

# SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL *Educating for Today, Tomorrow, and Eternity*

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On Tuesday, October 13th, the high school faculty at Springwood School utilized their in-service day for professional development in their computer lab. Mr. Tyler Nelson who serves as the Springwood Director of Technology presented a program on Nearpod integration into classroom lessons.

Nearpod is an interactive presentation and assessment tool that can be used with dramatic effect in promoting student engagement in the classroom. The Nearpod app's concept allows a teacher to create presentations that can contain quizzes, polls, videos, images, drawing-boards, and web content. The teacher's will provide their student's with an access code that will allow them to move through the class presentation and let them interact with the media as they progress. The Nearpod app allows teachers and students to access their account through the Internet through any device from personal computers, to laptops, to tablets, and student cell phones. This will allow teachers and students the flexibility using Nearpod to continue to integrate technology at Springwood to challenge student in new innovative ways in the classroom.

Pictured below are some of the Springwood faculty engaging in a lesson presented by Tyler Nelson on the history behind Columbus Day using a Nearpod presentation.

