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Mission Statement

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Project Overview:

Windows Camp will enable a group of middle school teachers to have an intensive experience learning how to use and integrate technology into the daily work of their classrooms.

Most teachers know how to use a computer for email, word processing, and administrative chores. They now need ongoing professional development to learn how to integrate technology into the classroom. There are many ways that technology can enrich the curriculum, with new and effective educational technologies emerging each year. The goal is to make technology an essential tool that enhances and transforms the teaching and learning process.



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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