



# **Blended Learning**

## **A Year of Discovery**

**Teaching and Learning  
for Today's Digital Generation**

**Coventry Public Schools**

# The Beginning of Our Journey

- Provide Access to Technology
  - Network Infrastructure
  - Device Selection
  - Device Distribution
- Provide Professional Learning Opportunities
  - Create our Training Teams
  - Offer Professional Learning for all



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**OUR  
JOURNEY  
CONTINUES**





# Infusion of Technology FOCUS on Student Learning

- **critical-thinking**
- **authentic problem solving**
- **global communication**
- **collaboration skills**

# **Embrace a Growth Mindset**

- **Professional growth leads to changes in practice.**
- **Digital technologies have the potential to be transformative.**
- **We must be willing to shift our pedagogical beliefs and practices.**

“Any growth  
requires a  
temporary loss  
of security.”

Madeline Hunter





**Our biggest transition will be to focus on empowerment rather than fear.**

- **Move beyond your comfort levels**
- **Take risks**
- **Embrace your challenges as learning opportunities**

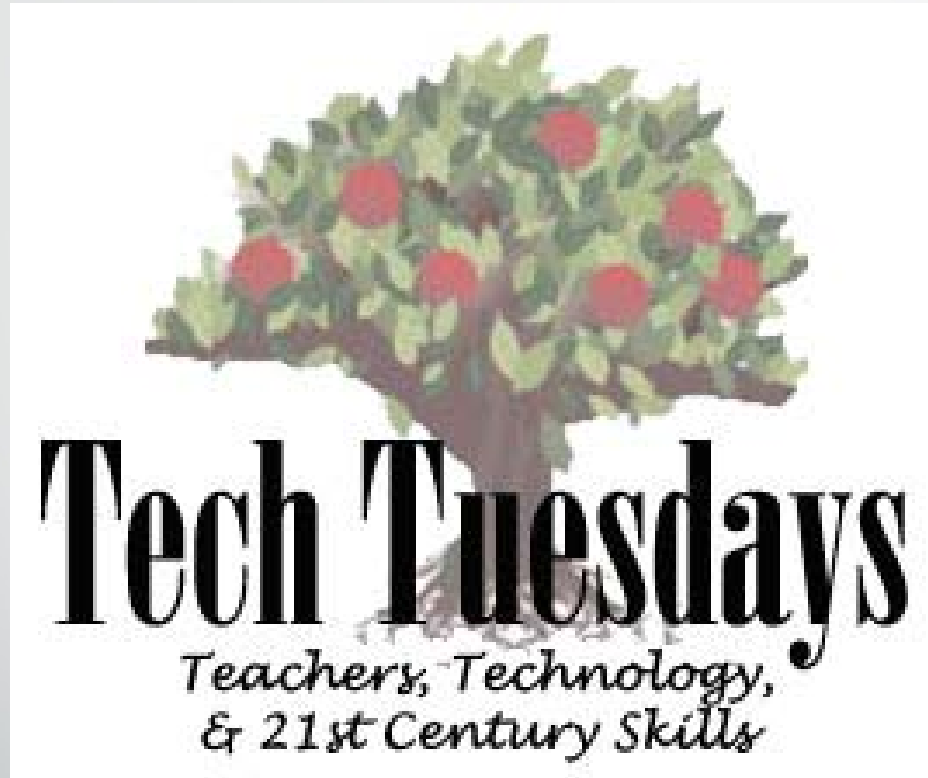
**Discover!**  
**Explore!**  
**Take Risks!**

# Accept the Challenge!

- **Expand your technological competencies**
- **Discover new opportunities**
- **Explore new possibilities and the unknown**
- **Share with your colleagues**

*This is an ongoing journey...not a destination!  
Keep moving and learning!  
Don't be stagnant!*

# Support Continues



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# Coming to Coventry!!!




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**The work will be extremely challenging but also invigorating and rewarding.**

**If we are brave enough to rethink our own visions and set aside our fears and learn from others, *the possibilities are endless.***





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OUR  
Year of Discovery**

**Let it Begin!**



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