>Does the facilitation need to be with an older child?</li> </ul>	Facilitation will be with parents explaining how to access the lessons on BookCreator through email.
<ul> <li>How much of your time will be technology how-to focused and how much will be play or hands-on focused?</li> <li>What materials do you need to prep or have nearby?</li> <li>What new vocabulary has to be introduced?</li> <li>What materials can the children create or make with tech tools or art materials?</li> <li>What type of sensory experience are you creating?</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>What materials do I need?</li> <li>Examples include: <ul> <li>tech tools (including apps or software)?</li> <li>tablet stand or tripod?</li> <li>green screen materials?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Book Creator APP Used the tutorial for teachers on creating the book for my lessons. Also contacted their HELP desk when I couldn't figure out how to share the information with my parents. Learned how to easily create my book and then share with parents

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	<ul> <li>writing and notetaking?</li> <li>do students need to draw or take notes on paper?</li> <li>markers, pens, pencil, tablet styluses?</li> <li>whiteboards?</li> <li>pretend play materials?</li> <li>engineering materials?</li> <li>blocks?</li> <li>good junk?</li> </ul>	by sending them the link once the book is published. Used pictures/videos taken during class TEC lessons.
ū	<ul> <li>pulleys?</li> <li>measuring tools?</li> <li>rulers, measuring tape, yarn, tape, blocks?</li> </ul>	
	natural materials?	
	literacy materials? <ul> <li>books or mentor texts, including digital mentor texts?</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>are the materials you are using culturally appropriate?</li> <li>do the images reflect the diversity of the children you work with? what about gender and stereotypes?</li> <li>are they available in several languages for dual-language learners? And do the images match the words? i.e.: if it says el gato is there a picture of a cat not ice cream?</li> </ul>	
Where a	and when will the learning and playing experience occur? Inside or outside? Will children design the space with you?	N/A
What h	ardware and software do you currently have access to in your	Laptop, doc camera, shared iPads

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<ul> <li>classroom i.e. what tech are you using?</li> <li>What parts of the hardware and/or software do you anticipate causing your students trouble?</li> </ul>	
What needs to be charged or updated before you use your tech tools with students?	
<ul> <li>How much time do you think you'll need to introduce the students to the technology tool(s)?</li> <li>Will children learn how to use the tool through open exploration time or through guided practice/facilitation?</li> <li>What parts of the hardware and/or software do you anticipate causing your students trouble?</li> <li>What new tech terms do you need to introduce?</li> </ul>	Parents will be sent an email with the link and instructions for accessing the link to the eBooks.
<ul> <li>How much time do you think you'll need to introduce the students to the concept you want them to learn?</li> <li>In what contexts (whole group, small group, individually) might you need to roll out specific parts of your plan?</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Are there any students who may need additional supports, instructions, etc.?</li> <li>How can you meet these children where they're at?</li> <li>Can the technology (hardware or software) be manipulated or adapted in any way to meet these needs?</li> </ul>	If students were to use Bookcreator it would need to be a guided 1:1 activity with the teacher in Preschool possibly using the recording option for in class projects.
<ul> <li>How can you use cooperative grouping/roles to manage the activities?</li> <li>Do I need a helper if I am working with another group of children?</li> <li>Do I need visual supports or a QR code that can take children to a tutorial?</li> </ul>	Yes, this would be a 1:1 activity with teachers at Preschool age.

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<ul> <li>What language/vocabulary might be helpful for children as they describe their processes for play/work/learning?</li> <li>Will children need to be introduced to any new vocabulary or terms?</li> <li>If so, when should you introduce these new words and how?</li> </ul>	N/A
Will there be a parent engagement or parent education piece?	Parents will be emailed access instructions with Link to access ebooks of the Lessons.
How will I document my students work or how will my students? How will we reflect on our work?	Students work was documented with iPad pictures and videos then downloaded onto the computer to work with on BookCreator APP

**Additional Notes:**