

Thanks to the Florida Digital Classrooms, Florida school districts now have funding to create digital classrooms that will produce 21st-century students.

However, integration is not easy, and one of the greatest challenges of the Digital Classrooms project. Without effective, district-wide professional development initiatives that lead to sustained system shifts in the way digital tools are utilized by educators, new equipment is too often left to languish.

Districts around the state are now updating Digital Classroom Plans. As your district prepares for the coming year, consider Schultz Institute for your Digital Classrooms professional development needs. Schultz is a Florida-based nonprofit, and we have provided professional development for technology integration since 2004. Schultz is the State of Florida's choice for digital learning; in 2015 we have provided digital training to more than 20 districts in Florida.

Our proximity and mission help to keep our costs competitive, so you can make the most out of your Digital Classroom dollars. Schultz offers professional development in face-to-face formats at our location or yours, and is a national leader in online training. Let us build a customized course offering for your district Digital Classroom needs.





SCHULTZ PD DELIVERY

Schultz Digital Classroom Professional Development incorporates a multi-leveled, integrated system of tools to support all types and needs of educators

In-person training is important for early and late adopters. Schultz can travel to your location or host trainings at our site.

Online courses:

Face-to-face PD:

Online courses provide ease of use to your staff, and can be designed and delivered into your current LMS platform.

Experts in the field:

Schultz has been training Florida educators in technology integration since 2004, and we employ experts in the field.

Quality, up-to date content:

Schultz uses content that is current and relevant to the educators working in classrooms with students.

Mentoring and implementation support: Schultz digital education experts are available for any level of ongoing support to ensure a smooth process.







THE SCHULTZ DIGITAL CLASSROOMS PD MODEL

District directors & coaches

Schultz instructors engage top-tier district directors and coaches in a blended professional development model. Face-to-face training is paired with online coursework to develop master trainers who possess comprehensive, high-level knowledge digital of integration tools and strategies.

School instructional coaches

District directors and with Schultz coaches, support, then provide school training to instructional coaches. Schultz online resources support this train-thetrainer model; coaches have access to online courses and supplemental tools to enhance their professional development.

Classroom teachers

Finally, coaches train classroom teachers of all levels and subject areas. Online resources support the learning process. Teachers also have access to online courses and resources to hone the skills they are practicing in the classroom with students.

Schultz proposes a train-the-trainer model for districts, providing intensive professional development to top-tier district directors and coaches, who will work with the Schultz team to train school coaches, who can then integrate digital instruction into their regular coaching with classroom teachers. We can also provide direct training to your entire district team.

Schultz can provide tools, online or face-to-face courses, and mentoring support through the entire process, ensuring that your educators have sufficient implementation support for the duration.

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OUTLINE OF DIGITAL CLASSROOM PD OFFERINGS

Schultz offers comprehensive Digital Classroom Professional Development content that can take all of your educators from foundations to successful implementation

Foundations of the Digital Classrooms Program: Introduction to the Department of Education framework and implementation tools so your educators have a thorough understanding of the program and goals.

Foundations of technology in the digital age

Introducing the Technology Integration Matrix (TIM)

Using TIM Tools (TIMO, TUPS, Action Research)

Assessing district/classroom technology integration

Web-based digital tools: A differentiated approach to teaching the use and integration of digital tools. Schultz will demonstrate how to meet your educators at their current level and helps them to grow their knowledge and skills at a pace that works for them.

Presentation tools

Collaborating with students, teachers, and experts around the world

Students as creators

Student engagement

Project-based activities incorporating technology

Program assessment: Schultz can also design, demonstrate and/or implement a system of program assessment to ensure district-wide integration of the strategies.

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