

# The Battle Born Digital Learning Podcast - Rural, Hybrid, & Face to Face Equity

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Welcome to The Battle Born Digital Learning Podcast, a podcast brought to you by the Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada Digital Learning Collaborative to highlight best practices, tools, and successes from classrooms, schools, and districts from around the great state of Nevada, with your hosts, Maggie Cox & Kyle Anderson.

## Your Hosts

- Maggie Cox - CTE Medical program teacher Desert Pines HS in Las Vegas
  - district, state & national presentations; areas digital leadership, iPad apps, augmented and virtual reality (CCSD zSpace Coach 6 years)
  - NACTE, 2019 CTE Teacher of the Year, 2020 President
  - ACTE Health Science Teacher Fellowship (national)
  - @MaggieJCox on Twitter
- Kyle Anderson - Special Education teacher at Clark High School in Las Vegas
  - Google Certified Educator Level 1 & 2, Google Certified Trainer, applied for Google's 2020 Virtual Innovator Academy
  - Pear Deck Coach
  - District, regional, and national presenter



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## **Today's Guests**

- Nate Waite: I have been working in public education in Nevada since the last century, 1997 to be specific. I worked as a high school Science and Spanish teacher and basketball, soccer, and golf coach for 18 years before transitioning to coaching and professional development. I worked with the 1:1 implementation and technology coaching for 3 years with the NR21 project, and most recently have worked with NWRPDP as an Innovations and Professional Learning Facilitator. I am a Boise State alum and superfan and a FC Barcelona addict. I love collaborating and working with others. Find out more about me at [bit.ly/meetnatew8](http://bit.ly/meetnatew8) or connect on twitter @tristodrico.
- Sarah DeSart: Sarah Aynsley DeSart is extremely passionate about education and technology in education. She has been teaching for the past 17 years. Currently, she is the Technology Coordinator for Elementary in Elko County School District. She taught at Adobe Middle School in Elko, Nevada for 13 years, where she taught middle school social studies. As part of the Nevada Ready 21 Program, Adobe Middle School was a 1:1 school and Sarah is the Technology Integration Coach. She is enthusiastic about encouraging all teachers to integrate technology into each and every class. She is a Google Certified Educator Level 2, along with Brainpop, GoGuardian, Clever, Quizizz, Edpuzzle, Kahoot and Nearpod. She has taught professional development classes on the Google Apps for Education and presents at conferences. Sarah holds a bachelor degree in Social Science Education and a master's in Technology Leadership. Another love for Sarah is travel, she loves to see new places and plan for her next adventure, she has visited 43 out of the 50 states, Europe four times, and Australia. You can find her on Twitter at @picklesnlemons, Sarah's motto is "we can solve the pickles of education by turning lemons into lemonade with edtech"
- Mark Ochs: Mark Ochs is the STEM Lab Teacher at Sky Ranch MS in Sparks, Nevada. Mark has taught STEM Labs in Washoe County for the past eight years. Connect with Mark via twitter and instagram @ochsstem.



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