## Tech Tubs by Copernicus, Take Five and Go

By Susan Wells, ISTE Mobile Learning Network President School-based Administrator

Susan explained why the Tech Tub<sup>™</sup> is a great solution for mobile devices in her school.

"Working in 1:1 or mobile lab learning environments, Copernicus has developed the most versatile solution for securing and charging mobile devices in the market today. As a school principal, I've deployed 1:1 devices at the secondary and elementary levels. Today, my school works in a mobile lab learning configuration. Copernicus proposes to "make teaching a little easier", and they're already making Ed Tech management a lot easier.

Like many schools, our school has many devices…iPads, Dell Netbooks, iPod® touches, MacBooks, and Dell Latitudes. To insure equitable access for students we need these devices easily available for checkout and in small and varying configurations. Large Tech Carts are built for 20-40 devices. In the past when our teachers wanted to check out only five iPads® they needed to do so with a hope and a prayer. They had to hope they could carry the units, hope they would be charged and truly pray that if they had to walk away from the iPads® they would stay secure. With the Copernicus Tech Tubs™ they simply grab a Tub and go…charging included, security included and cart included too if device weight is an issue.



With the Tech Tubs<sup>™</sup> we are able to secure, charge and sync mobile devices in a single tub. We can "mix and match"... one of our EC teacher's classroom Tech Tub<sup>™</sup> holds three iPad 2, one iPad<sup>®</sup> mini, one Microsoft Surface, and an iPod<sup>®</sup> touch. And of course, we can easily move the mobile devices to where our students and teachers need them to be. This without a giant cart to roll from classroom to classroom, floor to floor...now what was that elevator password again?

Our Tech Tubs go where our students go, into our school garden...no more iPads<sup>®</sup> on rocks and soil. They also go on fieldtrips and downstairs to our Makers Lab.

Teachers need to teach and students need and want to concentrate on learning. Ed Tech augments this work. Equity and ease of access must be in place as a foundation for Ed Tech to support students in becoming connected global citizens.

Copernicus Tech Tubs™ allow you the teacher to



grab 5, 10...choose the number you need for the learning activity. Once you choose, know that you'll get there with ease and with security so that the real job, teaching, will be a little easier.

More information on the Tech Tub<sup>™</sup>.

<u>View the Tech Tub™ Video.</u>

Download the brochure.

## A little note on why Copernicus designed the Tech Tub™:

The Tech Tub<sup>™</sup> is a locking and re-charging solution designed to support iPads®, Chromebooks and other tablets.

Tech Tubs<sup>™</sup> are specifically useful in schools where the growth in technology is paramount. A competitive price point ensures that schools can invest more in core technology programs rather than alternative high cost locking and charging systems. The Tech Tub<sup>™</sup> system supports a "grow your technology" approach to purchasing.

Tech Tubs<sup>™</sup> are secure, highly portable and lightweight, making them particularly classroom and student friendly.

