

# TASL Summer PD 06.15.17

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## Session 5- High School Grade Band Round Table

- MakerSpaces
  - Library is an option during school's activity period. Bought wrapping paper like coloring sheets and allowed students to color. Bought paper at Tuesday Morning or Michaels.
  - Michaels also has a Zen pad with large coloring sheets. Students laminated them and took them to college.
  - Makerspace with coloring bookmarks or sheets for students to take with them.
  - Perler beads as an idea for a makerspace. Iron it, and they melt and stick together. Students can take these.
  - Moon sand for kids to use kinesthetically.
  - Wood laser cutter has been successful.
  - 3d printers are expensive but can be used for great ideas (one student used it to create growth plates for a sibling).
  - Take students to a college library to tour and see the more advanced technology.
  - 3d pens
  - Old technology, like VCRs, etc.- let the students play with it
  - Z space computers- virtual reality with two sets of glasses, attached pen. Students can dissect frogs, etc. Title One funds purchased it for \$5,000 plus apps.

- Breakout boxes for freshman library orientation. Ann will share lesson plans for it they created used Stony Evans as a guide. These boxes can also be used with faculty (like the first faculty meeting).
- Google Expedition
- Other Ideas
  - Book tasting- 3 non-fiction books to choose from Restaurant tables with tablecloths, menu with book description, iPad with a video, book, handout. After 5 minutes with the book, students had to rate it. Snacks were at each table that somehow matched with the books. Teachers circulate and answer questions. Students enjoyed it. Each child had to choose one of the three books. Introduce students in a unique way so that they don't choose the shortest book or simply the book a friend chose.
  - Speed dating- Pulled some favorite books. Set up stations with post its. Students read for 60 seconds. They can flip through, read the jacket, go to the middle. Write the title on the post it. Be purposeful in the layout so that there are different genres next to one another.
  - Promo during October where teachers gave favorite book suggestions. Clown bookmarks are placed in these books. Clues are given as to which book during announcements on the slideshow. Students come in to find the book and know they have the right ones because of the bookmarks. Students wanted to collect all the bookmarks.
  - Have a free or almost free book available to everyone. Have those on the library page so that all students can find a book with their interests. READS program is an option.