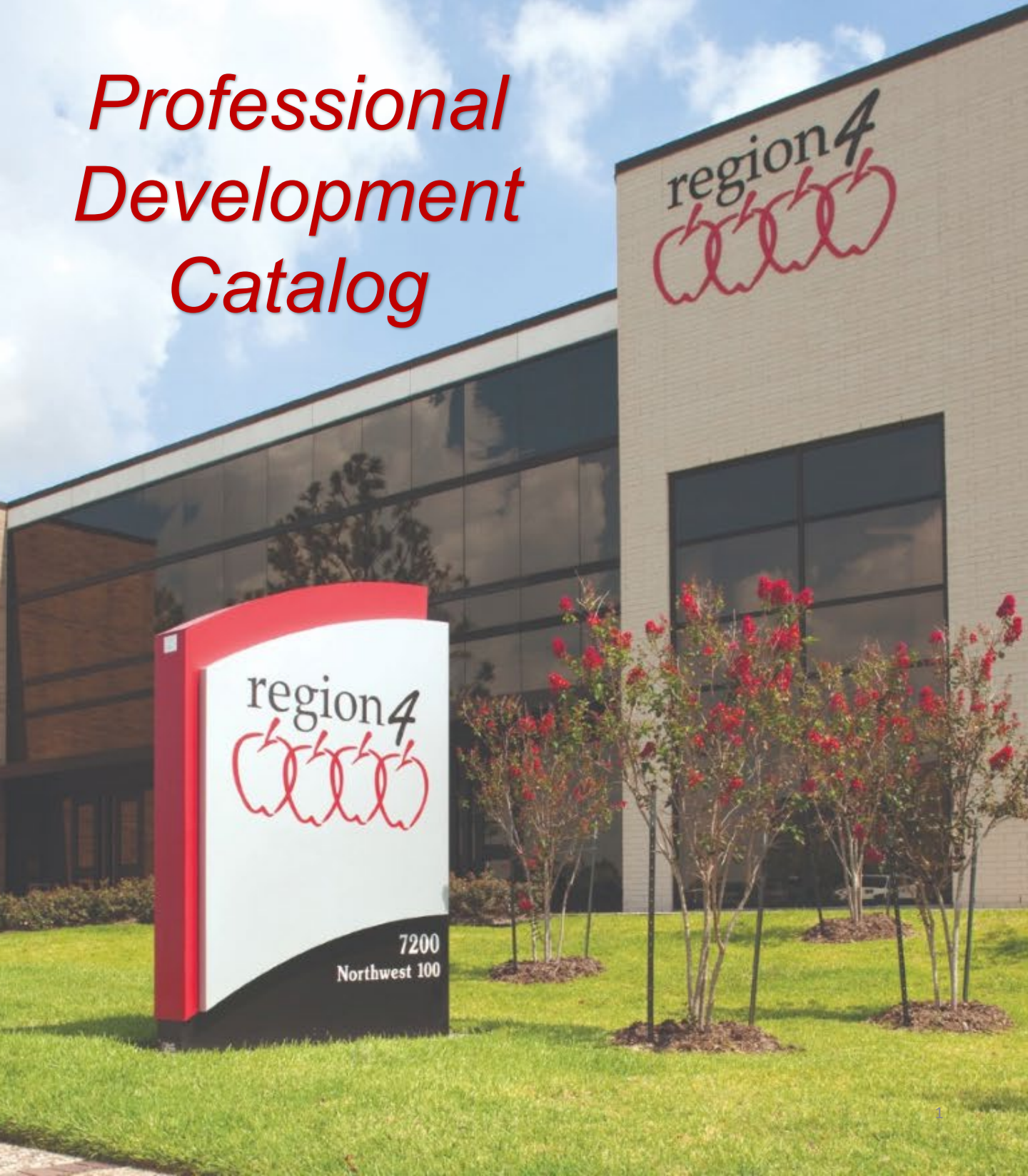


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BLENDING LEARNING ROADMAPMING SERIES

Blended Learning Best Practices in the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Participants will discover best practices for incorporating blended learning components into lessons and learn ways to seamlessly implement blended learning in the classroom.

Blended Learning in the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Participants will discover tools and strategies to incorporate blended learning components into lessons and learn ways to seamlessly implement blended learning in the classroom.

Blended Learning in YOUR Math Classroom Guided Workshop

Audience: K–12 Math Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will focus on BL strategies and digital tools for the math classroom, including, but not limited to Desmos® tools, creating math playlists, Hyperdocs, and choice boards & menus. Templates will be provided. This session can be customized for any subject area.

BLENDING LEARNING ROADMAPPING SERIES

Blended Learning Strategies for Student Engagement & Learning

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Regardless of the instructional methodology, student engagement and a focus on learning should be front and center. In this session, attendees will join us in a professional learning experience that will equip them to provide blended learning instruction that is student centered, engaging, and fueled by curriculum goals. Strategies to create a learning environment that students are excited about, thus supporting the learning process will be highlighted with opportunities for attendees to experience them first-hand.

Copyright, Fair Use, and OER for the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will provide a brief overview of copyright and fair use guidelines for using content and resources in the K–12 classroom. Open Educational Resources will also be discussed and shared in this session.

Digital Tools and Strategies for Creating the Blended Learning Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will learn of Screencasting and video creation tools, strategies for creating a blended classroom including how to create choice boards and Hyperdocs.

Fostering Blended Learning in a Remote Setting

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will learn of best practices for facilitating and managing the blended classroom in a remote setting.

BLENDING LEARNING ROADMAPPING SERIES

Foundations of Blended Learning for Administrators

Audience: K–12 Administrators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This course provides administrators with the foundation needed to support blended learning in classrooms. Attendees in this interactive session will learn about the campus administrators role in the blended environment and formulate a plan to support teachers and staff that provide blended instruction.

Managing the Blended Learning Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, teachers will be able to identify key elements of exceptional learning in a remote setting, differentiate between synchronous and asynchronous instruction, and learn of various tools and strategies for managing student learning and engagement.

Shifting Gears: Virtual Blended Learning

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Blended learning in the remote environment? Yes, you can. This session showcases ways that teachers can pivot their face-to-face blended learning to blend in the remote instructional environment.

Setting the Stage: What is Blended Learning?

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will focus on defining Blended Learning (who, what, when, where, why) and how to implement it within the K–12 classroom. Blended Learning models and strategies will be discussed and modeled in this interactive session. Digital tools and other resources will also be shared.

BLENDING LEARNING ROADMAPING SERIES

The Administrator's Guide to Assessing the Blended Classroom (Traditional or Remote)

Audience: K–12 Administrators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Do you know the “look-for’s” that signal rock-solid blended learning instruction in both the traditional and remote environments? Join us on an interactive journey as we showcase the elements that should be present in the blended learning instructional environment.

Is it Working? Assessing the Blended Learning Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, teachers will be able to identify key elements of exceptional learning in a remote setting and learn of various tools and strategies for assessing student learning and engagement.

Let's Get Ready to Blend-Setting Up a Blended Learning Environment

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will focus on planning and creating a Blended Learning environment that will focus on the who, what, when, where, why. Teachers will be able to discover tools and strategies to incorporate blended learning components into lessons and learn of ways to seamlessly implement blended learning in the classroom.

Theory Into Practice-Building Your Classroom Practices and Policies Guided Workshop

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will cover the 5E's, Marzano's Instructional Strategies, and how they can be implemented in the BL classroom. We will talk about Digital Citizenship, Copyright & Fair Use and the role they play in a remote learning setting. Teachers will learn of various digital tools and resources that foster student learning and engagement. Time will be set aside for teachers to plan, create, and share.

CANVAS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SERIES

Assessment Tools in Canvas: Assignments, Quizzes, and Discussions

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn how you can assess your students by using the assessment features in Canvas! In this session, you will practice using the Assignments, Discussions, and Quizzes features. A portion of the session will be dedicated as work time, where you will have the opportunity to collaborate with others and build resources that you can use in your upcoming Canvas courses.

Building a Unit in Canvas Workshop

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn how to build a unit in Canvas! In this session, you will be guided through developing a storyboard and building a unit in Canvas. Best practices will be shared along the way. A portion of the session will be dedicated as work time, where you will have the opportunity to collaborate with others and build resources that you can use in your upcoming Canvas courses.

- Please have a unit in mind to build
- Please have a Google Slide or PowerPoint available
- Please have a quiz/assessment that accompanies the presentation
- Please have a handout that would accompany the presentation

Teachers will need to come with knowledge of files, modules, pages, quizzes, assignments, discussions, etc.

Design Tips for Canvas Courses

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn of best practices and tips for organizing and designing content in your Canvas courses! In this session, you will practice using the Modules, Files, Rich Content Editor, Pages, and App features. A portion of the session will be dedicated as work time, where you will have the opportunity to collaborate with others and build resources that you can use in your upcoming Canvas courses.

COPYRIGHT, FAIR USE, and OER

Copyright, Fair Use and OER for the PreK–12 Classroom

Audience: PreK–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will provide a brief overview of copyright and fair use guidelines for using content and resources in the PreK–12 classroom. Open Educational Resources (OER) will also be discussed and shared in this session.

Copyright and Fair Use: An Overview on Copyright Guidelines

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will provide a brief overview of copyright and fair use guidelines for using content and resources in the K–12 classroom.

Open Educational Resources for the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session will cover the basics of OER as they relate to the K–12 Classroom. We will introduce resources to help educators find high quality and effective content for their subject area and grade level. We will also discuss the importance of attribution and licensing of Open Educational Resources via Creative Commons.

DIFFERENTIATION & PERSONALIZATION

Digital Choice Boards, Menus, and Playlists: You Decide

Audience: PreK–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Are you looking for ways to engage your students? Do you want your students to have choice on the assignments they complete? Then digital choice boards, digital menus, and playlists are the way to go! We will explore several examples for all content and grade levels and learn how to easily create them. Templates and other additional resources will also be shared during this interactive session.

Digital Differentiation: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners

Audience: PreK–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will be introduced to several digital tools and resources that lend themselves to personalized learning and providing 1:1 support in a remote learning environment.

DIGITAL TOOLS for the 4C's

Engage and Assess with Edpuzzle®

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Come and learn of the simple steps involved in transforming your lessons into videos to assess student learning. Discover how to upload videos from approved streaming sources or use self-created videos, implement voice-overs, Q&A, video notes, and so much more...all to enhance the personalization of student learning.

Engage Everyone with Nearpod®

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Come and learn of ways to use Nearpod® to promote student-driven and engaged learning opportunities. Discover how to create immersive, interactive lessons with Nearpod®. Explore resources for creating enriching lessons that expand the boundaries of your classroom, all with one multi-purpose tool. Walk away with lessons to use tomorrow!

Flipgrid® Basics and Beyond

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Flipgrid® is a fun, interactive video response platform that can be used in any grade level and content area. Come and learn about the basics of Flipgrid®, its easy-to-use tools and features and its latest enhancements. You will walk away with ideas and resources that can be used immediately in your classroom.

DIGITAL TOOLS for the 4C's

Game-Based Assessment in the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, we will discover game-based learning tools (i.e. Quizizz®, PlayPosit®, Kahoot®, Flippity®) that are designed to be accessible to all, customized for any subject area and content. We will show you how to access and analyze results for documentation purposes.

Getting Started with SeeSaw®

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate

Course Description:

SeeSaw® is a digital Portfolio tool that is a valuable resource for any classroom. Do you have a SeeSaw® account but not sure how it all works? Then this is the session for you! In this session you will learn how SeeSaw® can be used to capture student thinking, show your students how to use creation apps and upload the results to SeeSaw®, and how to work through problems or activities and then use SeeSaw® to reflect and explain their thinking. Attendees will also practice appsmashing and upload results to practice and reflect on the process from the student perspective. Parent access will also be discussed.

Flip Your Classroom in Minutes

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will discover how to maximize instructional time by delivering interactive instructional and purposeful content online. Participants will explore several digital tools that lend to the curation and creation of digital content.

DIGITAL TOOLS for the 4C's

Screencasting Tools You Could Use

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Screencasting is an easy way of creating recordings for classroom instruction as well as professional development. In this session, you will learn how to create screencasts while discovering new ideas and tools for enhancing instructional activities that you could use immediately.

Spark Interest with Adobe Spark

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate

Course Description:

Use the power of Adobe Spark apps to create eye-catching and effective images, web pages, and videos to communicate with students, staff and community. You will leave the session empowered to create and share with others right away.

The 21st Century Classroom Enriched with Digital Learning Tools and Resources

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Attendees will participate in an interactive session designed to support their understanding of digital tools and resources that can be used to facilitate an engaging instructional environment. Special attention will be given to how digital tools and platforms can be used to support both the face-to-face instructional environment and the remote learning environment.

DIGITAL TOOLS for the 4C's

Virtual Escapes & Digital Breakouts for Any Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Digital breakout challenges are like escape the classroom or room escapes, but all done digitally! In this session, participants will learn how to create a digital breakout or escape room while incorporating the 4C's and 5E's. We'll play first, learn, then create! Digital Breakout resources will also be shared during this session.

Virtual Presentation Tools

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Do you want to jazz up your presentations? Would you like to have innovative and interactive content available to your students 24-7? We'll explore how to make your lessons more engaging with a few simple web tools: ThingLink, Canva, Smore, Adobe Spark and more.



Google Jamboard Meets the 4 C's

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will discover all the tools and features in Jamboard that will aid in the successful implementation of the 4C's, Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity. We will explore creative ways to engage students of all ages. Participants will walk away with Jamboard examples and templates that they could adopt and use right away.

Formative Assessment with Google Forms

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Let's take Google Forms to the next level! In this session, participants will learn how to create self-grading quizzes, use branching to redirect learning, and use data to drive instruction. A working knowledge of Google Forms will be helpful when attending this session.

Get Results with Google Forms

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn how to use Google Forms to create surveys, quizzes, questionnaires, and other data collection interactives with various types of question formats, and then share those forms, collect and analyze data, and use those results to drive instruction.

Google Drive and Docs in the K–12 Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Discover the innovative tools and collaborative features that Google Drive and Docs have to offer to support productivity, teaching, and learning in the K–12 classroom.



Navigating Google Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn to use Google Classroom to manage student assignments. You'll set up as many classrooms as you need, learn how to personalize them, and then add announcements, assignments, and resources. Don't forget your students! You'll learn several techniques for inviting them into your new digital classroom!

Oh, The Things You Can Do with Google Slides

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Need to create engaging, student-friendly digital choice boards or Hyperdocs? What about extensions, add-ons, and animated gifs? In this session, we'll share tips, tricks, and strategies when using Google Slides. Come and learn of all the awesome things that you can do with Google Slides.

Set Your Sites on Digital Breakouts

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Imagine the excitement of students trying to race against time to problem solve to complete various tasks. Incorporating digital breakout activities into the classroom will encourage student collaboration, engagement, and challenge their critical thinking while demonstrating their knowledge of specific concepts. In this session, participants will experience a digital breakout, discover how breakouts can be applied to any classroom, and explore Google Sites and Google Forms for creating their own digital breakout experience.

We Be Jammin' in the Math Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

K–12 math teachers will be introduced to Jamboard, an interactive whiteboard tool that they could use in the asynchronous and synchronous classroom. Participants will walk away with ideas on how to use Jamboard with their students.

We Be Jammin' in the Science Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

K–12 science teachers will be introduced to Jamboard, an interactive whiteboard tool that they could use in the asynchronous and synchronous classroom. Participants will walk away with ideas on how to use Jamboard with their students.

Welcome to My Website! Create with Google Sites

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Let's learn the basics of Google Sites and how it can be used in your classroom and professional development. We will explore examples of websites and basic tools and features of Google Sites. You will leave this session with the skills to create your own website in minutes!

Google Suite

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

These sessions can be customized for Educators and can include GSuite Apps of choice at various learning levels (e.g., Google Sites for Beginners). Apps would include, but are not limited to Drive, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawing, Sites, etc.

MICROSOFT®

Get Results with Microsoft Forms

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Learn how to use Microsoft Forms to create surveys, quizzes, questionnaires and other data collection interactives with various types of question formats, share those forms, collect and analyze data, and use those results to drive instruction.

Getting Started with Microsoft OneNote

Audience: K–12 Educators, Administrators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will discover how to organize with Microsoft Office OneNote, an easy-to-use note-taking app for curating notes, ideas and other information in a digital format. Participants will learn how simple it is to gather, format, organize, and share information.

Microsoft Suite

Audience: K–12 Educators, Administrators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

These sessions can be customized for Educators and can include Microsoft Apps of choice at various learning levels (i.e. OneNote for Beginners). Apps would include, but are not limited to OneDrive, Forms, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION ROAD MAP SERIES

Building Positive Relationships in the Remote Environment

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Positive relationships with students are crucial in the remote environment. To establish this it is important that components such as communication, the creation of a risk-free environment, clear expectations, solid remote classroom management, frequent feedback, and be front and center in the environment. This session walks teachers through the components needed to create a positive learning environment that supports the creation of positive relationships.

Checking for Understanding in the Remote Environment

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

When teaching and learning that traditionally occurs face-to-face is transitioned to the remote learning environment, it is essential that instructional feedback and data is still gathered. Checking for understanding should occur daily, with the data gathered used to drive instruction. In this session, teachers are provided with solid tools and strategies that can be used to ensure that all students are on track.

REMOTE INSTRUCTION ROADMAP SERIES

Engagement and Rigor in the Remote Learning Environment

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Failing to ensure that students are engaged is not an option in the f-2-f instructional environment and definitely not in the remote learning environment. Facilitating instruction that makes sure that all students are involved, enthusiastic, and committed to their learning is a necessity. This session provides the support needed to equip teachers with the skills and tools needed to lead engaging instruction in the remote environment.

The 5-E Instructional Model in the Remote Learning Environment

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Teachers will learn how to use the 5E Instructional Model for lesson planning as a way to support remote instruction. Teachers will experience lesson planning strategies that facilitate the development of conceptual understanding and address the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) at the appropriate level of rigor.

Tools and Strategies for the Asynchronous Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1-1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Teachers will learn to leverage digital tools to create an engaging and rich remote learning environment. Tools that can be used to support positive learning outcomes, effectively communicate with stakeholders, and support instructional goals will be highlighted in this interactive session.

REMOTE LEARNING

Fostering Blended Learning in a Remote Setting

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, participants will learn of best practices for facilitating and managing the blended classroom in a remote setting.

Digital Tools & Strategies for the Virtual Science Classroom

Audience: K–12 Science Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, you will learn of digital tools and strategies for enhancing virtual instruction and increasing student engagement, learn how to create screencasts, audio and video resources, and digital assessments.

Going the Distance with Google: Fostering Teaching and Learning in a Remote Setting

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, we'll explore innovative tools and collaborative features that Google Drive and Docs have to offer to support the functionality of a remote learning environment. Participants will learn to use Google Classroom to manage student assignments, set up Classrooms, learn how to personalize them, and then add announcements, assignments and resources, and finally learn several techniques for inviting students into your new digital classroom! You will also learn how copyright and online safety plays an important role in teaching and learning in a remote setting.

REMOTE LEARNING

Tools & Strategies for the Asynchronous Elementary Classroom: Part 1

Audience: Elementary Teachers, Administrators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Elementary level attendees will engage in professional learning that will support them as they gather data to chart remote student attendance and engagement and utilize digital tools to support positive student curriculum outcomes.

Tools & Strategies for the Asynchronous Elementary Classroom: Part 2

Audience: Elementary Teachers, Administrators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Elementary level attendees will engage in professional learning that will support them as they utilize digital tools to effectively communicate with students and parents. In addition, they will learn how to gather data to chart remote student progress and support for students not making adequate progress. This session will include progress monitoring and capturing struggling students, communication and feedback, and accessibility.

Tools & Strategies for the Asynchronous Secondary Classroom: Part 1

Audience: Secondary Teachers, Administrators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Secondary level attendees will engage in professional learning that will support them as they gather data to chart remote student attendance and engagement and utilize digital tools to support positive student curriculum outcomes.

Tools & Strategies for the Asynchronous Secondary Classroom: Part 2

Audience: Secondary Teachers, Administrators

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Secondary level attendees will engage in professional learning that will support them as they utilize digital tools to effectively communicate with students and parents. In addition, they will learn how to gather data to chart remote student progress and support for students not making adequate progress. This session will include progress monitoring and capturing struggling students, communication and feedback, and accessibility.

REMOTE LEARNING

Catch the FlipGrid Fever: Remote Learning with FlipGrid

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Flipgrid is a free, easy-to-use video response platform that can be used in any grade level and content area. Participants will learn about the latest enhancements and updates and walk away with ideas and resources that can be used immediately in a remote classroom setting.

Google Drive and Docs: A Highlight of Features for Remote Learning

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Discover the innovative tools and collaborative features that Google Drive and Docs have to offer to support the functionality of a remote learning environment.

Facilitating At-Home Learning with Nearpod

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Attend this virtual session to learn how to transform your face to face lectures and presentations into engaging and collaborative lessons by adding interactive elements such as polls, quizzes, videos, short answer questions, and so much more using Nearpod. Also, discover how Nearpod allows teachers to be in control of student devices and to view responses in real time.

Pear Deck in the Remote Classroom

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Want to engage every student in your class, every day? Pear Deck allows teachers to bring Google Slides lessons to life with formative assessments and interactive questions and activities. Teachers can view (in real time) how each student in their class is doing, and as a result drive instruction.

SCHOOLGY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Online Technical Assistance Call-In Sessions/Open Labs

Audience: K–12 Educators, Administrators, Specialists

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

These one-hour opportunities are designed for district/central-office instructional staff members to obtain support regarding selecting and embedding digital tools/resources within their asynchronous learning plans.

Schoology for Campus Leaders

Audience: K–12 Administrators, Specialists

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide campus leaders with the support needed to model effective use of the Schoology Learning Management Platform.

Schoology for Teachers

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 2 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

In this session, teachers will gain the foundational support needed to successfully utilize the Schoology platform to support teaching and instruction, collaboration, and communication. Topics covered include the Schoology Platform- Just the Basics, Schoology's Features & The 4 C's, Beginning The Lesson Planning Process, UDL, Course Development, Copyright, and Student Ownership.

Schoology Learning Management System Instructional Support

Audience: K–12 Educators

Credits Available: 1 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

This session is designed to support educators in the implementation and use of the Schoology Learning Management System. Live Q & A and tips are available during this session.

SCHOOLGY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Schoology: The Next Level

Audience: K–12

Credits Available: 1.5 CEU/CPE/Clock Hours

Levels Offered: Intermediate/Advanced

Course Description:

Make your student engagements more inviting and interactive! Learn how to embed images, videos and audio into Schoology while creating assignments, assessments and discussions.

VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

Every Team Needs a Good Coach. Let us provide the purposeful support that your teachers need to support success in the remote learning environment. Region 4's Publishing and Digital Learning Solutions Department is available to provide virtual coaching support designed to facilitate the success of teachers who provide remote or concurrent instruction. Coaching packages can be tailored to meet the needs of your teachers and can be crafted to include professional development that further builds capacity. Coaching support includes:

Pre-Planning/Goal Development

1. Pre-Assess:

This process will involve coaching hours dedicated to observing teachers lead remote instruction or teachers submitting videos of their remote instruction. This allows us to establish a baseline for further needs.

2. Target Development:

We will recommend a topic for target development based upon teacher needs, initial data collected, feedback from campus leaders, etc. Each teacher will have an identified target related to their growth.

3. Goal Setting:

After target development, each teacher will draft a goal. This will be used to measure progress.

4. See It/Target in Action:

Teachers will be provided with an opportunity to see the application of the targeted instructional focus area.

5. Name It:

Teachers compare their current instructional practices with what they saw.

6. Do It/Planning Session:

This time is devoted to teachers working with their coach to plan their lessons incorporating what they have learned.

7. Do It/Observation/Data Collection:

This can involve coaching hours dedicated to coaches observing teachers lead remote instruction or teachers submitting videos of their remote instruction.

8. Reflection/Debriefing:

In a risk-free virtual environment, the teacher and assigned coach reflectively review and debrief to identify success points and areas that would benefit from additional support.

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