

# SAMRai

## advanced instructor

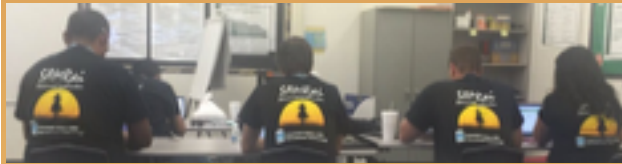
SAMRai™ is a 5 week workshop that advances through the 4 levels of technology integration according to the SAMR model. Participants develop and deliver SAMRai lesson plans as they progress through the workshop. Register on [OMS](#). You will only receive certification upon completion of coursework.



The MLI website is your central hub for accessing iCenter information and resources. Learn about innovative best practices around the district, explore iCenter approved apps and websites, or register for upcoming iCenter professional development. Check back often as updates are posted regularly. <http://mli.cvusd.us>



Edmodo is a learning management system that allows you to communicate with students and colleagues as well as assign work and quizzes. The Snapshot tool also provides Common Core assessments and intelligent intervention resources. Follow the link and sign in or register to get started!  
[coachellavalleyusd.edmodo.com](http://coachellavalleyusd.edmodo.com)



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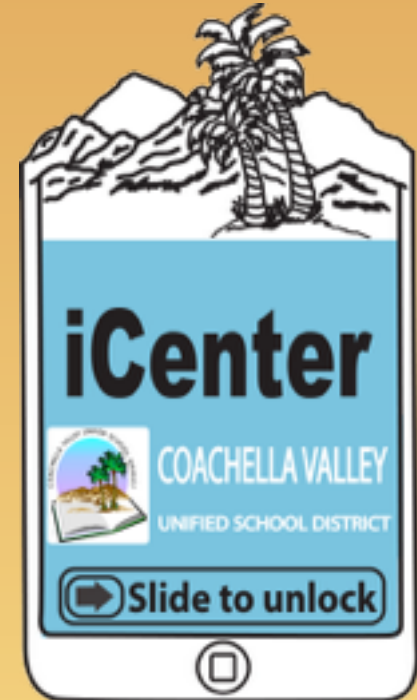
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# Welcome to the



❁ TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT ❁

The iCenter was developed to provide Educational Technology support for Coachella Valley Unified School District teachers and school support staff. We are developing materials, resources and iTunes U courses to assist with technology and Common Core State Standards integration in the classroom. Earn badges for attendance and participation!

[www.facebook.com/CVUSDiCenter](http://www.facebook.com/CVUSDiCenter)

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# TECH talks

TECH talks are 3-day professional learning opportunities focused on specific themes of educational technology. Each month will have its own theme, and the Tech Talk for the month will repeat at various locations around the district for your convenience. You are welcome to attend one, two, or all three workshops, which follow the Into-Through-Beyond framework.

- **Into:** On Mondays, the iCenter will be available for two hours (2:30 – 4:30) to explore and discuss resources aligned with the theme for the month. You are welcome to arrive at any time and stay as long as you like within this time frame
- **Through:** On Tuesdays, the iCenter will lead a structured 1-hour training (3:45 – 4:45) focused on some of the resources from Monday.
- **Beyond:** On Wednesdays, the iCenter will be available for two hours (2:30 – 4:30) to help you plan lessons and create products that you can use in your classroom immediately.



**Materials To Bring Along:**  
MacBook, iPad, questions, ideas,  
and an open mind.

## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUPPORT WORKFLOW

Teachers will be able to receive coaching by using the online request form via Track-It at <http://trackitweb>.



1. Add a new work order
2. Make sure you select iCenter PD from the type field.
3. Complete the rest of the form before submitting.
4. Make sure to include specific details about your request in the “notes” section.

\* Teachers can also request technical support from the IT department using <http://trackitweb>.

\* Please note that track-it work orders can only be submitted on the district network!



## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES HELP DESKS

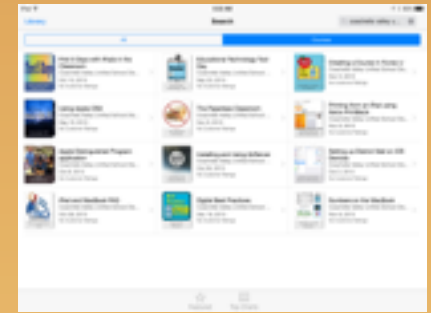
Technology Services operates 3 help desks for employees on week days during the school year from 8:30 - 3:30. Please call:

**IT Help Desk: (760) 848-1185**

**Aeries Help Desk: (760) 848-1263**

**iCenter Help Desk: (760) 848-1194**

## NOW AVAILABLE ON iTUNES U...



iTunes U is a collection of free educational resources that the iCenter continues to harness to support teachers in the classroom. Please check back often to see new content.

You can find information that will help you create your own course, run a paperless classroom, explore digital best practices, and get ideas on how to integrate the iPads in your classroom.

[Click here](#) or scan this code with your iPad to link to CVUSD courses.



## Site Tech Leads

To assist each school site with technology implementation support, each school has a Site Technology Lead (STL) Teacher. Your STL is available 2 hours each week, beyond instructional time, to assist with technology integration in the classroom. If you are not familiar with your sites STL, please reach out to the iCenter.