

Episode 2: Heather Dollevoet

In this sit down with newly named North Iredell Middle School Assistant Principal, Heather Dollevoet we discuss her digital learning and how she used Kim Bearden's book Talk to Me to inform her staff on principals of communication. Additionally, digital competencies were enhanced through online learning in the Hive Summit and the Ditch Summit.

Links:

Be Real by Tara Martin

Talk to Me by Kim Bearden

Hive Summit <https://www.hivesummit.org/new-page>

Ditch That Textbook <http://ditchthattextbook.com/>

North Iredell Middle School <https://northmiddle.issnc.org/>

Episode 3: Michael Culbreth

Talking everything from transitions to Krispy Kreme – we talk to Michael Culbreth who is making the transition to elementary school following 20 years in middle school. As an Assistant Principal at East Iredell Elementary School, Michael will now face the challenges of first time students as well as a school that is dual immersion. This will be the first in a series of podcasts that focus on the transition of moving grade levels in the administrative role.

East Iredell Elementary School <https://eastelementary.issnc.org/>

Episode 4: Upcoming Topics

In the fourth installment of the podcast for and about current and aspiring Assistant Principals we talk upcoming topics and take a look at some of the pieces of the AP puzzle. What are your successes as a building administrator? I talk about what I've learned on building relationships, and maintaining your balance in what can be a demanding career. We also touch on upcoming topics that hit everything from restorative justice, to unconscious bias and equity in education. Continue the conversation on twitter @YearofD and on our website yearofAPingDangerously.com

Episode 5: Our Kids and Other Books

Episode 5 features a conversation with Frameworks Executive Vice President, David Taylor as he shares a summer read, *Our Kids* by Robert D. Putnam. Through narratives on the lives of students in Port Clinton, *Our Kids* looks at the impact of education through the lens of the American Dream. Additionally, in this installment of the podcast, I share some of my summer reads and 'to reads', including two books from the Hacking series; *Hacking Leadership* and *Hacking Discipline*.

Episode 6: Instructional Coaches

Sitting down with Instructional Coaches, we get an insight on how they build relationships and support teachers and administrators. Sarah Paslay, Traci Fox, James Worthington and Patrick Kosal are content specific Instructional Coaches who provide insight on how they work with new and lateral entry teachers as well as seasoned veterans. They also provide tips and suggestions for administrators looking to expand their influence as instructional leaders.

Episode 7: Starting the School Year

Episode 7 in the podcast features some thoughts and things to keep top of mind as you begin the new school year. The operational checklists and to do's that must get done to ensure a smooth start of the year. Additionally, some other things to think about as you frame your message and work for the school year.

Episode 8: New AP Spotlight: Aisha Santos

I sit down with new AP, Aisha Santos, to discuss the transition from the classroom to the Admin Office. She shares her 'origin story' that has led her from a volunteer in her child's school to an Assistant Principal of a southern town high school. Our conversation tackles all kinds of new things that a new AP may face... from the mountain of emails, and discipline to the need to make sure you take some self-care, as well as connecting with your peers and mentors.

Links discussed in this episode:

[Teaching with Poverty in Mind](#) ASCD

[Capturing Kids' Heart](#)

Rita Pearson Ted Talk– [Every Child needs a Champion](#)

Eric Jensen [Brain-Based Teaching](#)

Twitter Chats: [#APChat](#) – Sundays @ 8pm EST

Facebook Group: [Principal Principles](#) [closed group]

Episode 9: PLN Connection: Jody Ratti

This day in the Year of Aping Dangerously – we chat with AP Jody Ratti, who I connected with through the weekly Twitter #APchat, just one of several professional learning network chats we discuss. Ratti shares his ‘origin story’ – which, has some eerie similarities to a story I’ve heard before! Several great nuggets are shared as a reminder is made to “move with your mission” and to always “do what’s best for kids” – this is a can’t miss episode as we exchange thoughts from another day in the Year of APing Dangerously.

Links discussed in this episode:

Jennifer Gonzalez – [Cult of Pedagogy](#)

[Principal Kafele](#)

[Grit](#) by Angela Duckworth

[Hacking Leadership](#) by Joe Sanfelippo

[Hacking Discipline](#) by Nathan Maynard, Brad Weinstein

[Leaders Eat Last](#) by Simon Sinek

[A Leaders Legacy](#) by James M. Kouzes

[Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School & In Life](#) by Baruti K.

Kafele

[Starting a Movement: Building Culture From the Inside Out in Professional Learning Communities \(PLC\)](#) by Kenneth Williams

Twitter Chats: [#APChat](#) – Sundays @ 8pm EST

[#NewPrincipalsConnect](#)

[#LeadupChat](#) – Saturdays @ 8:30am EST

[#PrincipalChat](#) – Sundays @ 9pm EST

Episode 10:

We broadcast live from a staff Professional Development session on this day in the Year of Aping Dangerously. Fresh after finishing some professional development geared to the needs of secondary English and Science Teachers, I have an opportunity to chat with two teachers to gain insight on what they learned and how they plan to put it in use for their classrooms. Monica Williams and Rebecca McClain share thoughts and ideas as they complete a half day of professional learning.

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Episode 11:

In an effort to provide a follow-up to recent professional development offerings, I chat with Sherrard Martin, Director of Secondary Curriculum Support [Twitter: [@smartinISS](#)]. Our conversations usually bounce all over the place, but the ever-present constant is always thriving to help all do what's best for kids. We do try our best to stay grounded as we discuss some of the professional development offerings and what motivated those choices. We always strive for #YearofAPingDangerously firsts – and this episode includes our first *Acronyms Explained... Sort of*. Follow our thoughts and let us know yours here at the [podcast website](#) or on Twitter @YearofD.

Links discussed in this episode:

Acronym	Explained - Sort of...
ACES	Adverse Childhood Experiences Score
AVID	Advancement via Individual Determination
CEUs	Continuing Education Unit
CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute
ERPD	Early Release Professional Development
ESL	English as a Second Language
IB	International Baccalareate
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Anita Archer – writing frames

[ACES](#)

[AVID](#)

[CPI](#)

[IB](#)

[Other People's Children](#) by Lisa Delpit

[Drive](#) by Daniel Pink [[motivation video](#)]

[Move Your Bus](#) by Ron Clark

[True Colors](#)

[Vickie Davis](#) - [12 steps to avoid teacher burnout](#)

[Children's Hope Alliance](#)

[Yoga Loft](#) – Statesville

Rita Pierson Ted Talk – [Every kid needs a champion](#)

[Morris Morrison](#)