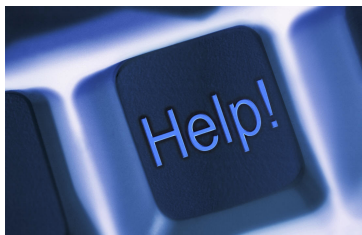


## A Little Background

I have been teaching for 7 years, 2 years in 4th grade and 3 1/2 in 5th grade and 1 1/2 years in technology integration. I have been involved in trainings over the past three summers for Intel Teach to the Future. I became a master teacher to instruct some of our own staff how to integrate technology. I have attended National Technology Conferences for professional development. I have helped create curriculum in the area of technology integration.

My involvement in the district also includes the district technology team, district staff development team and as a coach.



## Just So You Know

- ◆ This job was created to help teachers.
- ◆ I am on the same teacher contract as you with an extension of days.
- ◆ I have a desk at each elementary building, but my office will be at the CEC.
- ◆ I am not a “hardware” guy, I specialize in integration, but if you have a concern about your computer, let me know and I will get you the assistance you need.

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## What is it?

Technology Integration Specialist is a role created to model technology usage and assist with the integration of technology into curriculum planning.

Huh??????

Here is the skinny!! I am here to meet your needs to integrate technology into your classroom. I am a professional/staff development resource at your service to:

- ◆ Model uses of technology
- ◆ Share ideas to enhance learning
- ◆ Assist in the classroom with integration of technology into curriculum
- ◆ Create a positive environment of technology integration for our teachers



## Why technology?

Our students are the digital natives. They are being raised to be a part of an ever-changing 21st-century of communication and interaction with technology. Are we embracing this or ignoring it? Here are just a couple of examples why!

Examples:

- ◆ They don't use the dictionary, they use spell check
- ◆ They don't write letters, they instant message
- ◆ They don't use the Encyclopedia, they Google

Students have realized that they can have instant access to information with the touch of a button. We can hold them back or use this to our advantage through teachable moments.

“WAIT!!! I don't know what any of that technology jargon means.”

**This is where the Technology Integration Specialist steps in to help ease your transition to use technology in your classroom.**



## TIP

- ◆ I will be offering Technology Integration Program (TIP) Sessions every week during the school year.
- ◆ Every TIP Session will have a TIP Sheet for you to take back as a reference.
- ◆ These sessions last 30 minutes, are in the morning, and allow for hands-on practice time.

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