

Learning Village Transition

Preview of Online Curriculum System

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Transition from Learning Village

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- **Why?**

- Learning Village no longer sold or supported

- **How?**

- Review and input provided by staff and principals
- **Blender** by SRG Technologies a solution that meets needs

- **When?**

- **Preview** beginning May 11, 2015
- Complete system beginning on August of FY2016



What about Learning Village?

- **How long will Learning Village (LV) will be available?**
 - Through August 2015
- **What about all of the existing content?**
 - Some courses already moved for hands-on **Preview**
 - Remaining moved from LV into the new system
- **What about future content?**
 - New content - including textbook publishers - will be built and available in the new system



Preview of Blender

- **What is the purpose?**

- Prepare for transition and provide feedback
- Provide teachers and administrators a “hands-on” opportunity to experience the features, organization and navigation

- **How will it work?**

- Teachers will use link in Learning Village
- Log in information and video provided
- Sample of current courses (units and lesson plans) available

- **When?**

- May 11, 2015 – August 10, 2015



Preview Features

- **Custom Landing Pages:**
 - Homepages for Elementary, Middle, and High School
 - Ability to vary content in News & Announcements
- **My Resources:**
 - User specific links to courses and lessons
- **Search:**
 - Support searching across 3 content categories
 - Course, Unit, Lesson
- **Course Catalog:** (47 Courses at Preview Launch)
 - Broad sampling of core curriculum courses and lessons
 - Additional content added throughout the summer

Preview- Getting Started

1. Log in to Learning Village
2. Select the Preview
3. Info to go to Blender
 - Link
 - Username/Password

The School District of Palm Beach County
LEARNING VILLAGE

1.

Dashboard Content Calendar Discussions Reports News and Notifications

Learning Village 2.4.1.1.18

Welcome

2.

New Lesson Planning Tool Coming FY 16

Available for preview now!

Click here for more information

Resources

Resources from Learning Tool

Direct Link to District Learning Tools Support Resources

BrainPOP

BrainPOP Español

BrainPOP Junior

Destiny WebCat

Discovery Streaming

Edline

FCAT Explorer

netTrekker

Florida Standards Resources

Lessons Plans and Curriculum Resources

Summer Reading Campaign Toolkit

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

District Folders

Login to nT using your District un/pw

General Topic or Information

We are very excited to announce a replacement for Learning Village is coming for back to school FY16

Beginning next fall, teachers will have a new home for the valuable resources currently found in LV. The new platform will allow the District to continue to have easy access to the outstanding planning tools provided by our curriculum publishers, the instructional materials from our publisher partners, and other outstanding digital resources. In addition, it will usher in a more personalized environment and introduce a number of new instructional options.

Welcome to the Spring Hands On Preview

Although the majority of the work to move the content from Learning Village will occur over the summer, we are pleased to be able to provide a sneak peek that will give a hint of things to come. This is important to provide time for teachers to explore the new system and for critical review and feedback to assure that we are meeting your needs as teachers.

Beginning May 11, 2015 and throughout the summer, you can log in to the new system to get an early look at the interface, to view a sampling of materials that have been moved over from Learning Village, and to provide feedback on improvements that might be made for the full fall launch.

To access the hands on preview, please log on using the username/password appropriate to your instructional needs:

[Elementary Preview](#)

un: esteacher pw:

[Middle School Preview](#)

un: msteacher pw:

[High School Preview](#)

un: hsteacher pw:

3.

Please know that your day-to-day planning should still be based on the resources found in Learning Village, and that we will work to make the preview increasingly full and functional as the summer progresses.

Preview- Getting Started

4. Select a course

The screenshot shows the website for The School District of Palm Beach County. At the top, there is a blue header with the district logo and name, a search bar, and a navigation menu with links for Home, My Dashboard, Content Library, and Course Catalog. Below the header, there are several content blocks: a Leadership Message, a Learning Tools Resources sidebar with tabs for Direct Links and Support Resources, and a News & Announcements section. Two large red arrows originate from the text '4. Select a course'. One arrow points to the 'Course Catalog' link in the navigation menu. The other arrow points to the 'My Courses' tab in the 'My Resources' sidebar, which lists various courses such as '01 Mathematics FY15' and '01 Reading'.

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Search **SEARCH**

Home My Dashboard Content Library **Course Catalog**

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Leadership Message

Leadership Message for Palm Beach County School District

Welcome to the website for curriculum management solutions. Through this site, teachers can obtain resources, lesson plans, and instructional strategies in an easily accessible, interactive format. The district is "committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to ensure every student to reach his or her highest potential" and that starts with you. As you review the pages and materials, please use the feedback too... [Read More](#)

[View All](#)

News & Announcements

News Item for Elementary School Teachers

This is just test, "targeted" news.

Learning Tools Resources

Direct Links Support Resources

- [BrainPOP Junior](#)
- [BrainPOP Espanol](#)
- [BrainPOP](#)
- [Destination Series](#)
- [Discovery Streaming](#)
- [Edline](#)
- [FCAT Explorer](#)
- [Destiny Webcat](#)
- [netTrekker](#)

My Resources

My Courses My Bookmarks

- [01 Mathematics FY15](#)
- [01 Reading](#)
- [02 Reading](#)
- [03 Mathematics FY14](#)
- [03 Reading](#)
- [04 Mathematics FY15](#)

Preview: Home, Courses, Units, Lessons

The first screenshot shows the Home page with navigation links: Home, My Dashboard, Content Library, LV Courses, Course Catalog. A search bar is visible.

The second screenshot shows the MS COURSE : Grade 7 ELA page. It includes a 'Course News' section with the message 'News not Found' and tabs for 'Scope' and 'Additional Resources'.

The third screenshot shows the Unit 1: (Accelerated Advanced) - Nature of Science page. It features a 'News' section with 'News not Found' and a 'Unit Material' section with tabs for 'Lessons', 'Resources', and 'Attachments'. The lessons listed are:
Lesson 1: (7th grade lessons) - Ch 1.1 Science and the Natural World
Lesson 2: (7th grade lessons) - Ch 1.2 Thinking Like a Scientist
Lesson 3: (7th grade lessons) - Ch 1.3 Measurement - A Common Language
Lesson 4: (7th grade lessons) - Ch 1.4 Mathematics and Science

The screenshot shows the lesson page for 'CC MS ELA : 07 ELA Collection 2 "The People Could Fly" 2'. A red arrow points to the 'Standards' tab in the navigation bar, with the text 'Now with Tabs' next to it.

The page content includes:
Lesson Objective
Key Learning Objective: The student will be able to identify the elements of a folk tale and summarize the story.
Additional Learning Objectives: The student will

- cite textual evidence
- determine a theme and provide summary
- analyze story elements
- determine the meaning of words and phrases
- read grade 6-8 literature proficiently
- conduct short research projects to answer a question
- draw evidence from texts to support analysis, reflection, and research
- adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks
- use Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to word meanings
- verify the meaning of a word or phrase by checking context

Critical Information
The teacher should ensure that critical information for the lesson is explicitly identified for students. The following Critical Vocabulary words first appear in the selection at the lines noted:

- shuffle (100)
- plantation (105)

Planning and Preparing Materials
Lesson Material
Resources Attachments
Additional Lesson Resources

- Nonfiction Connection: from Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl

Preview Webinars*

| Level | Date | Time | Webinar Link |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Elem. School | Weds, May 13 | 2:30 - 3:00 | https://connect.palmbeachschools.org/HOP |
| Middle School | Weds, May 13 | 4:00 - 4:30 | https://connect.palmbeachschools.org/HOP |
| High School | Thurs, May 14 | 3:15 - 3:45 | https://connect.palmbeachschools.org/HOP |

*Preview Webinars will be recorded for on-demand use.

Support / Training

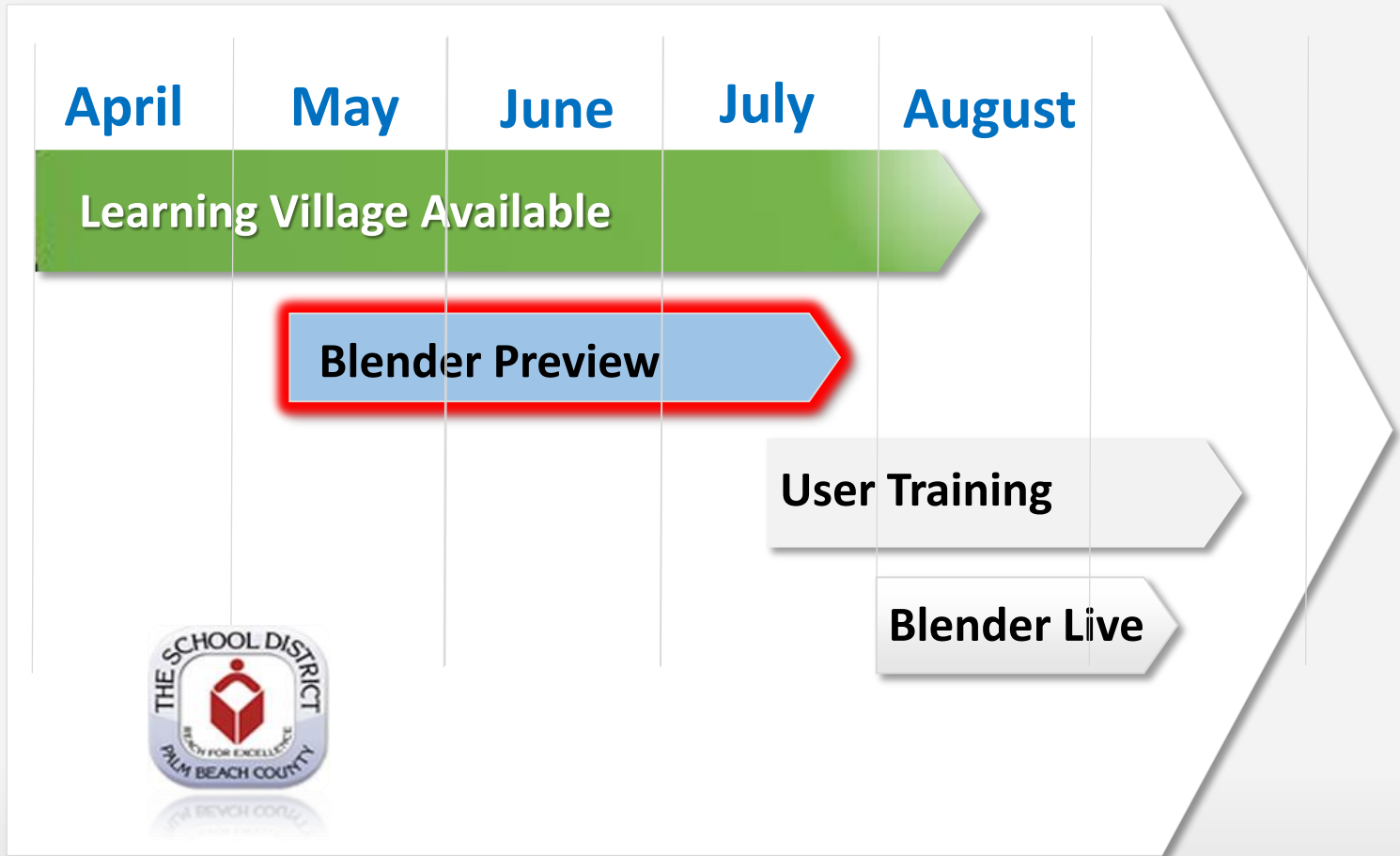
During the Preview

- Contextual Help is built into every page
- FAQ's located on the Home Page for questions
- Short training video clips can provide on demand training for those who want in-depth training

August (Start of School)

- Train-the-Trainer for schools
- Pre-school subject area symposiums
- Online resources
- Continued presentations and PD opportunities

Learning Village to Blender Transition Timeline



-  Learning Village
-  Blender Preview
-  Blender Live

Continuing our Commitment

- **Maintain** the high level of organized and quality support that teachers deserve and expect
- **Preserve** the easy access to instructional materials and planning tools
- **Renew** the targeted delivery of news and important information for all
- **Expand** the planning and instructional toolsets for our teachers

Questions

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