

Summer 2018 Professional Development - Technology Workshop Sessions

Technology Workshop Levels:

* Please choose sessions appropriate for your technology levels. You are welcome to attend beginner level workshops to review information and refresh your skills as well as those level of sessions that best meets your needs.

Teacher Note: Please register on CPETracker for these sessions.

Level 1 - Beginner

- Participants are not experienced with this technology and will learn fundamentals. During the workshop, participants will receive a basic overview, explore basic features, and create their own account, if applicable.

Level 2 - Intermediate

- Participants may have used this technology but are not yet comfortable with it or want more time to explore. During the workshop, participants will explore various features and receive information on higher level uses of this technology.

Level 3 - Advanced

- Participants are experienced users who want to interface with other experienced users and apply the technology in new and different ways.

Using Digital Management Tools in K-2 Classrooms [1Te]

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: K-2 teachers

1 hour Act 48

Location: Administration Building Room - 1st Floor Board Room*

Presenter(s): Jamie Horvath & John Bendekovits, Technology Lead Teachers

- **Description:** This session will introduce three management tools including **Clever**, **Class Dojo**, and **Google Classroom**. An overview will be provided on how using these different tools can enhance students' learning while easily logging them into Chromebooks. Learn to print Clever QR code badges for your class used to sign into a Chromebook. See how Class Dojo, a well-rounded classroom communication app, can increase the school-to-home communication. Transform your classroom by using Google Classroom to streamline assignments and boost collaboration to make teaching more productive and meaningful.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Using Digital Management Tools in K-2 Classrooms [1Te]

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Time: 9:00-11:00 AM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: Grades K-2 teachers

3 hours Act 48

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter(s): Jamie Horvath & John Bendekovits

- **Description:** During this session, participants will dive into **Clever, Class Dojo**, and **Google Classroom**. Explore Class Dojo, a well-rounded classroom communication app with multiple uses including tracking student behavior, sharing class stories with photos and videos, communicating homework, creating student stories, and coming soon creating student portfolios. Build your classes and learn how to stay in contact with your parents. Experience Google Classroom as a student to streamline assignments and boost collaboration to make teaching more productive and meaningful. Work with different templates to see how easy it is to use Google Classroom in K-2 classrooms. *(Participants are welcome to attend Level 1 sessions as a review.)*
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Schoology Review Plus Tips and Tricks [1Te]

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Time: 8:00-10:00 AM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: Grades 3-12 teachers

2 hours Act 48

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Meeting Room**

Presenter(s): John Bendekovits

- **Description:** Begin with a basic review of organizing your Schoology courses, creating folders, updates, discussions, resource materials, and using the calendar. Learn how to create Google Drive assignments, create rubrics, and grade online using a rubric. See what it's like to complete a Schoology Google Drive assignment from the student perspective, share project ideas, and begin to create your own. No matter how long you've used the Schoology platform, there are always new innovative tips and tricks to save you time and add to your repertoire.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Digital Storytelling (Elementary) [1Te]

Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Time: 9:00-11:00 AM

Level: 1 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: K-5 teachers

2 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Meeting Room**

Presenter(s): Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Amplify student voice and create meaning using digital storytelling. This session will introduce participants to two digital storytelling tools available to elementary

students including **Book Creator** and **Voicethread**. Book Creator is an easy to use robust tool for K-12 students to create digital books rich with images, drawings, and voice recording. Free accounts can create 1 library with up to 40 books. Tap into the 4 Cs (communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creation) using Voicethread, a multimedia tool that can be used to create interactive lessons and presentations, and videos great for project-based learning.

- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Chromebooks & Google Basics Overview (Elementary) [ITE]

Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: K-5 teachers, Instructional Assistants

2 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - 1st Floor Meeting Room*

Presenter(s): Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Review the basics of Chromebook use with elementary students to promote personal responsibility and good digital citizenship. Proper handling and care will be reviewed as well as bookmarking, shortcuts, Gmail, calendar, Google Drive, Google Docs, etc.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Interactive Assessment Tools [ITE]

Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: K-12 teachers

3 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - 1st Floor Board Room*

Presenter(s): John Bendekovits & Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** This session will review several fun and engaging interactive tools to assess students understanding including **Quizlet**, **Quizlet Live**, **Quizziz**, **EdPuzzle**, and **FlipGrid**. Quizlet allows students to study anything using flashcards, tests, and games. Take studying to the next level by playing Quizlet Live and watch student excitement soar through collaboration. Use Quizziz to conduct student-paced formative assessments or as a multiplayer classroom activity that allows students to practice together. EdPuzzle is the perfect enhancement tool for allowing students to watch and engage with videos while you gather data throughout the lesson. If you haven't seen it yet, you'll flip for FlipGrid! FlipGrid is a video recording tool to amplify student voice where students can share ideas and learn together. Create short video responses in a discussion platform that is captivating and entertaining.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Schoology Review Plus Tips and Tricks [ITe]

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Time: 8:00-10:00 AM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: 3-12 teachers

2 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor NEW Meeting Room**

Presenter(s): John Bendekovits & Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Begin with a basic review of organizing your Schoology courses, creating folders, updates, discussions, resource materials, and using the calendar. Learn how to create Google Drive assignments, create rubrics, and grade online using a rubric. See what it's like to complete a Schoology Google Drive assignment from the student perspective, share project ideas, and begin to create your own. No matter how long you've used the Schoology platform, there are always new innovative tips and tricks to save you time and add to your repertoire.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Schoology Review Plus Tips and Tricks [ITe]

Date: Monday, August 13, 2018

Time: 8:00-10:00 AM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: 3-12 teachers

2 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter(s): John Bendekovits & Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Begin with a basic review of organizing your Schoology courses, creating folders, updates, discussions, resource materials, and using the calendar. Learn how to create Google Drive assignments, create rubrics, and grade online using a rubric. See what it's like to complete a Schoology Google Drive assignment from the student perspective, share project ideas, and begin to create your own. No matter how long you've used the Schoology platform, there are always new innovative tips and tricks to save you time and add to your repertoire.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Google Certified Educator Level 1 Overview [ITe]

Date: Monday, August 13, 2018

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: Classroom Teachers of All Levels

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter: C.J. McHugh, Technology Facilitator HS

- **Description:** Participants will get an overview of the essentials of GSuite for Education with a focus on the skills and techniques needed to begin to prepare for the online exam

to achieve "Google Certified Educator Level 1" status. ***Note:** This session does not go in-depth into each Google App. Instead, it is intended to help participants develop a study plan and approach for preparing for, and taking the exam itself.

- **Materials:** Teacher laptop or chromebook should be brought to the session.

Review of Epson BrightLink 685Wi Ultra Short-throw Interactive Projector (Secondary)

[ITe]

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: Secondary Classroom Teachers (Grades 6-12)

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Meeting Room**

Presenter: C.J. McHugh, Technology Facilitator HS

- **Description:** Participants will receive a hands-on introduction (or review) of the functions and features of the interactive projectors that are used throughout our district school buildings. Your presenter will demonstrate, and walk you through, the basic functions of the projector and interactive pens. Participants will also review wireless projection, they will learn how to use the projector "whiteboard" feature, how to save content, post it to Schoology, and more.
- **Materials:** Teacher laptop or chromebook should be brought to the session.

Schoology Assessments [ITe]

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

Level: 2 (Intermediate)

Target Audience: 3-12 teachers

3 hours

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter(s): John Bendekovits & Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Maximize your time and provide immediate feedback to students by creating online assessments in Schoology. With 15 types of assessment questions, you can create purposeful assessments in all content areas. See what it's like to take an online Schoology assessment from the student perspective and begin to create your own. Begin creating assessments in Schoology for use during the school year. Teachers should bring curriculum resources to create a Schoology assessments.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

Digital Breakout EDU Games [ITe]

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: Classroom Teachers of All Levels

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter: C.J. McHugh, Technology Facilitator HS

- **Description:** Have you ever heard about, or maybe even participated in an *Escape Room Game*? During this session you will learn about how Digital Breakout EDU games serve as a way to bring the allure of *Escape Room* to your existing courses in an easy-to-manage way. Here you will be introduced to existing game libraries and even taught how to create your very own games from scratch.

Materials: Teacher laptop or chromebook should be brought to the session.

Interactive Scavenger Hunts [ITE]

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Level: 1 (Beginner)

Target Audience: Classroom Teachers of All Levels

Location: Administration Building Room - *1st Floor Board Room**

Presenter: C.J. McHugh, Technology Facilitator HS

- **Description:** Looking for a fun, new, and exciting way to engage your students in an activity that will get them up and moving around, using technology, and critically thinking about your course content? During this session, you will get to participate in an interactive scavenger hunt. Your presenter will also demonstrate how to use the *Goose Chase* website to create these team-based scavenger hunts for any subject area.
- **Materials:** Teacher laptop or chromebook should be brought to the session.