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You are invited to experience the power of *Project-Based Learning* and *Collaboration* on the March 9th professional development day. Are you willing to share your standards-focused lessons and/or units that engage students in exploring real-world problems and questions through hands-on learning? Sessions will provide teachers with opportunities to examine inquiry-based lessons that allow students to question, plan, research, develop, critique, and share ideas. Please consider sharing resources that will inspire others to experience the power of project-based learning and collaboration!

Completion of the Call for Proposal

Go to File, choose make a copy, and rename your document using your name in the beginning of the title. Once you have completed your proposal, share with Sonja Smith (sonjas@rcsnc.org) and Renee Collins (reneec@rcsnc.org)

For detailed instructions with screenshots click [here](#).

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: January 23, 2015

Presenter(s): Kaye McKinney

Position: Media Specialist

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Title of Workshop (*be creative*): Creating a Collaborative Space to Meet 21st Century Needs

Please add your workshop description on the page below.

Workshop Description (150-200 words)

Provide a short description summarizing what your activity will entail. This information will be used to entice participants to sign up for your particular session. Each session will be 75 minutes.

(Examples of details are provided for you.)

- **Nature of the activity** – subject (math, language arts, PE, etc.)
- **Activity format** – lecture, group discussions, hands-on activities, small group work, etc.
- **Presenters role** – presenting information, facilitating group discussions, overseeing group activities, etc.
- **Activity set-up** – student desks, tables and chairs, etc...
- **Targeted audience** – 6-12 math teachers, EC teachers, English teachers, etc.

The underlying mission of every media center is to meet the needs of the user. In a 1:1 setting, the needs of library users have changed. Even small changes can have a significant impact on the services our media centers can provide. Several modifications have been implemented in the R-S Central library to better serve the school community. The facility redesign was the product of an Action Research Project conducted as a member of the Governor's Teachers Network.

Morning Session - The GTN project will be presented to all Rutherford County media specialist. Media Center modifications will be explored, including the creation of a Learning Commons and green screen broadcasting studio. Participants will work collaboratively to create a green screen video and to identify modification suggestions for their school libraries. Results of the ARP surveys and project data will also be presented to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the GTN project.

Afternoon Session - An overview of the GTN project will be presented to provide participants with background information in regards to the development of the Learning Commons and addition of the green screen broadcasting room. Participants will then be provided time and support to create a green screen video. Creation of the green screen video will provide participants the opportunity to explore the possibility of incorporating this technology into their instructional practices.

Targeted Audience: Morning session - all media specialist. Afternoon session - open to all subject & grade levels.

Location: R-S Media Center

Special Set-Up Requests: (Examples – tables for making hands-on activities, large room, etc.)
Need to present both sessions in the media center.
