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Flipping the Classroom Blog: Adventures with Melissa and Robert

High school teachers and LTF Trainers Melissa Parma and Robert Gonzales implemented something new this year: the flipped classroom model of instruction. Last month, they began recapping their experiences in the [Flipping the Classroom Blog](#), featured on the LTF website.

FEBRUARY WEBINAR SERIES

Join LTF's team of experienced teachers over the next couple of weeks as they present webinars on two important topics facing educators today: implementing the Common Core State Standards and, for Texas teachers and administrators, preparing students for the STAAR and EOC tests.

Click on the links below to register or learn more:

Common Core Webinar Series

(3:00 p.m. CST)

- Feb. 6** CCSS: An Overview [Click here](#)
- Feb. 8** CCSS for ELA [Click here](#)
- Feb. 9** CCSS for Mathematics [Click here](#)
- Feb. 10** CCSS & Science Lessons [Click here](#)

STAAR/EOC Webinar Series

(4:00 p.m. CST)

- Feb. 13** STAAR/EOC: An Overview [Click here](#)
- Feb. 15** English & STAAR/EOC [Click here](#)
- Feb. 16** Math & STAAR/EOC [Click here](#)
- Feb. 17** Science & STAAR/EOC [Click here](#)

After you've registered, forward this email to your colleagues and encourage them to participate too!

Middle school and high school teachers around the country can benefit from the strategies--and fun stories--that Melissa and Robert share on the new blog.

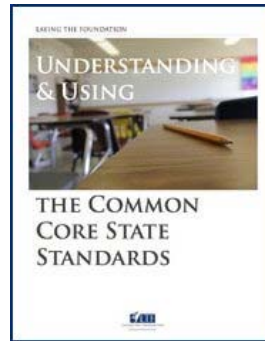
Have some ideas of your own to share with the two teachers? Simply comment on one of the blog entries. We'd love to hear your thoughts.

LTF partners with PASCO and Texas Instruments

LTF and **PASCO Scientific** have partnered together to develop world class science lessons and classroom activities using high quality science equipment. This partnership allows LTF teachers and trainers the ability to have a wide variety of the very best equipment available for their science training. PASCO is one of the leading science equipment manufacturers in the world, and we're very excited to be alongside them in helping to improve science education for all.

Additionally, LTF and **Texas Instruments (TI)** have entered into a collaborative agreement to integrate LTF lessons and assessments into the TI-Nspire graphing calculator. This partnership will harness the power of the Nspire CX with LTF's math and science lessons to help students discover connections between equations, graphs, and geometric representations. LTF is thrilled to be partnering with TI to provide effective instructional tools to improve science and math

Understand the CCSS with this ebook



In addition to our free webinars, we have also **created a new ebook** on understanding and implementing the Common Core State Standards.

This book is available on your iPad with iBooks and on your computer with iTunes.

[Download ebook...](#)

Visit our new Training Schedule page



From Chicago to Texas to Hawaii and back, LTF is truly taking its teacher training program nationally this year. Visit our recently updated **Training Schedule** page to see a list of the 2012 Summer Institutes.

Also, in partnership with the Quest Center, LTF is hosting its first **Common Core Training** in Chicago on April 28. Endorsed LTF Trainers will provide in-depth training on understanding and implementing the Common Core State Standards. Attending teachers will earn 6 CPDU credits.

[Register here...](#)

Last chance to apply for LTF Teacher or Trainer of the Year

If you haven't submitted your application for LTF's first annual teacher award contest, you have until February 15th to do so. For more information about the 2012 LTF Teacher and Trainer of the Year Awards, visit our **website** or email Debra McIntire, National Training Corps Director, at

education.

More free resources

[LTF Math Forum](#)

[LTF Science Forum](#)

[LTF English Forum](#)

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Apply today...



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