

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District
 Each participant's a brief personal piece of advice for themselves following
 the January 11, 2002 Town Hall Meeting

Continue to educate myself with all that is available through the use of technology.
Keep focused on how kids can best use our resources – define answers to important questions.
Be patient with myself realizing I'll never know it all, but will learn more each day.
Not to lose sight of the focus and vision that was articulated today.
Keep the idea that what we are doing is about the kids and learning.
Be honest in my evaluations and recommendations.
I need to be accountable for my dreams and hopes for my future. An openness to be fearless and share my thoughts through communication.
Stay focused and open-minded.
Stay positive and open-minded.
Sharing or giving or learning more information of input/output technology to become positive results.
Listen to what is proposed, do not be frightened of change but don't accept technology as the only way.
Don't be afraid, focus on kids be realistic, don't try to do it all, do what is best for kids.
Don't be afraid to reach your vision in the clouds with small achievable baby steps.
Small steps, keeps moving forward. End point is healthy, happy, confident, successful kids not perfect robots.
Be open-minded and realize that goals are stating ever changing and policies have to reflect this.
Keep conversations going, help spreading the communication of the importance of technology, use and show interest in technology in my own classroom and life.
Focus on the hops for using technology; think outside of the box and into new realms of technology.
Be positive that change will take place.
Don't think of me think of we.
Support the movers.
Bring other people into developing and implementing ideas
Involve as many people to learn, to help, to implement.
Look at it in a positive manner without reflecting on the "fears".
Don't lose sight of the value of reading a "good book" – what will happen on my watch?
Stay enthusiastic about trying to make it work. Don't settle for status quo.

Keep an open mind; plan lessons with how technology can help in mind.
Confront my fears, lose the stress, and involve the kids in moving forward.
Don't focus on my fears and focus on the hopes; stay positive and help others see a "future" view; know it will take time and flexibility.
Keep the focus on what is important to our children's future.
Not to focus on the present but to approach every issue with vision for the future. What will be needed; how can we be prepared?
To always keep up to date with the latest advances.
Be comfortable to go "outside" your comfort zone on technology; don't "overbook" yourself or over extend your expectations.
To be open to changes and yet keep the reality of life/world in my vision.
Listen and be receptive to others' hopes
Remember to ask my three boys (5 th , 8 th , 10 th) how they are using technology in school – enough? Too little? too much?, is it useful?
Become a more flexible, intuitive user of technology.
Talk about today with 3 rd grade team.
Continue learning about new technologies and let go of fears.
Set aside time to make it happen.
Don't lose the vision and passion you have for things to be better.
Support projects and ideas from staff; make it happen.
Be flexible; don't get locked into a certain from of mind.
Set high expectations for what technology can achieve.
Go for it! Go ahead and do the projects I want and worry less about things that can't be changed.
Keep an open mind; look at more than one way.
I will tell myself that this possibility is real and positive. Stay in the hopes and dreams for the future of learning for our kids.
To try not to worry about what I don't have and to use what I already do have technology-wise. To enhance teaching and learning in the classroom.
Keep an open mind and be willing to change.
Think of children first; be positive.

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Learn as much as I can about technology; take the time to accomplish this.
Take a risk and jump into a new project even if variables are not cooperating.
Technology is a journey; take things one-step at a time.
Keep the goals in the foreground not in the background of my thinking.
Help encourage my own children to use the existing technology (home and school) to learn to be self-learners.
Try something that someone is interested in regardless of success or failure.
Hold the hands of those people what are afraid and help them remember that we are all here for the kids.
I will be a life-long learner. I will learn by networking, visiting other environments, to constantly update my levels of expertise.

Be patient but continue to ask for more new skills being taught, more opportunities.
Stay involved; focus on "best hopes"; keep abreast of technology changes.
Keep up with technology.
Stay involved.
Remember to maintain positive focus toward futuristic goals while problems solving today's reality.
Come up with ways to incorporate computer every day (weather, sunrise). Find out other things that support what I am teaching.
Keep community, students, and teachers involved.