

Take-aways from the course: I can do intimidating things with prayer and assistance from God. 3 things I learned that are very helpful for my current job are

- 1- Creating a blog. Initially it was NOT user friendly. I had to learn with WordPress that word docs must be converted to PDF and had a hard time even getting videos to drop into it. Now I believe it is a blog that I will use going forward for pre-k news or parent info.
- 2- Book Creator – I have wanted to make a classroom book for years and just never tried it or felt equipped. This class forced me to try, and I LOVED it. It WAS user friendly, and I am so excited to implement this into my next academic year. My students will get excited about their voices being heard as we turn the pages and I can share the creation with parents and caregivers to increase engagement as well as further my classroom community. Morrison (2020) says, “Building relationships takes time, but it enhances communications and understandings.”
- 3- Lastly – I already was using Canva for all of my newsletters to families. I upgraded to the Pro and love the additional options available. I believe it will take my teaching to the next level this coming academic year.

Because I have worked in special ed in my past, I also loved the information regarding AT-assistive technology. Roblyer, Hughes (2019) say, “As technology continues to evolve, it holds great potential for the flexible instructional support necessary for meeting the evolving learning needs of students with disabilities.”

May each of us go and use what we have learned for His glory! Blessings to you all.

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