PBS Digital Innovators Summit Agenda

Day 1: Saturday, June 25th

11:00am-12:00pm  PBS Stations Session

12:00-1:00pm  PBS Digital Innovators Check-in and Lunch

1:00 -2:30pm  Welcome, Ice Breaker and Program Overview

  Facilitators:
  ▪ John Sessler, PBS Education
  ▪ Michael Hammerstrom, PBS Education

2:30-4:00pm  What Would Dewey Do?

What did Dewey say yesterday that can be amplified by the technology of today and the future? What does this mean for authentic student-centered learning? This session will explore the thought process necessary to employ digital media and technology in a way that promotes Dewey's vision of learning by doing.

  Speaker:
  ▪ Michael Gorman, National Faculty for BIE (BUCK Institute)

4:00-4:15pm  Snack Break

4:15-5:30pm  Tech Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

Leslie Fisher will demonstrate the newest technology and provide a peek at what’s to come. Learn how to successfully integrate a range of apps, tools, and gadgets and explore practical tips for overcoming barriers along the way.

  Speaker:
  ▪ Leslie Fisher, Technology Integration Guru

5:30-5:45pm  Day 1 Wrap Up & Announcements

6:40pm  Meet in lobby to board bus for off-site event

7:00-10:00pm  Dinner and dueling pianos at Howl at the Moon
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Day 2: Sunday, June 26th

8:30-9:15am  Breakfast

9:15-9:30am  Day 2 Welcome: John Sessler, PBS Education

9:30-10:45am  The Future of Learning Panel
   In what ways will education continue to evolve in the digital age? What resources will teachers need to ensure students are learning and succeeding in the decades to come? This panel will unpack these questions and explore the impact technology will have on classrooms of the future.
   Speakers:
   - Jaime Casap, Google
   - Mary Jo Madda, EdSurge
   - Patricia Brown, 2015 PBS Digital Innovator
   - Shelly Fryer, 2015 PBS Digital Innovator

10:45-11:45am  What Do You Want to Create Today?
   Explore ways students can show what they know with media and technology and learn strategies for supporting students to become creators and collaborators for the 21st century.
   Speaker:
   - Wesley A. Fryer, Ph.D., 2014 PBS Digital Innovator, educator, author, and speaker

11:45am-12:00pm  PBS & Educators, Working Together: Alicia Levi, VP Education, PBS

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch and Keynote
   Speaker:
   - Hadley Ferguson – Executive Director, Edcamp Foundation

1:00-1:15pm  Break

1:15-3:45pm  Continuing the Conversation: Digital Summit UnConference
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3:45-4:30pm  Group Sharing and Closing Remarks