1. Consider the technology standards found on page 241. What types of professional development, pertaining to your specific major, best fit into these standards?

Teachers should improve student academic achievement through the use of technology. Teachers should assist students in becoming technologically literate by the time they finish schooling. Teachers should insure integrated technology into the curriculum.

2.  Do you think that all teachers should understand how to use technology in their classrooms? Why or why not?

Yes, teachers should be aware of how to use technology. If they are expected to teach or use technology in their classroom in any way, they should be educated in the technology.

3. List 4 characteristics of effective professional development.

\*Consider the needs and learning styles of teachers.

\*Allow time for reflection and experience.

\*Focus on tool that teacher’s use for their own productivity

\*Are social in nature, allowing teachers to interact with colleagues and mentors.

PROJECT:

Professional development can best be practice and learned when working together to complete a group goal. I think a good example would be using an email like site ot keep connected with a group or with family members. The group will be responsible for emailing and keeping communication for the group and the group work that is occurring. The students will be encouraged to act appropriately and kindly with each member of the group while working together.