

# **Technology and OST Professional Development**

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# The OSTRC

**The OSTRC promotes youth achievement by supporting staff and enriching programs.  
We:**

- **Identify and coordinate resources**
- **Conduct research and evaluation**
- **Recommend changes in policy and practice.**

# OST Professional Development

***Professional development*** refers to a spectrum of activities, resources, and supports that help practitioners work more effectively with or on behalf of children and youth. Professional development formats include workshops, technical assistance, apprenticeships, and additional diverse offerings. Practitioners can be full-time staff, part-time staff, volunteers, teenagers, parents, or other non-staff members, provided that the professional development experience culminates in supporting OST youth participants. (Peter, 2009)

# Who is Here?

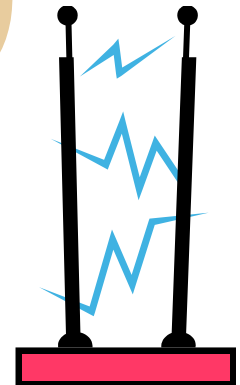
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- **Your name**
- **Your organization**
- **Why you are attending**

# Workshop Goals

- Review terms and venues
- Present “The OSTRC Technology Story”
- Consider pros and cons of popular technological techniques
- Dig deeply into specific technologies
- Provide additional resources

# Types of PD Technology?



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- Webinars
- Conference calls
- Online learning communities
- Listservs and electronic newsletters
- Websites
- PowerPoint presentations
- Online training calendars
- Social media
- Electronic surveys
- Online registration systems
- Electronic evaluations
- Data collection and management
- Doodle Poll
- Other?

# The OSTRC Technology Story





# Technology: Pros and Cons

<b>1</b>	<b>Webinars</b>	<b>In-Person Workshops</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Conference Calls</b>	<b>In-Person Meetings</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Online Evaluations</b>	<b>Paper Evaluations</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Electronic Newsletters</b>	<b>Paper Newsletters</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Using Social Media</b>	<b>Not Using Social Media</b>

# For Your Viewing Pleasure



# Survey Monkey Tutorial

1. **Create an account**
2. **Create a survey**
3. **Send out your link**
4. **Analyze your results**



# Additional Resources

- For your personal PD
  - <https://www.linkedin.com>
- For presenting PD to your staff
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/>
    - For registration and assessing quality of your PD
  - <http://www.adobe.com/products/contribute.html>
    - For managing a website
  - <http://www.constantcontact.com>
    - For sending out mass mailings about your PD
  - <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/topics>
    - **Free!** videos on many programs (i.e. PowerPoint, Excel, Facebook)

# Review and Reflection



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