

tech@csww

Capstone Presentation
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What I'll talk about...

- The Project
- Why?
- The Program - “tech@csw”
- My Recommendation
- Context
- My Thoughts

The Project

- Educational technology program
- Classroom 2.0
- Move CSW forward
- Explore emerging technologies in the classroom

Why?

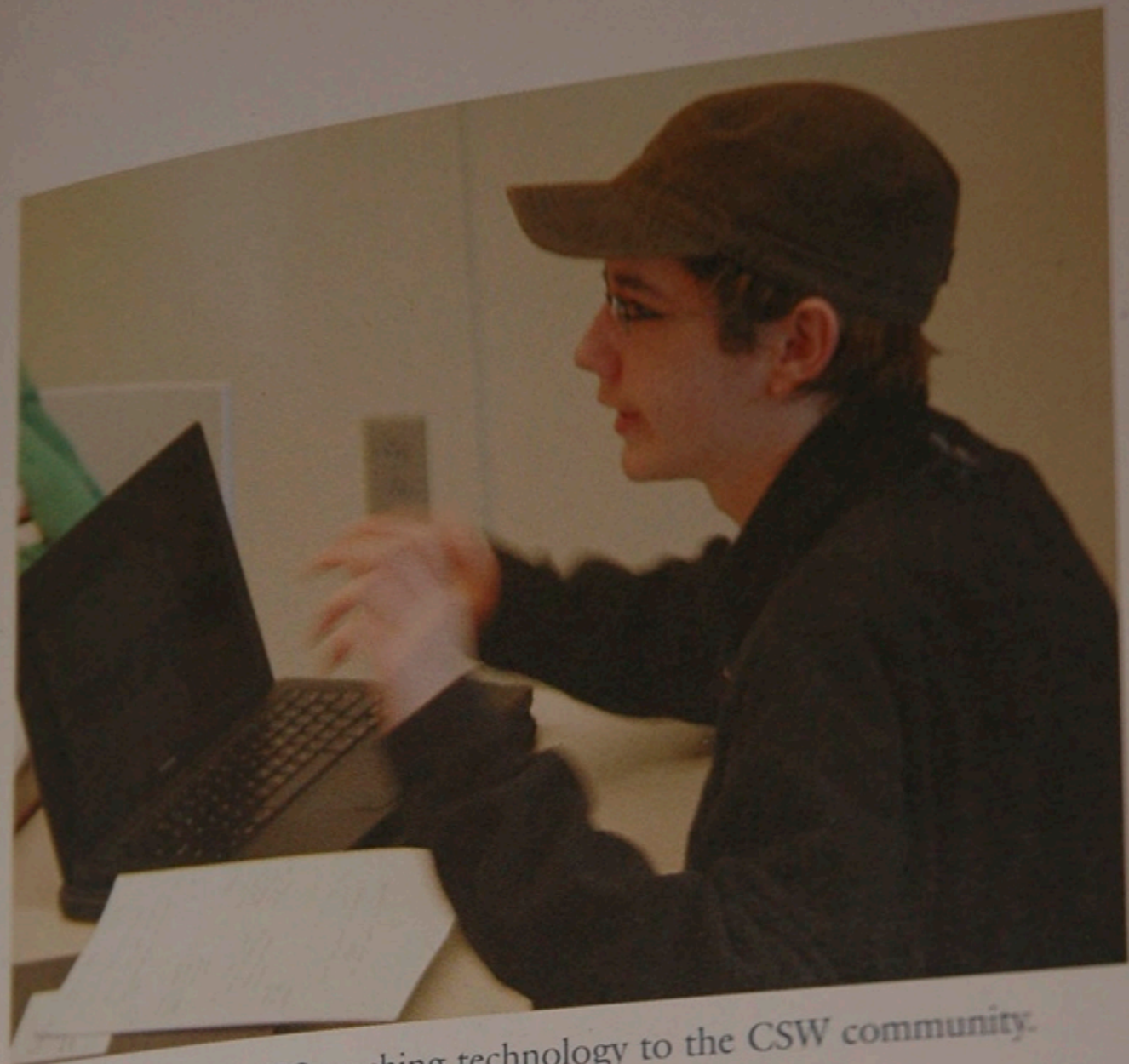
- The school has been left behind
- Technology is moving, Education is not
- IT is not EduTech
- School's mission: strong community values

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Kabren Levinson '08 teaching technology to the CSW community.

Student Teacher

Showing a deepened commitment to technology in the classroom, CSW with **Kabren Levinson '08**, launched a “tech@csw,” initiative that includes a “New Social Media: Podcasting, Blogging and Internet Journalism” course.

“This course will engage students and faculty in exploring the skills needed to implement these technologies, and provide a
of the philosophical issues behind

The Program

- Technology Strategy Team
- Student-led tech courses
- Partnerships
- EduTech Squad

Tech Strategy Team

- Committee of students and faculty
- “Talk about tech” in the school
- Discuss and implement new technologies
- Oversee EduTech Squad

Student-led Courses

- D Block Courses
- I taught Podcasting and Blogging
- Less about technical skills
- More tech philosophy

EduTech Squad

- Students work 1-1 with faculty
- Official school group: you'll get credit
- Students implement change
- Create Classroom 2.0
- Martha's USO Class Blog
- Wiki's in "Search for Meaning"

My Recommendation

- EduTech should be a top priority
- Individual technologies (Blogs, Wikis, Twitter, etc):
<http://kabren.wikispaces.com/rec-tech>
- Academic Technology Supervisor
- Rethink IT, rethink tech mission
- Teachers should not be afraid to ask for help

Schools

- Science Leadership Academy - Philadelphia
- Noble and Greenough School - Dedham
- Reed College

SLA in Philadelphia

Science Leadership Academy

http://www.scienceleadership.org/

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Facebook Pownce Twitter Flickr Digg email LinkedIn start Share on Tumblr post to del.icio.us PLEO



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Teach at SLA 2008-09 Faculty Postions Posted

The Science Leadership Academy (SLA) is a new Philadelphia public high school that opened its doors on September 7, 2006.

Developed in partnership with The Franklin Institute and its commitment to inquiry-based science, SLA provides a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum with a focus on science, technology, mathematics and entrepreneurship. Students at SLA learn in a project-based environment where the core values of **inquiry**, **research**, **collaboration**, **presentation** and **reflection** are emphasized in all classes.

Matthew N. VanKouwenberg Wins Lindback Award!

Written by Chris Lehmann on 2008-04-17 10:15:07

Congratulations to Matthew N. VanKouwenberg on winning the Lindback Award for Excellence in Teaching and for his front page article in yesterday's Inquirer.

For those who haven't read it:
[Here's the article.](#)

[And the accompanying video.](#)

SLA in Philadelphia

- EduCon 2.0
- Heavy use of Moodle, Wikis, Blogs
- Philosophy first, hardware later
- Educational Technology Coordinator
- EduTech Squad: think of it as customer service

Nobles School

- Emerging Technologies conference

Will Richardson:

The Web is challenging traditional approaches to how we learn.

The Web is challenging our assumptions about knowledge, information literacy.

- The world is changing
- Personal learning networks
- Participate, find passion, connect
- <http://willrichardson.wikispaces.com/>

Reed College

- Educational Technology Center
- Look to students and faculty
- Interview teachers every 5 years
- Don't impose technology
- Show that the tech is available

My Thoughts...

For what I talked about today...

<http://kabren.wikispaces.com>

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