

2017-18 Professional Staff Development

“Technology Resources @ VRAE” ESL

Friday March 16, 2018



- **Speakers/Events Updates**
 - March 19th Monday - Career Coach **CANCELLED**
 - March 27 Tuesday 11:15am
 - Intermediate and Advanced only
 - Paul Lewis - [ABC Language](#) Interpreters Speaker
 - Amarilda’s room – 30 minute presentation followed w/Q&A
 - April 4th - [CT transit](#) – Wednesday, April 4th – details to come
 - Week of May 7th – Transportation Week
 - [Valley Transit](#)
 - [Train MTA](#) – 9:43 train Derby/Shelton to Bridgeport and back
- **Tech Resources – Tech Center**
 - **.SWF website errors (ShockWave, Flash)**
 - An [Adobe Flash file format](#) is for [multimedia](#), [vectorgraphics](#) and [ActionScript](#).
 - The term "SWF" has originated as an abbreviation for ShockWave Flash.[5] This usage was changed to Small Web Format to eliminate confusion with a different technology.
 - Chrome’s newest update does not work with .swf files so you need to use Internet Explorer/Edge
 - The big “e” is now installed and working on each laptop
 - Example: Enlish Maven – Reading Comprehension
 - Open in Chrome: <http://bit.ly/2HBXcU0> see error
 - Open in Edge: <http://bit.ly/2HBXcU0> it works!!
 - [Teacher’s Resource page](#) – new website
- **OPD Lesson Plan sharing**
- **Discussion**

Next PD Friday, May 18th