

## **10 Ways That New Literacies Can Transform Your Classroom**

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Building on over 15 years of research in classrooms, Dr. Kist will demonstrate a variety of strategies for transforming your classroom by engaging student readers and writers in a time of rapidly changing and developing literacies. Collected from classrooms across North America, and completely aligned with the Common Core, these strategies can be implemented in a wide range of classrooms, K-12, from the technologically barren to the technologically advanced. It will be shown that these assignments do not take time away from “important” classroom activities, but rather are integral to teaching the standards in a meaningful way for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. These activities are also tremendously motivating to the struggling reader and writer. Assignments and assessments will be demonstrated that can be used in conjunction with blogging, wikis, Nings, video production, podcasting, text messaging, games and simulations, and the arts in general. This session is most appropriate for teachers of grades 4-12.