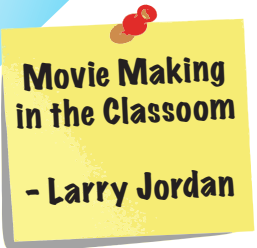




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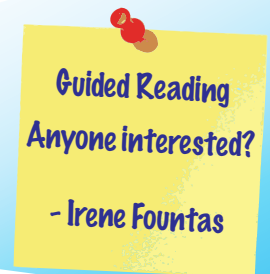
About a week prior to an Edcamp, the Edcamp poster (along with sticky notes) will be positioned adjacent to the mailboxes in the main office. The poster is divided into two sections, and faculty members are asked to write on the sticky notes and then place them onto the poster accordingly:

**Section 1 – Discussions:** An idea for a discussion that you would like to facilitate. Ideas can include such topics as, “Movie Making in the Classroom,” “How to Organize Your Classroom Library,” and, “The Importance of Physical Activity in the Classroom.” A discussion can also begin with a problem or question, such as, “How do I promote problem solving in math?” or, “What do I do if one of my students loses a loved one?”



Only 5 discussions will be allowed per Edcamp, and they are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. In other words, once 5 sticky notes have been placed in Section 1, the section is off limits.

**Section 2 – Suggestions:** Suggestions for topics that you would like to see offered at Edcamp, but you are not prepared to facilitate the discussion on your own, or at all. If you see a suggestion posted in Section 2 that you would like to offer, you can (1) contact the owner of the suggestion in order to co-facilitate, or (2) facilitate the discussion on your own if you are unable to find a partner. Suggestions that are not implemented will be reposted for the next Edcamp.



### FAQs

**Q:** Are the discussions being “presented” or “facilitated?”

**A:** We prefer to use the word “facilitated,” as the discussions should be conversational in nature and not someone simply presenting what he/she does in the classroom. Facilitating a discussion should not require excessive preparation, as you are simply sharing your knowledge. PowerPoints, handouts, etc. are not necessary.

**Q:** Do I have to facilitate on my own?

**A:** Groups of 2 are allowed, but no more.

**Q:** If I am attending a discussion, can I bring technology along with me?

**A:** Only if the discussion title implies that technology will be necessary. Otherwise, no.

**Q:** What if I am in a discussion, it is not for me, and I want to join another discussion?

**A:** Edcamp is reliant on the law of two feet. You are encouraged to get on your two feet and leave discussions that do not meet your needs. Edcamp is about you learning, not someone’s ego.