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# TRAFERA

## Professional Learning

Trafera believes that in order to have a world class, 21st century education, students must have access to reliable and inspiring technology and educators must be empowered to create an instructional shift with this technology. Our team of talented Professional Learning Specialists are passion-driven to ensure that every educator we interact with is empowered with the skills they need to leverage technology to make learning relevant and engaging.

### Topics

#### **NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

Many of our classrooms are saturated with technology. At any moment there could be 30 school-owned devices and another 30 personally-owned devices in a classroom! That has an impact on how we manage our learning environments. This is an extremely engaging professional learning experience that will equip educators with the practical skills we all need to be highly effective classroom managers in a technology rich learning environment.

#### **EPIC FAIL (AKA GROWTH MINDSET)**

Failure is not final. Actually, our mistakes can serve as one of the most powerful learning experiences, but only if we have a strategy in place to process our failures in a healthy and productive way. In this session we will laugh (a lot) and maybe cry a little too. We will learn from our mistakes and develop a practical game plan for fostering a growth mindset.

#### **TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION**

Do you have students in a class who can't put their cell phones down, even for a second? Do you assign work on the computer, but notice that your students often wander off to other websites that are not related to the topic at hand? Do you have students who come into class with red, bloodshot eyes, and struggle to stay awake because they were up all night long playing video games? Yeah, me too. Let's talk about that.



**Josh Ratliff**  
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#### Learning Specialist

Josh is a Professional Learning Specialist with Trafera. He is a life-long learner, teacher, and administrator who has dedicated his career to building capacity among educators on the topics of technology integration and digital citizenship.

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## BEST PRACTICES FOR TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Let's be honest for a minute, some learning experiences are more meaningful than others. So what makes a great learning experience and how can we, as educators, consistently produce these kinds of experiences for our students? In this session, we will learn to apply the SAMR model to develop a common language around the use of technology to foster meaningful learning experiences and transform learning.

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND G SUITE

Access to technology is an essential element of a meaningful, technology rich learning environment. However, for student achievement to increase, teachers must be empowered to get the most out of technology. This training will provide practical information on how Google Classroom and other G Suite tools can be used to facilitate a world-class learning experience for students.

**CUSTOM SESSION AVAILABLE PER REQUEST**



## What educators are saying about Josh



*"Technology is the best when Josh Ratliff brings teachers and learning together!"*



Bobbie Tuggle  
Monroe County Schools (TN)



*"Josh Ratliff's enthusiasm for learning is contagious, and his professional development sessions make a real difference for teachers who want to utilize technology."*



Dr. Vicky G. Cline, Ed.S., Ed.D.  
Greenbrier County School (WV)



*"Great presentation. Fun, informative. Fastest 45 minutes of the day. Can't wait to learn more!"*

*"[Josh's training] was great. Really can't wait to try what we learned in classroom."*

*"Josh did a wonderful job. His style and manner is easy going and pleasant."*



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