

TDEC Report

October 2018

Convention Re-cap

- Whova app is still live to download presentations.
- The app will run for 6 months and the presentation info is still available on the convention website.
- Take advantage and encourage the teachers to down all resources while still available.

ZOOM Video

- Available through the online store
- \$45 for the year (as opposed to \$150)
- If you have an account already you can renew with the new NAD account to get ht pricing. You can also get refunded if you recently renewed and switch over.

TDEC Communication to Union People

- Presently information goes out to the superintendents for distribution.
 - For Jerrell: *Do we need to include principals on this blast when it goes out?*

Oculus Go by Kendall Hunt

- New VR kit at a much more affordable price. (See flyer)
- Can be purchased in sets of 5 (\$2,500) and 10 (\$5,000). TDEC negotiated to also have a cost for a single unit for smaller schools.
- What you get:
 - 64GB Oculus Go headset with commercial licensing.
 - 48 preloaded By Design Units for Junior High and High School.
 - Licensing if for the life of the unit.
 - If additional modules are developed those will be made available for purchase.
- Independent Pricing from Best Buy
 - \$200 (32GB) and \$249 (64GB) without a commercial warranty against damage.
 - Commercial warranty may be purchased from Best Buy separately for \$50/headset.
 - If schools purchase Oculus Go headsets separately outside of Kendall Hunt, curriculum may be purchased from Kendall Hunt at the following prices per headset:
 - \$99 for JH units
 - \$150 for HS units
 - If you buy a 32GB headset, it can only hold about 24 modules at a time as opposed to the full complement.

Websites that need to be used and are presently being redesigned

<http://adventisteducation.org>

<http://tdec.nadededucation.org>

<https://www.adventistlearningcommunity.com>

<http://www.multigradeclassroom.com>

Guidelines being put together

- Distance education providers info
- Digital citizenship

Adventist Learning Community

- Very good courses here that teachers have been using and can be claimed for Certification.
- Login with the same login as Dashboard
- There are more than 1,300 courses presently available on the platform from Simple K-12.
- Courses to take special note of:
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Encounter Bible
 - Teaching Online Higher Ed
 - Integrating Technology in Service Learning
 - Technology for 21st Century Learning
 - Teaching Online K-12 (coming)

Grants

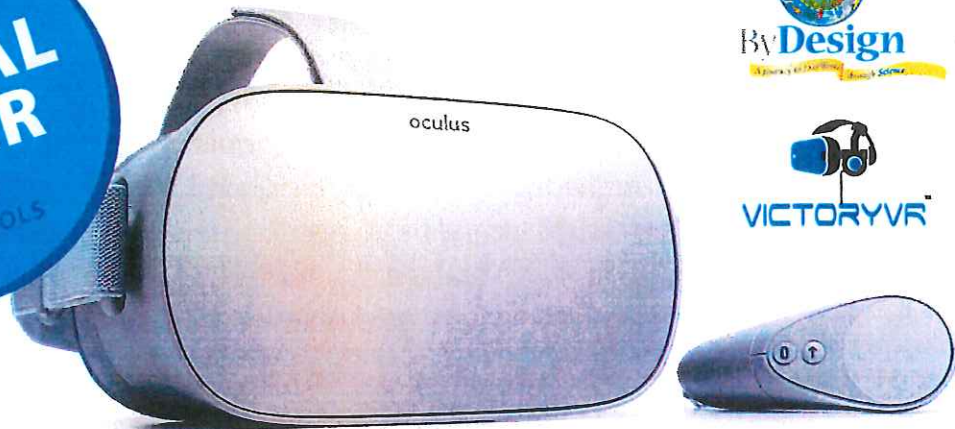
- Versacare has \$300,000 worth of grants dedicated to our schools annually.
- Grants are \$10,000 in size totalling 30 grants available yearly.
- Grants are allotted via lottery. When a grant is receive submitted, it is assigned a number and a randomizer system chooses a number.
- If you are not chosen you can apply again the next year.
- If you receive a grant, you can apply again in 3yrs from when you receive the grant.
- Deadline is December.
- <http://versacare.org/application-guidelines/>

Success stories

- Schools in the Union can send in stories of what is being done with technology around the union.
 - Short blurb
 - School
 - picture/video

Please send successful stories with technology to gusmartin@azconference.org

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1 headset \$500

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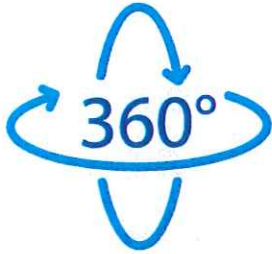
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