

Google Apps, Extensions, and Add-Ons

After learning the basics, participants will research, install, and use a variety of free apps, extensions, and add-ons to create classroom resources and assignments within the Google platform.

Google Garage

Get your motors running for this online course of Google greatness! All levels of Google mechanics are invited to learn about Google Classroom, Docs, Forms, Apps, Extensions, and other digital resources that integrate with Google Apps for Education.

Hyperdocs Bootcamp

Students can access media-rich content, answer higher level questions, and collaborate with classmates--all within a hyperdoc! During this course, you will learn how to create these engaging digital activities using Google Docs, Sheets and Forms.

I Have a Chromebook, Now What?

Time will be spent learning about and using the Google Apps Suite, while additional time will be spent looking at Add Ons, the Google Chrome Store, and additional Google Apps for Education.

Making Formatives Fun: Student Response Systems

Student response systems can be used to assess student learning in fun and engaging ways. In this course, you will learn how to use resources such as Socrative, NearPod, Kahoot, ExitTicket, ClassPager, Poll Everywhere and Plickers to administer formative assessments.

Putting Pizzazz in Student Presentations

During this course, you will learn about digital student presentation resources to help improve speaking and listening skills through student choice, creativity, higher-level thinking and instructional relevance.

Seesaw for PreK-8 Teachers

During this course, participants will learn how to create and manage Seesaw classes, explore and build learning activities, and discuss how this resource can be used as a valuable assessment tool.

Teaching Digital Citizenship

Learn about the nine categories of digital citizenship, find valuable resources and support tools, and create action plans to implement the teaching of digital citizenship in their classrooms.

The Google Classroom

Transform learning in your classroom through the use of Google Classroom, an amazing web based tool that was designed to help teachers ready to move forward with creating a paperless classroom.

Using Technology to Create Global Connections

Learn how to connect with students, teachers and guest speakers from all over the world through the use of Skype, Google Hangouts and other online tools. This course will provide you with resources to host Mystery Skype and virtual field trip activities.

We also offer 2-week long On-Demand classes for 6 PDC points.

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Classroom Management

Brain-Based Learning

Research is telling us loud and clear what we should know about the adolescent brain. Are we listening? Join Lori Jensen as she shares new evidence about our students' complex brains and the implications for the classroom!

“Classroom Instruction that Works, 2nd ed.”- Strategies Overview

Transition to the Common Core is more than understanding the changes in content. It's also about the challenge to teachers for more rigorous instruction. “Classroom Instruction that Works” is the 2nd edition of the original McREL 9 Effective Instructional Strategies.

Classroom Management for Excellent Teachers- The CHAMPS Model

All Teachers want their students to be orderly, responsive, engaged, and motivated. According to the most current research on teacher effectiveness, putting a successful behavior management system in place is a sure way of achieving these goals. Safe & Civil Schools can help you get there!

Cooperative Learning Strategies for 6th-12th, PK-5, Art, Music and PE Core Areas

Students learn more material at a deeper level when you include cooperative learning activities. Although students learn social skills, they really learn the content by talking about it with other students.

Differentiated Instruction for 6-12

Differentiation allows teachers to purposefully plan instruction to address the needs of individual students and maximize learning for all students. This class will provide a framework and strategies for differentiating instruction, including formative assessment, flexible grouping, and digital tools.

Motivating the Hard to Motivate

What motivates kids these days? It seems harder and harder to find that button that will help students connect with you and their learning.

Teach Like a Pirate- Book Study

As we read through the New York Times best selling author Dave Burgess's Teach Like a Pirate, teachers will be inspired to increase student engagement, design creative lesson plans, and reignite their passion for education with practical techniques and innovative ideas.

Innovative Instruction

Makerspaces and Genius Hour- *BEGINS IN JUNE*

You will learn how to design and facilitate a classroom and/or school makerspace. It's relatively easy and affordable to get started! Genius Hour will also be a focus topic.

Project Based Bootcamp- *BEGINS IN JUNE*

Hands-on, real-world, and relevant personalized learning is so important for today's students. Incorporating project-based activities into classrooms is one of the best ways to accommodate different learning styles and interests while meeting the needs of all learners.

Student Choice Equals Student Voice- *BEGINS IN JUNE*

During this course, you will learn about different ways to promote, guide and assess student voice and choice activities that include student menus, literature circles, and project-based learning.

“The Innovator’s Mindset” - Book Study

The traditional system of education requires students to hold their questions and compliantly stick to the scheduled curriculum. But our job as educators is to provide new and better opportunities for our students.

Instruction & Support

Learning Through Inquiry

This course examines how inquiry-based learning strategies help foster critical thinking and complex problem solving skills. You will explore the different levels of inquiry and focus on how to engage students in a student-centered learning process through the use of higher level questioning.

Vocabulary Strategies: Creating Meaning

The teaching of vocabulary is a necessity for every K-12 classroom and yet most often is done so poorly. During this course, we will explore strategies that will engage students in critical thinking skills using all of their brain power!

Math

Mathematical Mindsets (Book Study)

The book Mathematical Mindsets explains steps teachers and schools can take to help change this mindset and improve math education for all students.

Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics ~ PreK - 2nd OR 3rd - 5th (Book Study)

This course will explore and investigate content that is relevant to this specific grade band. Participants will gain information about effective classroom instruction and mathematical concepts.

STEM

STEM/STEAM for the Elementary OR Secondary Classroom

This isn't your mother's science class. STEM and STEAM explores needed scientific content married with creativity, math, engineering and technology in a interest-based setting.

Technology

Basic Programming Skills for Grades PreK - 2nd OR 3rd - 8th

During this course, you will learn about gaming and programming resources, both online and “unplugged”, that are appropriate for students.

Blended Learning with Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a blended learning resource that encourages a paperless classroom concept. Activities inside of Classroom promote higher level thinking, communication, collaboration and digital citizenship.

Career Exploration Using Technology

During this course, you will learn how technology can expose students to a variety of types of careers while allowing them to practice important “soft skills”, such as time management, critical thinking and problem solving.

Cartoons in the Classroom

During this course, you will learn how to integrate memes and cartoons into your lessons, as well as explore resources that allow you and your students to make your own!

Getting the Most Out Of Google Forms

Participants will learn about the different ways Google Forms can be implemented into the classroom and will also spend time using Google Forms to create tests, surveys, exit tickets, journals, etc.

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