

**DEC
4-8**

EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK

**BROUGHT
TO YOU
BY RRISD
PD
—**

Who do you learn from in RRISD?



Robin Young ITS, Ridgeview Middle School

When sharing your knowledge and experience with others, what is one thing you always try to keep in mind?

I try to know my audience when sharing information. It is important to me to answer the questions they have and meet their needs. Everyone is at a different place in their learning and I want to respect that and encourage them to take a step forward from wherever they are starting from. It takes several exposures to new information before it starts to stick so I also try to share information in different ways to meet the needs of the people I am working with.

What resource do you access most often for your own learning?

Twitter is my go to spot. I learn about new blog posts, podcasts and resources from people and hashtags I follow. I highly recommend trying out Tweetdeck if you have not done so. It will organize your feed for you and help make sense of all the information coming through Twitter.

Who is someone you learn from?

I learn from so many people! I love it when students show me things I didn't know about or make suggestions for lessons and software to use. I learn from my staff as they are in the trenches with the students with the technology and they have first hand knowledge of how things work best. I also am always learning from my fellow ITSs that are awesome at sharing what they are doing and how to do it.

Name one thing you've learned recently that you're really excited to share with others.

The Apple Clips app is easy to use, but powerful and holds a lot of potential for student to tell their stories in safe, creative ways.

What is a life hack that has changed your life?

Bullet Journaling. I know it sounds crazy that paper has been a game changer for me, but it has helped me focus on my goals and working toward getting them accomplished.