



*Grooving Globally with Digital
and Distance Learning*

**USDLA
Virtual National Conference
July 21- 24, 2020**



**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
JULY 21, 2020 – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EASTERN
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Apple Teacher & Tool Lab – A Look into Creating Content with Apple Tools

Dr. Robbie Melton, Associate VP for the National SMART Technology Innovation Center, TSU

This session will be a virtual hands-on lab for content creation. Participants will receive a list of free apps to install on their device so that they may create amazing teaching and learning content for distance education learning. Activities will include a showcase of interactive Apps, basic skills for designing and prototyping of Apps, and guidance for becoming an Apple Certified Teacher through the completion of App Badges.

Participants will need an iPad for this session.

Grant Writing Workshop – A Look into DL Grants, Writing Tips, Submitting, and Managing a Grant

Kristin DeProspero, Grant Program Manager, Solutionz Conferencing, Inc.

Attendees will leave with an understanding of funding agencies and organizations, a list of current funding sources, an understanding of grant seeking process, information on grant writing best practices and tools to find expert grant writers, access to funding search engines, and an understanding of projected funding sources for 2020 – AND MUCH MORE!

How to Produce a Virtual Field Trip – And Where to Be Sure to Go!

Janet Major, Associate Director Facilities, Arizona Telemedicine Program – Arizona HSC

Please join us for a list of HOT tips for producing exceptional virtual field trips to anywhere in the world. Planned trips, impromptu visits, sites which offer approved curriculum along with FUN places to go. Attendees will learn as well as share Best Practices and will leave this workshop with a cultivated list of some exceptional virtual tour locations.

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OhioDLA presents: Ohio Rocks! An Exploration of How Ohio’s K–12 DL Programs are Rockin’ the USA

Tom Miller, Manager of Connected Learning, Cleveland Clinic K-12 School Programs

Lee Gambol, DL Coordinator & Museum Educator, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Jordan Rader, Manager of Online Education Programs, COSI (Center of Science & Industry)

Leslie Charles, Distance Learning Coordinator, Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center

Laura Bryson, CIO, The Ohio Broadcast Commission

Jerry Csaki, Director of Youth and Education, The Pro Football Hall of Fame

The Ohio Distance Learning Association's content providers offer amazing distance learning opportunities for K–12 students and schools across the country. Participants in this session will explore the wide-range of distance learning programs, experiences, and courses being offered by Ohio DLA content providers. The Ohio DLA content providers will also share their best practices in developing and facilitating engaging and interactive distance learning experiences.

Ohio Distance Learning content providers scheduled to present include, Cleveland Clinic K-12 School Programs, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, COSI (Center of Science & Industry), Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, The Ohio Broadcast Commission, and The Pro Football Hall of Fame.