

## Fall After School 2018 Professional Development - Technology Workshop Sessions

[Link to NASD Tech Training Calendar](#)

**Note:** *Teachers may attend training sessions in any building that meets their schedule.*

### **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.*

#### **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.

### **Schoology Review Plus Tips and Tricks**

**Dates:** October 4, 2018 High School - HS room 1151  
October 11, 2018 Middle School - MS room 275  
October 18, 2018 Siegfried Elementary - Si room 203  
October 25, 2018 Lehigh Elementary - Le room 132  
November 1, 2018 George Wolf Elementary - GW Library  
November 8, 2018 Moore Elementary - Mo room 221

**Times:** Elementary 4:00 - 5:00  
Secondary 3:00 - 4:00

**Level:** 2 (Intermediate)

**Target Audience:** Grades 3-12 teachers

**1 hour Act 48**

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

**Locations:** See above list

**Presenter(s):** John Bendekovits

- **Description:** This overview will guide you through some quick tips and tricks to take advantage of all the tools available in Schoology. You will learn some tips to be more efficient when setting up your courses, grading and sharing information.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

## **Peardeck**

**Date:** October 2, 2018 High School I- room 1151  
October 9, 2018 - Middle School -room 275  
October 16, 2018 - Siegfried Elementary - room 203  
October 23, 2018 - Lehigh Elementary - room 132  
October 30, 2018 - George Wolf Elementary - GW Library  
November 6, 2018 - Moore Elementary - Mo room 221

**Time:** Elementary 3:00-4:00  
Secondary 4:00-5:00

**Level:** 2 (Intermediate)

**Target Audience:** Grades 3-12 teachers

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1 hour Act 48

**Location:** See above list

**Presenter(s):** John Bendekovits

- **Description:** Pear Deck Slides gives teachers the ability to engage and assess every student in every row, no matter what grade or subject.. Pear Deck Slides is very similar to a slideshow, like PowerPoint or Google Slides. With Peardeck, you can make interactive slides that let every student participate in your questions or prompts, right from their own devices.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

## **Google Certified Educator Level 1 Prep**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 AND Thursday, October 11, 2018

**Time:** 3:00-4:00 PM

**Level:** 1 (Beginner)

**Target Audience:** Classroom Teachers of All Levels

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

1 hour Act 48 each session

**Location:** High School Room 1151

**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 completely 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.

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

## Interactive Scavenger Hunts

**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2018 AND Thursday, October 18, 2018

**Time:** 3:00-4:00 PM

**Level: 1 (Beginner)**

**Target Audience:** Classroom Teachers of All Levels

**Act 48 Course Activity Code: [1Te]**

**1 hour Act 48 each session**

**Location:** High School Room 1151

**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.

## Tech-Enhanced Lesson Plan Strategies

**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 AND Tuesday, October 23, 2018

**Time:** 3:00-4:00 PM

**Level: 1 (Beginner)**

**Target Audience:** Classroom Teachers of All Levels

**Act 48 Course Activity Code: [1Te]**

**1 hour Act 48**

**Location:** High School Room 1151

**Presenter:** C.J. McHugh, Technology Facilitator HS

- **Description:** Are you interested in enhancing your instruction but feeling overwhelmed by the sheer number of tools out there? During this session you will learn about various tools and strategies for leveraging technology to help you meet, and even exceed your instructional objectives and to increase student engagement.

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

## Transform Learning with Book Creator

**Date:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 - George Wolf Elementary Library

Thursday, October 4, 2018 - Moore Elementary Room 313

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Level:** 1 (Beginner)

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

**1 hour Act 48**

**Act 48 Course Activity Code: [1Te]**

**Presenter(s):** Jamie Horvath

- **Description:**
- Transform learning with Book Creator as you modify and redefine tasks students will love to complete while tapping into the 4Cs (creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking). Book Creator is an easy to use robust tool for all elementary students to individually or collaboratively create digital books rich with images, drawings, voice recordings, embedded Google Docs, and more. Design a sample book and explore the possibilities for elementary use as interactive notebooks, digital storytelling, e-portfolios, fluency assessments, and more. Paid teacher accounts are available allowing creation of up to 1,000 books.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

### Things You Never Learned About Chromebooks

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - Lehigh Elementary Room 132  
Thursday, November 1, 2018 - Siegfried Elementary Room 203

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Level:** 1 (Beginner)

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

1 hour Act 48

**Location: Presenter(s):** Jamie Horvath

- **Description:** Review the basics of Chromebook use with elementary students to promote personal responsibility, good digital citizenship, and problem solve. Proper handling, care, and organization will be reviewed as well as Chromebook settings, bookmarking, shortcuts, pinning tabs, snapping screens, accessibility, mirroring, the Chrome store, and more.
- **Materials:** Chromebooks will be available in the classroom used.

### Dive Deeper with Book Creator

**Date:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - George Wolf Elementary Library  
Thursday, October 18, 2018 - Moore Elementary Room 313

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Level:** 2 (Intermediate)

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

1 hour Act 48

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

**Location: Presenter(s):** Jamie Horvath

- **Description:**
- Dive deeper and explore the unlimited possibilities of using Book Creator with your elementary students to create comic books, interactive notebooks, digital storytelling, e-portfolios, scientific journals, fluency assessments, and more. Practice importing Google Docs, Slides, Maps, and other tools as well as embedding websites to create a multimedia ebook. Paid teacher accounts are available allowing creation of up to 1,000 books.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

### Fill Your 'Bag of Tricks' with FlipGrid

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - Lehigh Elementary Room 134  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Siegfried Elementary Room 203

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Level:** 1 (Beginner)

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

1 hour Act 48

**Location:**

**Presenter(s):** Jamie Horvath

- Amplify student voice, further classroom discussion, and create meaning using FlipGrid. FlipGrid is an amazing assessment tool that allows students to answer discussion-style questions by responding through recorded videos. Great for book talks, digital pals, weekly reflections, exit tickets, student of the week, parent guest speakers to share careers, and more. Check out this highly engaging tool to add to your bag of tricks and catch #flipgridfever!
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.

## **Harnessing the Power of Social Media to Create a Positive School Narrative**

**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 PM

**Level:** 1 (Beginner)

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

**Act 48 Course Activity Code:** [1Te]

**1 hour Act 48**

**Location:** District Office Board Room

**Presenter(s):** Jamie Horvath and Renee Sallit

- Leverage the power of social media to create your school narrative and share school stories with parents and the community. Learn tips and tricks to effectively use Twitter as a communication tool and review tips for posting photos and Tweets.
- **Materials:** Please bring your laptop to this session.