

ROGUE Leader One Page PD: Picnic PD

It's always a great idea to enjoy a nice picnic! Have colleagues bring an instructional strategy or tech tool to share. Pair with actual picnic food and you have a winner. Try Picnic PD for your next professional development session!

- 1. Gather everyone outside (if weather permits or use the gym/cafeteria if weather doesn't cooperate).
- 2. Each participant can set up a "picnic area" with a blanket or pop up chair. (To make the session more enjoyable, encourage each participant to also bring a shareable snack or standard picnic fare, like sandwiches or drinks!)
- Each participant should also be prepared to share an instructional strategy, resource, technique, or tech tool.
- 4. Divide the participants into two groups: A and B.
- 5. For the first half of the session (20-30 minutes), Group A will go from picnic area to picnic area as Group B stays in place and shares their strategies or resources.
- 6. Halfway through the session, let Group A return to their picnic area, and let Group B begin to venture among the picnic areas to learn from others for another 20-25 minutes.
- 7. Leave five minutes at the end of the session for the "Picnic Pickup" where participants share something that they learned! Hopefully everyone leaves with something new to take back to the classroom as well as some delicious eats!