

MRVED UPDATE



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MELT is Approaching



MRVED Educators Learning Together

The MELT (MRVED Educators Learning Together) conference is fast approaching. Look for more details on the day in the update next week. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon or Mary at the MRVED. We look forward to seeing all of you on January 21st!

Date: January 21, 2013
Time: 8:40 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Location: Lac qui Parle Valley High School



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TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

ASCD Professional Development on iTunes U



ASCD, a global leader in providing programs, products, and services that empower educators to support the success of each learner, is pleased to announce it has made a variety of free professional development content available on iTunes U.

Through the ASCD iTunes U channel, educators can stay up-to-date with the most recent audio and video professional development content, including:

- ASCD webinars
- Archived conference presentations
- Interviews with ASCD authors
- Video profiles of educators

The ASCD iTunes U channel offers resources on many educational topics, such as teacher effectiveness, school reform, assessment, and Common Core State Standards. Educators can now take these professional development resources with them on an iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, or any laptop with iTunes.

To discover ASCD content, search for "ASCD" on iTunes. The ASCD iTunes U channel can also be accessed [here](#). Educators can subscribe to multiple ASCD feeds, which are automatically updated so that they never miss a resource. The association will regularly update the channel with content that is currently available on www.ascd.org and will develop exclusive iTunes U content in the future.

MN ASCD 12th ANNUAL CURRICULUM EXPO

The 2013 Curriculum Expo will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota, from 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. This year's Expo will feature reading, math, and social studies. Publishers will be displaying their most current curriculum materials in a central location. Conference tables will be available for team meetings and for detailed survey and discussion. This year the publishers are holding seven breakout sessions to give your team more detailed information and insights into instructional practices in the content areas. You can attend for the entire day or a part of the day to examine materials, talk with publishers, and attend professional development sessions.

You can see more information in [this brochure](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 21
MELT

January 23
Superintendents' Council

January 31
Social Studies

February 5
Physical Education

February 6
MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

TECH TIPS



[Drag-On Tape](#)- Have you ever

wanted to take 2 or 3 separate YouTube videos and mash them together? Now you can do it easily with Drag On Tape. Take your YouTube videos, cut them down, and mash them together. This would be great for the classroom when you only want to show certain clips from different YouTube videos. This is a must try!

Also available in the App Store—Click [here](#).