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AoP Tech Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out and mark your calendar! There are BIG things for AoP Tech this year!

- ◆ Connected Educator Challenge - Our challenge will be back in October to kick off Connected Educator month.
- ◆ Connected Educator Webinars - Our webinar series will kick off in October as well! Secondary webinars will continue to be the first Wednesday of the month, followed by Elementary webinars on the third Wednesday.
- ◆ Google Bootcamp - AoP Tech will be hosting a Google Bootcamp with Rich Kiker on two Saturdays in the fall. Want the inside scoop on registration? Join our [Remind](#) class!
- ◆ EdCampArchPhilly - Did you see our summer announcement? EdCampArchPhilly will be February 25th! We hope to see you there!



AoP Tech at ISTE 2016

Kicking off the summer in Denver, ISTE is the great big conference with all things EdTech. If you've never been to ISTE before, imagine the largest conference you've ever

been to filled with a football field sized expo floor, thousands of EdTech sessions for everything your heart could desire, and 19,000+ educators from around the world. Couldn't make it? AoP Tech was there, gathering ideas and resources for you!

As we prepare for the new school year, there are a few common themes that pervaded the conference to inspire our practices:

•**Find your tribe.** Education has its isolating moments. Finding your in school tribe AND online tribes can reinvigorate your practices and lend a support in difficult situation. Change alone is difficult, but together we can accomplish the amazing. Let AoP Tech be a part of your PLN and join us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Pinterest](#), [Instagram](#), and [Remind](#) using the class code 'aoptech'!

•**Hello, digital citizenship!** There was a HUGE emphasis on digital citizenship of all kinds this year at ISTE; something I didn't necessarily see last year. As educators, we have to have professional online presences that demonstrate

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Introducing the AoP Tech Pinterest page!



Do you love Pinterest? Teachers across the country are finding resources, ideas, and tips on this engaging social media platform. There are ideas for just about everything from bulletin boards to classroom management techniques.

Our AoP Tech Pinterest page is a one stop shop for all things EdTech! Currently, we have boards for:

- Google Apps for Education
- Web Tools and Apps
- Classroom Management
- EdTech Lessons and Ideas
- STEM, STEAM, STREAM

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our abilities to collaborate, network, and model true life-long learning. Then we need to help students do the same. When they leave our classrooms and schools, they should have a professional, positive digital tattoo. Common Sense Media's Digital Citizenship curriculum is the recommended K-12 digital citizenship curriculum for AoP schools. It's a wealth of lessons and resources!

•**For something new, try sketchnoting.** There were 4 or 5 sessions alone on sketchnoting, bringing together some big names like Sylvia Duckworth, Vicki Davis, and Kathy Schrock. Many expo floor exhibitors worked this into their booth demonstration as well. Popular, fun, and another way to reach visual or artistic learners. New to sketchnoting? Check out this great sketchnoting webinar archive from EdTechTeam.

•**The 3 R's of EdTech.** AR (augmented reality), VR (virtual reality), and QR (quick response) were everywhere from the expo hall, to sessions, even student presentations. There were many conversation about Google Cardboard and Expeditions, the push of STEAM, and easy to use tools for all three of these concepts. AoP Tech is going to break each of these down, and give more resources, in the November edition of AoP Tech. Want more info now? Check out *Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything* on augmented and virtual reality today.

•**The new ISTE Standards for Students.** During the 2015-2016 school year, ISTE worked with educators around the country and world to revamp the student standards. The official reveal of these at the conference was a huge moment. The new standards place a large emphasis on digital citizenship, creative communication and collaboration, problem solving, and leading empowered learners. AoP Tech is going to feature and breakdown these new standards in our October edition - be on the lookout!