

Free Online PD Opportunities

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Even More Learning Opportunities & Student Resources at the end of this document.

For novice tech users

<p>"I'm new to this Google Thing..." facilitated by Lesley Johnson</p>	<p><u>Classroom code: 6m4g7fl</u> <u>(How to join a class)</u></p>	<p>This course will help people understand how to use the G Suite, Google Drive, Docs, and Sheets. It's all about the basics and there are many resources and videos.</p>
<p>** GOOGLE EDUCATOR LEVEL 1 Google Fundamentals Training</p> <p>**Highly recommended by your admin team</p>	<p><u>https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/fundamentals/preview</u></p>	<p>By reading, watching videos, and doing activities, you'll learn how to integrate Google in your classroom. You can start and stop lessons at any time; we'll track your progress through the course. At the end of this course, you'll be ready to take the exam to become a Google Certified Educator Level 1.</p>
<p>Use the Google for Education Training site to find what you need</p>	<p><u>https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/training</u></p>	<p>Choose the path that's right for you. If you're new to the Teacher Center, <u>watch this overview video to get started.</u></p>

For intermediate tech users

<p>"Google Classroom Tips & Tricks" facilitated by Lesley Johnson</p>	<p><u>Classroom code: 6rmswvw</u></p>	<p>This course will cover the basics and build up to tricks to improve workflow and interaction with students. There are lots of great tips that can be implemented the day you learn it. It is recommended to have a classroom so that you can try what you learn.</p>
<p>ScreenCastify Master (led by Matt Miller) and Genius (led by Alice Keeler) courses</p>	<p>Master: <u>https://www.screencastify.com/course/master-the-screencast</u></p>	<p>Master the Screencast A 1-hour certification course taught by Matt Miller, covering the basics of Screencastify and popular ways to screencast in</p>

	Genius: https://www.screencastify.com/course/genius	the classroom. Genius! A free 45-minute certification course taught by Alice Keeler, packed with ways to marry Google Apps with Screencastify.
Mastering Flipgrid in 5 Easy Steps led by Holly Clark	https://infusedclassroom.teachable.com/p/flipgrid	The Ultimate Guide to Using Flipgrid for Powerful Teaching and Learning

For advanced tech users

GOOGLE EDUCATOR LEVEL 2 Advanced Training	https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/advanced_training/previous	By reading, watching videos, and doing activities, you'll learn cutting-edge strategies for integrating Google in your classroom. You can start and stop lessons at any time; we'll track your progress through the course. At the end of this course, you'll be ready to take the exam to become a Google Certified Educator Level 2.
Use the Google for Education Training site to find what you need	https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/training	Tools for Diverse Learners Training Support English Language Learners Digital Citizenship and Safety Course And more!

Choose your own adventure and share it on our [STHS PLC Classroom!](#) We are #BetterTogether and "Sometimes the greatest PD is the teacher down the hall" (Brian Aspinall). This still applies even if we aren't in the hallways. ;-)

Want to host your own online PLC? Try [Google Meet!](#)

(Let Admin and Johnson know when you plan to meet, please!)

How to Use Google Meet:	Using Google Meet.mp4
How to Use Google Meet on your Phone:	Google Meet on your Phone.mp4

<p>Google Meet that's ready to go:</p> <p>(Open for anyone to use at any time. You could have your PLC peeps use that link to meet if you like. Then you can skip the tutorials.)</p>	<p>meet.google.com/jzv-ghyy-tyh</p> <p>Or go to meet.google.com and use the code jzv-ghyy-tyh</p> <p>Dial-in: (US) +1 470-228-1671 PIN: 759 986 675#</p>
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Even More Learning Opportunities

<p>Illuminate U</p>	<p>https://www.illuminateed.com/resources-old/illuminate-u/</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/showcase/2809854</p>	<p>We offer complimentary training documentation, live webinars and recorded video training on a wide range of our product features, functionality, and best practices to help you get the most out of your Illuminate platform.</p>
<p>Just in Time for Teachers: Digital Learning Days (offered by GA virtual schools)</p>	<p>http://www.gavirtuallearning.org/Resources/SharedLandingPage.aspx</p>	<p>The course provides participants information about how to design effective online lessons. It is very informative and provides links and tutorials to numerous resources that would benefit teachers and students.</p>
<p>GISD PD Resources By Sam Snoddy</p>	<p>https://sites.google.com/gisd.k12.nm.us/gisdpdresources/home</p>	<p>A list of resources for teaching and learning</p>
<p>Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training</p> <p>(recommended for IEP Facilitators)</p>	<p>http://tslat-onlinecourses.thinkific.com/</p>	<p>The Child-Centered Collaboration (CCC) is set of training guides for facilitators. CCC courses provide a process and resources for a neutral facilitator to conduct meetings that strengthen communication, problem-solving, and decision-making skills among parents, educators, and community-based service</p>

		providers who serve the needs of a child with disabilities.
The Hive Summit	https://www.hivesummit.org/	Sign up to receive the Hive Summit emails through Mr. Matera's maillist. You will then receive the link to all the Hive content such as videos, notes, sketchnotes, as well as, PD certificates of completion for your district or just your own fridge at home!
Ditch That Textbook Summit	https://ditchsummit.com/	The Ditch That Textbook Digital Summit is a FREE online conference for teachers. It brings together some of the brightest minds in education to discuss technology, pedagogy and more. Watch helpful, inspiring videos with top-notch educators. Generate FREE certificates for professional development credits.
friEdTechnology	https://www.friedtechnology.com/ YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/FriedTechnologyAmy	Resources to guide you through Google Classroom, Screencastify, PBL, Jamboards, and more!
freeCodeCamp.org	https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR12LUIfSTOly0IZaKjsME2xW9diJHqUk5FQhc9GWI_X0IEjdKlgTRBfqBY	Here are 450 Ivy League courses you can take online right now for free
GISD Professional Development Resources from Shelly Flygare	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oC9Y7ST7ugTjGMCAAIS3VN6FsININdT8J4fwW_Tjle/edit?usp=sharing	Webinars, websites, and recommended books.
Microsoft Tools to Support SPED (led by Alice Keeler, hence the immense number of extra resources provided)	Link to Webinar Video https://youtu.be/C9_e4H7BYu8	The ever-helpful Mike Tholfsen wants you to know the key is the interactive guides of all these resources he is sharing: Inclusive Classroom

	<p>Link to presentation slides + resource slides Link to question slides Playlist of Getting Started with Microsoft Teams Playlist of Video Conferencing with Teams Meeting Suggestion to watch this video on setting student permissions for video meetings And here is my playlist of all my MicrosoftEDU videos that I am continuing to add to.</p>	<p>materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A broad categorization into all Microsoft Accessibility features: https://aka.ms/AccessibilitySwag <p>Immersive Reader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All About Immersive Reader page for PD: http://aka.ms/AllAboutImmersiveReader · Immersive Reader 3rd party partners that Integration Immersive Reader: http://aka.ms/ImmersiveReaderPartners · Dyslexia Awareness course on MEC: https://aka.ms/MECMadeByDyslexia <p>Inclusive Classroom Interactive Guides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Inclusive Reading: https://aka.ms/InclusiveReadingDemo · Inclusive Writing: https://aka.ms/InclusiveWritingDemo · Inclusive Math: https://aka.ms/InclusiveMathDemo · Inclusive Communication: https://aka.ms/InclusiveCommunicationDemo
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<h2 style="text-align: center;">Resources for Students</h2>	
<p>Amazing Educational Resources that are FREE and listed by category, age/group, and with a complete description</p>	<p>http://amazingeducationalresources.com/</p>
<p>Virtual Field Trips</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LIm1oSnQTB AOmO-AV3qDtBXJfkg8Opn3e1uhUuDfAoU/edit?usp=sharing</p>
<p>National Geographic Learn at Home</p>	<p>https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/learn-at-home/</p>

Online Civic Learning Opportunities from the National Constitution Center	https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/classroom-exchanges/online-civic-learning-opportunities?utm_source=web&utm_medium=homepage&utm_campaign=exchanges
YouCubed Courses	https://www.youcubed.org/online-student-course/
PBS LearningMedia PreK-12 Resources for Emergency Closings	http://app.public.pbs.org/e/es.aspx?s=2143&e=1898978&elqTrackId=4acfa03ee59944bc820f01c3c535d8e3&elq=7c67ab1efdec4588880a6a6095bce0de&elqaid=4019&elqat=1
FREE Audible stories	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
#ScholasticLearnAtHome (K-9)	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/
TedEd	https://ed.ted.com/
Duolingo (for foreign languages)	https://www.duolingo.com/