Four Easy Steps to Develop Your Technology Goal

Why do I need to do a technology goal?

- To improve student learning through the use of technology tools which support and enhance the curriculum
- To provide resources for various learning styles
- To engage students in new, more effective ways

Step 1: Identify an area in which your students will need extra help.

Examples:
- Elementary – *Students need extra work at increasing reading fluency.*
- Middle School– *Students need extra work at increasing their vocabulary.*
- High School – *Students need extra work at keeping their writing focused.*

Step 2: Decide what pieces of technology you can use to help your students improve in the area you identified in section one. This should be something that you are not already proficient in using.

Step 3: Make a goal that is measurable.

Examples:
- Elementary – "*The average Oral Reading Fluency rate for my class will increase by X words per minute by the end of the school year.*"
- Middle – "*The average vocabulary score for my class on NWEA will increase by X points.*"
- High School – "*The average writing score on my rubric will increase by X points by the end of the trimester.*"

Step 4: Develop your technology integration goal.

Example:
"I will integrate X type of technology into my instruction to help students increase X amount in given area."