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## Amazon Inspire

[Amazon Inspire](#) is an open collaboration service that allows K-12 teacher to discover, gather and share high quality, educational content with their peers. New resources are being added continuously. Title, subject, grade levels and standards can be used to search for resources. Other teachers can download and use resources shared by other teachers. Users can review and rate all resources on Amazon Inspire. This helps others find quality, vetted resources. Amazon Inspire will help teachers from all over the county discover digital resources, benefit and learn from the work of their peers, and help improve the quality of education.

### How to publish resources on Amazon Inspire

Teachers play an important part in contributing to Amazon Inspire. Proofread all documents to ensure that the resource is free from spelling and grammatical errors and follow these guidelines:

- Check the format to make sure that the resource is easy to use and understand. For example, the font and font size are legible and images are clear.
- Confirm that the content is well organized and the learning outcomes are clear.
- Review the content to ensure that it is accurate, current, and appropriate for your intended audience(s).
- Verify that the resource is complete, meaning it can be utilized on its own.
- Confirm that any resource you are uploading as a URL functions correctly, goes directly to an education resource (as opposed to a generic site), and does not require a login or payment to access.

### Files that can be uploaded include:

- Document: doc, docx, pdf, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx
- Image: bmp, gif, jpeg, jpg, png
- Video: flv, mov, mp4, mpeg, mpg, wmv

## Free Education Materials for Teachers



Since 2003, Common Sense has been a leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families and schools. Together with policymakers, industry leaders, and global media partners, Common Sense is building a digital world that works better for all kids, their families, their schools and communities.

Common Sense Education supports K-12 educators they need to empower the next generation of digital citizens. Common Sense Education has an award-winning digital citizenship curriculum. This curriculum prepares students to develop lifelong skills, supports teachers with training and engages families with online resources. Schools from across the county rely on the free curriculum that is available on their website. Common Sense Education has a vision of providing students with resources that help them to become lifelong learners, leaders and good citizens in the digital age.

Free, research-based digital citizenship lessons and lesson plans are available for all grade levels. These resources were designed and developed in partnership with Project Zero at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Each digital citizenship lesson takes on challenges and digital dilemmas that students face today, giving them the skills they need to succeed as digital learners, leaders, and citizens tomorrow. [Read about the research behind our curriculum.](#)

For more information go to: [Common Sense Education](#)

## Professional Development Opportunities



**Generation Innovate eLearning Conference**  
**Linton-Stockton School Corporation**  
**August 1, 2019**  
**Linton-Stockton High School**

Linton-Stockton School Corporation is hosting Generation Innovate: The time is now! Innovate with Passion! eLearning Conference on August 1, 2019. Educators from across Indiana are invited to attend.

Generation Innovate's guest speaker will be Buddy Berry and Daughter Berry from Eminence, Kentucky. Buddy Berry is the Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools. Buddy led his school district through dramatic turnaround particularly in technology and innovation.

Eminence students now learn in a highly collaborative, internet-connected workspaces at school. Students are given access to cutting-edge tools like laser cutters and 3D printers that turn dreams into working prototypes, and community projects immerse them in authentic, real-world problem solving. New programs send high school students outside of their comfort zones, exposing some to college before they graduate from high school.

For more information about this eLearning conference: [Generation Innovate](#).

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# PowerED Up

Inspiring Teachers. Empowering Students.

Featuring:

- Keynote Speaker Buddy Berry, Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools
- Door Prizes
- Participants receive 6 CEUs
- Breakout sessions related to bring:
- Bringing delight and joy into learning
- Instruction Redesign
- Sessions for parents-Social Media Safety

Breakfast catered by Guillaume's General Store

Lunch catered by Fiesta Grande

For more information go to: [PowerED Up](#)



### "Tech" Mas in July

2019 Summer of eLearning Workshop

Madison Consolidated School Corporation with Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation is proud to host "Tech-mas" in July as part of the IDOE Summer of eLearning Conferences with Keynote speaker Gerry Brooks. We invite all educators to join us for a day of technology-rich integration PD focused on authentic student-centered learning.

Come and cool off from the summer to our winter wonderland! Do not forget your festive or ugly Christmas sweater! (Prize for the ugliest/creative).

Conference Location:

Madison Consolidated Junior High School  
801 7th Street, Madison, IN 47250

For more information go to: ["Tech" Mas in July](#)

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**2019 Summer of eLearning Workshop  
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation  
July 30, 2019  
Penn High School**

Penn-Madison-Harris School Corporation is hosting Technovation 2019: Learning, It's How We Row!! eLearning Conference on July 30, 2019. Educators from across Indiana are invited to attend a day of technovation at it's best

### **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Debbie Silver**

Penn-Harris-Madison Schools conference leaders are proud to announce that Dr. Debbie Silver will be their keynote speaker. Dr. Debbie Silver is a brilliantly funny, beautifully insightful, and boldly authentic speaker, author, and educator. She has dedicated her life to understanding learning and growth behavior and has become a world-renowned and empowering speaker.

Through her research, her outreach, and her humor, Debbie seeks to help teachers find the joy in the daily job of teaching, so that children can embrace the satisfaction and pride of knowledge, growth, and self-worth.

With 30 years spent as a teacher, staff development instructor, and university professor, Dr. Silver does not just know her way around the classroom – she is deeply familiar with the challenges educators face at every level, from kindergarten through college. One of the nation's most popular keynote speakers and professional development presenters, this former Louisiana State Teacher of the Year has given presentations around the world (including 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, Australia, Africa, and Asia), helping audiences to interact with students on a more meaningful level.

For more information go to: [Technovation 2019](#)

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ED TECH IN THE BEND

Register Now

Ken Shelton

August 1st - Full Day **STEM** Immersions  
August 2nd - Keynote & Breakout Sessions  
at Riley High School  
[www.EdTechintheBend.com](http://www.EdTechintheBend.com)

Includes Summer of eLearning

Fourth annual EdTech in the Bend will be taking place at Riley High School in South Bend, Indiana Aug. 1 – 2, 2019. The keynote speaker for the conference is Ken Shelton. Ken Shelton has a Master’s Degree in Education with specializations in Educational Technology and New Media Design and Production. He has worked as an educator for over 14 years. He teaches technology at the middle school level. He is an Apple Distinguished Educator, a Google Certified Innovator, serves on the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction’s Education Technology Task Force and is an ISTE Digital Equity PLN 2018 Excellence Award winner.

For more information: [EdTech in the Bend](http://EdTechintheBend.com).

## What PRISM Can Do For You!

- Easily find the perfect teaching and learning resources from our library of over 5,000.
- Save a list of your favorite resources for quick retrieval.
- Create and share lesson plans that teach your subjects utilizing your favorite resources.
- Develop online classrooms with interactive assignments, lessons, quizzes and more!
- Store your classroom materials online so that they are available to you from any computer.
- Reach your students more effectively by using web media for the digital age.
- Earn PGP points by completing PRISM led online Moodle course – either Beginning Moodle or Intermediate Moodle courses are available to you at no cost several times throughout the year.
- Select from free learning resources that emphasize visualization, rich context, staged-problem solving, and electronically enabled collaboration / communication.
- Augment your own dynamic presence in the classroom with teaching tools that mirror the skills needed for success in higher education and the 21st Century workplace.

*Through our strong support from the [Lilly Endowment](#) and others, we are constantly growing and improving. Check our site regularly to see what new resources you can use in your classroom.*

[www.rose-prism.org](http://www.rose-prism.org)