Session 1 Homework – ED 703 – Lori Welty

How IFTTT’s can be used by Educators & Students

I tend to be an organized person, but with all these web tools for organization, I feel as though I am becoming quite disorganized. I’m feeling pulled in multiple directions from iCloud, Google, Dropbox, Edmodo and now IFTTT. If I sit on my computer 24/7, then I am certain that no one will be more organized than I am, however, I do enjoy the outdoors, exercise and my friends and family. I enjoy learning about these tools but want to know the most focused and simplistic approach in coaching teachers.

With no experience using IFTTT’s, I assume these are some ways to apply in a school setting.

How I can use IFTTT to improve as an educator:

* Student work can be documented and organized as photos are taken and stored in Dropbox or organized by another application.
* If you’re using a Flipped Classroom model, you could send a text after opening a given video.
* If a school video is uploaded to iTunes, it can be automatically linked to school Facebook and Twitter accounts.
* Use Evernotes to collect and organize research information.
* As students turn in assignments, the information is tracked on a spreadsheet.
* You can email your students every time you post a blog.
* Send email thank you notes when people visit your Facebook or Twitter sites.

How students can use IFTTT to improve as learners:

* Students can maintain an electronic portfolio of his/her work.
* Set up notifications of assignment due dates.
* Use Evernotes to organize data collected on Google.
* Send information and track on a spreadsheet or Word file.
* Can be used to call your phone when you want a reminder.

NOTE: I did discover the “Private Policy” on IFTTT. See below:

The IFTTT Service is not intended for use by children. If you are under 18, you may use the Service only with involvement of a parent or guardian. We do not knowingly collect or solicit personal information from anyone under the age of 13. If you are under 13, please do not attempt to register for the Services or send any personal information about yourself to us. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that a child under 13 may have provided us personal information, please contact us at privacy@ifttt.com.