

DLMOOC as formal professional development

*[This is a guest post from **Isaac Jones**, the Director of High Tech High North County.]*

High Tech High North County is a small progressive high school (550 students) in North San Diego. We are part of a larger charter school organization, comprised of 11 schools and 3 campuses. We have a strong focus on professional development, meeting 2 - 3 times weekly as a full staff.

Over the next semester, we have chosen to identify two themes within the Deeper Learning MOOC that we, as a staff, will study together. All teachers will sign up for the MOOC and then we will spend a PD cycle (3 sessions) looking in depth at one specific theme. We will complete this PD cycle for two separate topics. Teachers will read articles and watch sessions together, identifying specific strategies to incorporate these ideas into their classrooms. In addition, we will encourage teachers to implement a strategy (and hopefully capture through video) over the course of the PD cycle.



We are excited that schools like this are going to use DLMOOC as a part of their professional development programs. If you are considering something similar, let us know with a comment here or on the [DLMOOC G+ community](#). And if there is anything we can do to support you, let us know.