

ROGUE Leader <u>One Page PD: Podcasts & Pedometers</u>

Podcasts can serve as a great form of professional development for educators. Pair a podcast with a chance to get out and walk, and you've got a winning combination. Thanks to Meredith Akers for the inspiration! Try Podcasts & Pedometers for your next PD session!

- 1. Pick a date and time for your Podcasts & Pedometers group to meet.
- 2. Gather everyone outside (if weather permits or use the gym/cafeteria if weather doesn't cooperate).
- 3. Decide on which Podcast you will listen to. If everyone is listening to the same podcast, you can play it through a portable speaker system. If everyone is choosing their own podcast, just remind each person to bring their own phone/headphones.
- 4. Set a specific amount of time to walk (20 minutes) or an end time. (If you are walking before school, five minutes before the first bell is the perfect cut off!)
- 5. Hit play and begin walking!
- 6. With about five minutes left, bring everyone back together in a large circle. Each person takes 15-30 seconds to share their main takeaway from the session!

Some Great Edu-Podcast recommendations to get started: <u>The Creative Classroom</u>, <u>Cult of Pedagogy</u>, <u>Podcast PD</u>, and <u>StartEdUp</u>