Preparing Yourself for 123 VC: Jazzing Up Your Curriculum with Videoconferencing

We are delighted that you have signed up for this workshop. Jazzing Up Your Curriculum with VC is a highly interactive, collaborative workshop. To prepare for this experience, we suggest that you complete the following tasks before the class starts. These are in order of importance. *If you have trouble with any of these tasks, don't worry! We'll help you when you come.*

1. Get a Google Account

In the workshop, you will use Google Docs to collaboratively work with other participants. For now, sign up for a Google account, using whatever email account you can access during the workshop, either school or personal. (If you already have a Google or Gmail account, then bring your username & password to the workshop.)

- Visit www.google.com and click on **Sign In** in the top right corner.
- Click on **Create One for Free** and fill out the form.
- Write down your username & password to bring to the workshop.

Username: _____   **Password: _____**

2. Activate Schema & Build Background Knowledge

- http://123vc.pbworks.com **>** Click "Pre-workshop Materials" under the Main Menu at the top left of the page.
- Visit several resources.
- Begin thinking about the impact that videoconferencing conferencing can make for the students you serve.

3. Prepare your Resources

You will be experience videoconferencing and other technology tools through the context of creating a collaborative project with a remote partner. If you have any critical resources your rely on when planning lessons, such as your curriculum expectations, scope and sequence, or print/web-based resources, make sure you bring copies, or know your login details.