

Debra Simpson

[dsimpson@tynker.com](mailto:dsimpson@tynker.com)

870-489-1798

**Leading Your School and District in a Coding Initiative**

**1-hour Complimentary Professional Development Session**

**for District and Building Leadership**

It’s not hard to see that coding is important. We know all the devices that need it, and we can see all the jobs available to those who can code. The problem as leaders though is “How do we get it to take off in our schools and districts?” This session is all about giving leaders the tools to make that happen and overcome any challenges we might have. Come with questions and leave with ideas!

**Where Coding Stands in your school/district today?**

We have to talk about where we are coming from before we can talk about where we are going.

**Why Coding is a NEED for all students?**

Now that we know where we are coming from, this section talks about why all students need to be involved. Of course, jobs, but let’s explore all the other skills that come with coding.

**The Standards Discussion:**

Many states are adopting them, but what does that actually mean? We’ll find out!

**Making is the KEY:**

The key with coding is reframing it to a creative/maker activity that can be done in any class! Let’s explore how to make that happen!

**Planning is Where to Start:**

CS4All has great resources to begin planning an implementation. We’ll explore them and give participants a chance to get started.

**Where to get Content:**

Coding is not something everyone is just going to be able to do. You need resources and this section gives a bunch of them and gives admin a chance to explore.

**The Hardware Conversation:**

Hardware is about a high ceiling and accessibility. This section starts an honest discussion of what that looks like and how to keep up with that ever-moving target.