Summary of Evaluation Comments for LC21 Day 2, with David Loertscher
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In rethinking, retooling & reinventing school libraries, what do you aspire to change in your library program?

How spaces are used. Getting students more involved in technology (Geek Squad, for instance) and perhaps a student advisory board.
The use of the physical space! (2)
I loved the ideas generated today about creating "gold standards." I'll work to do a few this year.
I want to create a technologically open environment that matches the school experience with real life.
My space is workable. I am just advocating for more of it. I have kids petitioning to get more access.
Redesign several aspects of the center and my program to 1) create more collaborative & learning spaces, 2) create a true virtual learning space.
More student generated learning. Focus on critical thinking skills versus location & access.
Physically transforming some library spaces. Adding a library page to Google Apps. Creating ways to introduce students to iGoogle "start page."
I plan on reinventing my whole space into a 21st Century learning commons.
Open source tools. Introduce presentation tools other than Power Point.
Changing the focus of the library program into a learning commons. Utilize technology to create deeper knowledge.
More interactive sharing, producing, assessing.
Use more cloud communication for student sharing.
Becoming more constructivist and student-led.
Trying to create "gold star" learning projects.

Please identify two elements that you will work on before the February 17th (Day 3) workshop:

Creating a virtual book club. Look at the AUP our students required to sigh to use our computers/network/internet. I need to be sure it matches instructional goals.
Collaboration building among staff!
Write up gold star lessons/units. Fine tune more lessons to make them gold star standard lessons.
The site I developed today – enhancing/using this. Getting our district to approve Google Apps!
Meeting with department to move forward on learning commons project. Digital Storytelling
Teacher share of tech items/programs/sites with each other. Point-of-use type Help guides, teacher users to teacher users. Geek Squad.
Reviewing today's workshop with colleagues & set a couple of goals. Meet w/building administrators to share ideas and try to get us all on the same path.
Assessment. Virtual Environment.
Infrastructure/tools/budget evaluation. Will be advocating district to open up more 2.0 apps-wikis, email.
Space planning. Lessons.
Engaging students with 21st Century learning outcomes. Present info about 21st Cent. Learning Commons to our school board.
Google Apps for schools. Google sites.
Building a learning commons space. Establishing a virtual learning commons.
Inquiry learning project. Digital storytelling.
Look at alignment. Google Docs for Educators.

I would like to learn more about the following aspect(s) of the LC21 Initiative:

Google Docs for Education! Awesome! I really appreciated the presentation. (4)
I'd love some real life examples of how this (learning commons) is currently working and successful –
    photos, stories, interviews, etc.
Marketing the Learning Commons to the staff.
We need a 1 page diagram/web-like what it is to share. Also, today was much more hands-on and helpful for
    me and our Curr. Coordinators.
Google tools for school.
Rebranding the library.
Internal email – often limited due to no email for 13 or under.