

*REFLECTION*  
*VISIONARY LEADERSHIP - DISCOVERY*  
*LEADERSHIP CORPS*  
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**Description:**

I was chosen by our principal to be a part of this leadership committee. The photograph on my ePortfolio is a photograph from one of our sessions that we attended training to take back to our staff. We work on various strategies and new technology tools to share with our colleagues. We also help bridge the gap between teachers and administrating by being teacher-leaders. In this particular moment, we were using our padlet to create higher DOK questions for students.

**Impact:**

Technology is an ever-growing tool that is creating endless possibilities for use in the classroom. However, this committee allowed me to analyze it for its effectiveness in my class. Technology is something that needs to be incorporated into the classroom, however, it needs to be implemented in a way that enriches the learning. For example, we discussed that there is are endless possibilities of technological tools in the classroom, but a teacher may get too excited to implement and may implement it in such a way that does not enhance the learning. On the other hand, there are many benefits of technology is used in the correct manner.

**Intent:**

I plan to continue my use on online assessments because I see the benefits. In addition, I realize how our district is to thank for my continuing use of technology. The district does a great job of keep us up-to-date with our available technologies and with new technologies that could be implemented. We have various leader-groups happening at all times to help colleagues master these various technological skills. I believe I am stronger in those groups thanks to this program. I look forward to continuing my education of instructional strategies and implementation of technology through this program.