* ***What should the professional development look like in your building?***

One thing that I have quickly learned about teachers is that they don’t have enough time in the day to go to professional development that can’t/will not apply directly to their lives. So, I guess what I am saying is that whatever professional development I am providing, I have to make sure to make it meaningful to the teachers. It has to be something that they can take and use quickly and efficiently.

* ***What type of professional development will you be comfortable leading?***

So far, I have really enjoyed teaching teachers professional development using the iPad. Many of the teachers have just received iPads. within the last little while, and want quick tips or ideas of how to use them in their classroom. I love being able to help them come up with unique ideas to help them implement this new technology.

* ***In what areas will you need help?***

Many types of technology I feel very confident in, but clickers are not one of them. I still do not feel like I could take clickers into a classroom and make them work. I think I need a little more practice and support before I help other teachers use them in their classroom.

* ***What types of informal Professional Development do you believe would help your staff?***

Although, I provide formal trainings for teachers that they are welcome to attend, the trainings that I enjoy the most are the informal trainings where I see an app that can apply to a certain curriculum, and I go to the teachers and explain it to them. I think the teachers like that too. I has definitely helped me build a relationship with them because they feel like I am individualizing what I am teaching to fit their needs. Teachers love using the technology, but many times they just don’t know how to make it apply to their classrooms. I like taking that challenge and figuring out how I can apply technology to anything they are learning.