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Independent Study Summer Technology Camp **Grantee: Stephen Silverman**

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Mission Statement

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Project Overview:

The purpose of iCamp is to show teachers how technology can enhance teaching and learning and allow participants ample time to develop their own integration activities. This year, we will add a separate three-day session for "Independent Study" (IS Technology Camp) following iCamp and Windows Camp. K-12

Staff will identify a curriculum unit or lesson they want to enhance using technology and receive ongoing support from Instructional Technology Department staff while they work.



Over the past five summers, the Information Technology Department has empowered 350 staff members through 15 weeks of Summer Tech Camps. The agenda has continued to evolve to better accommodate staff needs. The summer time frame enables teachers to delve fully into learning new things and incorporating them into their teaching. These Summer Technology Camps have been very successful, with teachers requesting more time and further training.



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