



At GaETC we offer over 300 engaging sessions! Please check out the list below and register soon so you don't miss out on all the amazing sessions!

Session dates/time will be available in the app for registered attendees!



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Newcomer's Session at GaETC

"Whether you are a first-timer or a regular at GaETC, attend the Newcomer's session on Wednesday morning to maximize your conference experience and learn what is new in 2022! Get the latest details on GaETC's sessions, speakers, keynote, Exhibit Hall, contests, app and much more! Learn the layout of"

Traci Redish

Kennesaw State University

Opening Session

Join us at the Opening Session with Jeremy Anderson: Building Allies in the Classroom. All students have the potential to go to the Next Level! Jeremy shows teachers and administrators how to build relationships with students that lead to better attendance, engagement, and student achievement.

Jeremy Anderson

Opening Keynote Speaker

Storytelling with Visual Media: Designing Engaging Experiences Impacting Student Learning

The session provides opportunities to explore how storytelling with visual media can support literacy activities and promote creative and critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. The planned experiences involve designing and developing engagement strategies that impact student learning.

Danilo Baylen

University of West Georgia

"Leading Change, Post Covid"

"Join in on a discussion about strategies that have helped schools, districts, and states not just survive Covid, but move teaching and learning forward in spite of Covid."

Andy Boyle

iTeach, Kennesaw State University

Tech Tools for the Tired Teacher!

"Burnout, ready to quit, stressed to the max, teacher shortage! These are the things we are hearing everyday and have even felt ourselves. Tech Tools for the Tired Teacher will provide easy to use tools and resources for the classroom to help restore the love of teaching and engagement of students!"

Kelli Campbell

Bibb County School District



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Promoting Digital Citizenship with Digital Storytelling

Learn how to design digital stories that prepare students for using technology and the Internet safely. Guided by ISTE Standards for Students, participants will learn how to move students from passive to active learning by developing digital stories using stop-motion and green screen videos.

Tricia Frazier

Kennesaw State University

Creativity for All with Adobe Express!

"Encourage creativity for all thanks to Adobe Express. Students can tell their story using beautiful graphics, videos, and web pages using this free creation tool for K12 classrooms. Make learning visual with this innovative tool that seamlessly integrates with all of your favorite EdTech tools."

Jamie Gore

Cobb County School District

Flipping for Flipgrid

"Empower. Engage. Excite. Flipgrid is a tool that can do all of that and more. Learn how to utilize Flipgrid to host a variety of classroom activities & ways to give every student a voice in your classroom. Takeaways: templates, ideas, & activities that you can use in your classroom tomorrow."

Morgan Hudson

Cherokee County School System

Content and CAD: Constructing 3-Dimensional Learning using Tinkercad

Participants in this session will learn the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad and explore the benefits of 3D design as a content support tool. Participants will walk away with a project bank of ways to use 3D design to support, extend, and assess learning in regular education classrooms.

Emily Hurst

Hamilton County Schools

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Bobby Brian Lewis

Bibb County Schools



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The Creation Story: Starring Ipad

Why should an Ipad win the device game? It's all about CREATION! It's many types of creation in one device! Come to this session to learn and play with strategies that allow students to create and show what they know.

David Lockhart

Big Guy in a Bow Tie Inc

No More Posters! No More Papers! Making Mobile Apps Across the Curriculum

"This is a Make-and-Take where subject area, gifted, and general curriculum teachers learn how to add "Make a Mobile App" to their choice-board activities for students using the MAD-learn online programming platform. Creating can be low-code or no-code. It is Chromebook & tablet friendly."

Heather Miller

Chamblee High School, Dekalb County Schools

Let's Chat about Whiteboard.Chat - The Best Virtual Whiteboard for Educators!

Whether you are teaching screen-to-screen or in a hybrid setting, join us as we explore and chat about THE BEST virtual whiteboard available for educators. Come learn about how you can engage your students in meaningful experiences and liven up your lessons while viewing students' work in real time!

Roothy Omotade

Fulton County Schools

Math with FORMATIVE

Explore how Formative.com can be used to provide just in time instruction, differentiation and collaboration within a Mathematics Classroom. We will explore how Formative can be used with the integration of movement, class engagement, and class pacing.

Eric Porter

Fulton County-Tri-Cities HS

Mission Possible: Breakout with Themed Digital Escape Rooms

Do you know why Escape Rooms are so popular? They are exciting, engaging, and challenge your brain! So, let's incorporate this engaging activity into our classrooms with technology!! In this session, you will create your own themed digital escape room using Google Forms and Google Sites.

Nikki Pressley

Columbia Virtual Academy, Columbia County



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Increasing Engagement and Promoting Agency with Student Portfolios in Google Sites (Rising Star)

"Student portfolios are much more than an educational buzzword; they can and should be an integral element of any course you teach. Who better to hear this from than a former skeptic? That's why you should join me, the former skeptic, to hear all about why this is something you need in your class."

Christie Thompson

Coweta County Schools

Creating with Canva in the Classroom-Take 2

Last year's session was a hit, so this mom and daughter duo are back for another year of sharing ways that you can use Canva with all ages in the classroom. You will hear from the district/teacher and student perspective, and you may even be asked to put your skills to the test!

Brittany Ware

Henry County Schools

Technology Director Panel and AMA

"Technology departments face a vast array of challenges. This panel and AMA will be for current and aspiring technology leaders to discuss concrete steps that have been taken on cybersecurity, personalized professional learning, infrastructure, 1:1 management, and sustaining technology initiatives."

Ryan White

Oconee County Schools

Escape the Virtual Field Trip Adventures With GPB Education's Immersive VR Learning Journeys

Participate in an immersive group effort to escape one of GPB's free virtual field trips by hunting standards-based contextual clues in embedded images, VR videos, and walking tours. Educators will also preview how to build their own escape activities with no-cost PBS Lesson Builder and Flippity.

Tracey Wiley

Georgia Public Broadcasting

Techno Wizards: Building an Award-Winning Technology Club

Techno Wizards is a successful after school club that allows our students to explore technology and its applications. In this session, we will share how we built our successful program, how we plan activities for meetings, and how we facilitate a schoolwide technology fair.

Marissa Williams

Hickory Flat Elementary School



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2nd Annual GAETC Book Prom and Fashion Show.

"This is a Prom-Themed Fashion Show that Promotes Fun—and Reading. Dress to impress in a fancy dress, suit and tie, and pick a book from the Hottest Books of 2022 curated by 2020 School librarian of the year, Cicely Lewis, Be prepared to walk the runway or actively participate in the audience. "

Cicely Lewis

Read Woke

Beyond the Slideshow: Google Slides Activities for all Subjects

"Explore creative uses of Google Slides for teaching and learning including stop-motion animation, branching slideshows, interactive quizzes, online comic strips, storybooks, manipulatives, class soundboards, formative feedback in class, peer editing activities, and more!"

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

Tools That Drive Online Engagement

This session will look at all of the ways you can drive engagement in your classroom or PD. We will look at some new solutions as well as dive into some new features with some of the more well known solutions. Get ready! You might want to use your device during the session.

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Tips for Building a Future-Proof Communications Platform

"Ready to take your voice platform to the next level? With so much riding on your phone system, it's critical K-12 districts embrace a forward-thinking strategy that incorporates both traditional voice calling and unified communications without exhausting their budget. During this presentation, we'll discuss how you can elevate your communications game with best practices and tips on building a modern, unified phone platform, discuss why hosted systems are more cost effective, and showcase ways districts can use their phone technology to improve operations and keep campuses safe."

Deidre Clase

ENA

Learn the Levels to the Game

Understand the pros and cons behind each of the five different solution levels of student device repair in order to make an informed decision for the right level of repair service for your district.

Ed Campbell

Lexicon Tech Solutions



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Combatting Ransomware in the Real World

"Ransomware is the #1 global cyber threat today. Over the last 2 years, ransomware incidents have risen almost 1000%, and the education sector is the hardest hit. Join us as we discuss lessons learned from years of ransomware responses and recoveries and dive into the paths that can lead to success."

Nithya Jawaharlal

Lockstep Education

"Baldwin County Schools and ClassLink, A Partnership for Success"

"Baldwin County Schools share how they innovatively implemented Single Sign-On & Rostering to improve digital instruction for all staff, teachers, and students. Utilizing LaunchPad, Classlink's SSO Solution, Baldwin was able to reclaim invaluable instruction time and maximize the value of classroom learning in schools throughout their district. Session attendees will also learn how ClassLink's Analytics can expand their view of student engagement to include time on task—both at school and home—and measure the true ROI of digital applications."

Michael Urbanik

ClassLink

EUREKA! Engineering Design (Grant Winner)

"This session will focus on how students in a rural, Title 1 community explore the engineering design process using kits designed specifically for middle-grade students. These project classroom kits will allow students to explore automation by designing and building several projects."

Tanya Diedrich

Temple Middle School, Carroll County

Innovate and Inspire: Coaching to Build Global Classrooms

"We live in a world that is more connected and innovative than ever before. As coaches, we need to inspire teachers and empower students to become global citizens who are empathetic. Discover ways to break down the barriers of classroom walls by making connections to classrooms around the world."

Monica Alicea

Cobb County School District



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STEM...from drab to fab

Participants will learn and explore some fun STEM learning opportunities with technology enhancements. Participants will engage in a STEM challenge while integrating technology into their learning. They will be integrating robots, coding, and Flipgrid into their STEM experiences.

Alisha Atkinson

DeKalb County School District

Three Tools to Build Better Writers

"In this interactive session, participants will explore three FREE tech tools to support differentiated instruction and personalized feedback for writing. With Whiteboard.fi, Jamboard, and good ol' Google Slides, teachers have all they need to build better writers. Most appropriate for grades 3-12."

Barbara Bishop

West Georgia RESA

Minecraft: Education Edition for Minis-Crafting in the K-5 Classroom

"Crafting, Coding and Creating all sound a little intimidating when used along with the word Minecraft:EE, but I promise you can teach this without being a gamer or expert. Join in for a fun discussion on engaging students into their learning & easy ways of using Minecraft:EE in any K-5 classroom. Ms. Brooks is a Rising Star winner for GaETC!"

Kristen Brooks

Cherokee County School District

Immerse Your Students in Coding

"In this session learn how 'Coding in Minecraft' creates a student-led, highly engaging learning experience to learn how to code in three different languages. You will see how the curriculum and credential pathway has all the resources you need to teach coding without being a gaming or coding expert!"

Jennifer Brown

Prodigy Learning

Desmos: More than a Calculator

"If you teach math to students 5th-12th grade you will LOVE using teacher.desmos.com. You may be thinking, ""Isn't that the online calculator program?"" and the answer is, YES! But it can do so much more. Students will collaborate and communicate with each other in highly engaging lessons."

Jennifer Evans

Fulton county schools



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The Canva Universe: An AppSmash Marvel

Earth's mightiest teachers must come together and learn to smash the apps in the Canva Universe to engage students in infinite ways. Come to this session to learn all about the internal and external apps that are integrated with Canva and how you can have them work together!

Amanda Fox

MetainkBooks/Quiver Vision

Conducting Digital Research

There is no shortage of information. How do we teach students to navigate the future of information gathering and organize the wealth of information collected during digital research? Take advantage of free online tools to help your students stay focused without becoming overwhelmed.

Susan Nabors

Buford City School System

STEM Stations: Increasing Engagement

Participants will learn about organizing and implementing STEM stations in any subject area classroom. They will get to participate in example station activities before getting to brainstorm and plan station activities for their own classroom.

Rachel Neckermann

Moore County Schools

"No YouTube, No Problem!"

"Is YouTube blocked for students in your classroom because of the age restriction? Learn how to use Edpuzzle to allow students to watch videos on their school devices at their own pace. You as the teacher will be able to trim YouTube videos, add questions within those videos, and assign to GC."

Brandy Nichols

Morgan County Charter Schools

Building Capacity in Every School - The Story of the Vanguard Team

The FC Schools Vanguard Team is a group of four hundred teacher-leaders, media specialists, and school administrators, committed to changing education through empowering teachers and students. Visit us and find out what it takes to build, operate, and sustain a game-changing district wide team!

Patricia Thomas

Oakley Elementary School



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Techequity and Techethics: Facilitating Ethical Discussions

"Dr. Upshaw will share research-based engagement strategies that assist in facilitating ethical conversations. Participants will learn effective means of creating an inclusive classroom of critical thinkers around diverse, ethical concerns in the world of technology."

Allison Upshaw
Stillman College

Good Luck with That

"Have you ever gotten an unexpected ""yes"" on a project or been working on a project that others aren't willing to tackle? Eventually, someone will say, ""good luck with that."" However, it's our role to successfully deliver and make it happen. Learn about how we've made changes from small to global."

Ryan White
Oconee County Schools

Exploring Careers in Aviation with Flight Simulators (Grant Winner)

During this session teachers will learn how to engage their middle and high school students by exposing them to the world of aviation by using flight simulators. Students can explore the possibilities and see the reality of working in the field of aviation.

Luke Young
Carrollton High School

Read Woke Across America: How to use Picture Books to Empower Readers

"Join Cicely Lewis, author and the founder of Read Woke and as she shares how to use picture books to teach writing, research, and more. Learn how she revamped the traditional Read Across America to Read Woke Across America to meet the needs of her community."

Cicely Lewis
Read Woke

Creative Coding Across the Curriculum

Learn easy and educator-friendly ways to incorporate computational thinking into your classroom core content! This isn't just for the math and science teachers either! Come learn some fun and engaging ways to move teaching & learning into the 21st century!

Victor Hicks
Coding with Culture



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GPS: Navigation From Day One to One Day

Jeremy will serve as the Lead Mechanical Engineer sharing his expertise in the GPS. (Growth, Potential, & Strength) needed to navigate life! He will provide insight into the significance of self-assessment & self-awareness needed in the journey of life.

Jeremy Anderson

Featured Speaker

Take Your Edpuzzle Video Lessons to the Next Level

"In this hands-on session, educators will learn how to create engaging and effective video lessons. Participants will experience Edpuzzle Live Mode, learn strategies to level up embedded questions, explore new features and explore engaging and rigorous content options in our digital library."

Sarah Eiler

Edpuzzle

AIDB Special Projects: Services and Resources for Teachers and Leaders in K-12 Settings

"The Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) has three programs which offer resources across the southeastern United States: The NTID Regional STEM Center, Regional Early Acquisition of Language project, and Center for Assistive Technology Training. Let us show you what we can offer!"

Kim Baker

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

10 Microsoft Tips for Today!

"Sometimes learning many new features and tools can be overwhelming and trying to prioritize what to put in place can often leave us with innovation paralysis. In this session, we will share 10 Microsoft Tools that you can use TODAY! Low-prep, high-value tips & tricks to help you achieve more!"

Darren Clay

Microsoft

"Ready, Set, Engage!"

Are you looking for ways to increase student engagement? Are you seeking new projects aligned to the standards? Learn about fun and engaging #edtech lessons, while gaining ideas and resources for adaptable lesson implementation.

Jen Hall

Atlanta Public School



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Learning Commons Mindset with the 2022 Georgia LMSOTY: Literacy, STEAM, and Collaboration

2022 Georgia LMSOTY, Jennifer Parker, will share keys to grow your Learning Commons mindset. Learn how teachers, administrators, and media specialists can partner to create a program that is a catalyst for student learning. Literacy, STEAM, and collaborative lesson examples will be shared.

Jennifer Parker

East Hall Middle School

Got a Minute? Get a STEM Resource!

"This hands-on session will spotlight STEM ready made & ready to customize templates & interactive lessons. Through Lumio we will explore problem-solving & exploratory learning that fuels success across a variety of tasks & STEM disciplines by using Equation Editor, Desmos, PhET & more."

Michael Green

SMART Technologies ULC

You Mean my iPad and iPhone Can Do What!? Leveraging Memojis & Apple Clips for Digital Story Telling

"Ever wondered if your Memoji could move beyond iMessage? Are you looking a little razzle-dazzle to your presentations and digital content? Did you answer yes? Well, this session will focus on creating content using Apple iOS Memojis. Join me to level up your iOS usage and creativity!"

Marcus Borders

Ed Farm

Learning and Engagement through Digital Notebooking

"Teachers can learn to develop and teach their students through integrating content and digital technology. They can use their traditional content to transform the digital applications they use everyday to engage their students in the classroom, and allow them to develop their own projects as well."

Brandie Carnes

Clarke County School District

"It's fine, it's fine, everything's fine. Student engagement in a GIFfy"

Do your lessons feel more like a Brad Pitt Happy Dance or a Floating Dumpster Fire? Learn how to create & use GIFs to engage students in the content.

Ashleigh Devries

Forsyth County Schools



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Let's Play: Engaging Students through eSports

eSports help students learn STEM related content and improving their social skills and strategic planning. The presentation covers eSports curriculum, various games involved, and the relationship between gaming and learning. Suggestions for implementing eSports programs are offered.

Taralynn Hartsell

Valdosta State University

Engaging Students to Write With Scratch

Imagine a world where students enjoy writing. They are excited about writing because they know they will have an opportunity to bring their writing to life. The purpose of this session is to demonstrate how to teach students to animate their writing using Scratch, a coding community for children.

Tamoco Hill

Bibb County Schools

“Bloom”-ing with Technology (ELA and Writing Skills) (Rising Star)

"Help your students reach the summit of Bloom's Taxonomy! Learn how to leverage digital tools to engage your students, spark creativity, and improve writing, communication, problem-solving, and design skills. Come for the ideas and leave with ready-to-use resources."

Amy Hudson

Sara Harp Minter

Awesome and Easy Audio/Narration Creation

"Have you ever made the perfect video presentation and your narration just kind of, well, just flopped? Did you ever wonder how to work with sound files to add music or sound effects in order to make your videos more professional? This session will show to use free softwares to do just this!"

Dana Lamb

Fayette County Schools

“Innovating in the Library: equity, accessibility, and empathy through technology and collaboration”

Come learn and discuss how school librarians can collaborate with classroom teachers to help students build empathy. Librarians will learn how to use Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to create equitable and accessible lessons for all students.

Amanda Lee

Innovation Academy



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Pop, Lock, and Robot: A creative twist on Dancing with the Stars using robots

Pop, Lock, and Robot is a session that will provide teachers with an in-depth look at how to incorporate Project-Based Learning over multiple content areas while showing them how students use creativity and critical thinking skills to produce a product for a public showing.

Ysheena Lyles

Barrow County Schools

Designed to Lead: Updating Your Library Media Program for Today's Students

"Looking for ways to refresh your library media program to meet today's challenges? Stuck on issues like time, cost, how to start? Learn how a middle school library created an inviting and engaging space to excite students and promote literacy. Leave invigorated with ideas galore for your program!"

Lori McGovern

Newton County Schools

It's A TEAM effort!

What is Microsoft Whiteboard and how can we use of the Whiteboard for collaboration? In this session you will learn about Whiteboard's newest features and you will learn how to use Whiteboard to collaborate with others anywhere.....anytime!

Debbie Turner

Kennesaw State University

Teaching in the Future Tense

"How can education keep up in a world of accelerating change? Come explore the top challenges facing our world today, technological and societal trends, and how teachers and leaders can best prepare our youth to thrive in a highly unpredictable world."

Daniel Whitt

Ed Farm

Taking the Ceiling off the Work: Adobe for the PBL Classroom

"Teaching students industry-standard skills allows them to create at a higher level, producing professional work that can hold its own outside of the classroom. Come learn how to integrate Adobe into your practice, take your PBL to the next level, and equip your students to ""design a better world.""

Emily Wilcox

The Mount Vernon School



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Meet Georgia Standards of Excellence for Computer Science with STEAM, Coding and Robotics- Unplugged

Join this hands-on session about using age-appropriate, screen-free STEAM robotics in your PreK-2nd grade classroom. With KIBO, young students start their journey into coding, in fun and creative ways and in any subject. We will connect the use of KIBO with Georgia Standards of Excellence for CS.

Julie Wilkerson

McKendree Elementary Gwinnett County Public Schools

Word Art Workshop

"Make your documents, presentations, and graphics stand out! Word art in Google Slides can be styled in many creative ways. Combining fonts, fills, borders, and layers can make for eye-popping titles and text. Word art creations can be saved as images and used anywhere you want to grab attention."

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker

Put Your Self(ie) Out There: Using Social Media in School Libraries

"Let the world see how a school library involves more than just checking out books. We will examine how to use social media, apps, and free website builders to your advantage to showcase your library, keep your students and parents informed, and advocate for community partnerships. "

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

Design with Culture in Mind -Culturally Relevant Project Based Learning.

Educators will take a deep dive into culturally relevant design thinking and project based learning. Coach Hicks will share some best practices around incorporating collaborative and cross curricular projects that celebrate and uplift the cultural practices and traditions of your students.

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker

Get To Know Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams has so much to offer. Communication, Meetings, Assignments, Accessibility and so much more. This session is designed to overview Microsoft Teams while also sharing some tips, tricks and hidden gems that Microsoft Teams veterans might enjoy discovering.

Leslie Fisher

Fisher Technologies Inc.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

"Techs and Teachers United: Bringing unity, security, and creativity to the classroom"

"Come explore the numerous ways that the AP9 Promethean Panel and Merlyn can ease security woes, lighten IT workloads and improve teacher creativity."

Jeff Alexander

Promethean

Evolution of a District Virtual Academy: Gwinnett (GOC) Case Study

"Join the GOC leadership team to learn how they have continued to evolve their virtual offerings in response to evolving circumstances, needs and goals and built a flexible and personalized model. Whatever stage you are at, this session will provide you with lessons learned and best practices."

Joe Warden

D2L

Educational Data Standards: Paving the way for a Data Informed Culture

"With the increasing number of apps and digital resources districts are adding to their instructional support portfolio, adoption of educational data standards is imperative to enabling a data informed culture. Imagine accessing reports in real time, creating visualizations that help support stakeholders at every level, easily disaggregating data from a holistic view down to the most granular level, or keeping track of students through defined criteria. Join us to learn more about how the Ed-Fi Alliance and the efforts from a multitude of vendors, including Instructure, are working to best support our K-12 schools, helping to boost student achievement and teacher satisfaction."

Kimberly Harkrider

Instructure

A Whole Approach To A Cyber Safety Ecosystem

"IT departments have increasing pressure from non-technical staff to enable access, provide screen visibility and reports, make mental health decisions, make curriculum decisions, provide data to parents, and fix everything on the network. We want to help IT empower other departments with the data necessary to operate without having to explain technical concepts and reports. We will discuss how to delegate visibility, provide some autonomy, and enable non-technical staff to make data-driven decisions with data from the IT department without compromising on performance and regulatory compliance."

Stephen Mirante

Linewize



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Whose Library is it Anyway?

Are you a new media specialist? Have you inherited a library collection that needs a bit of TLC? This session will provide you with a few ideas on how to decide what should stay and what should go. We will entertain you with the interesting finds we found while refreshing our inherited collections.

Julie Sartor

Oglethorpe County High School

Speak Up Whitfield: Using Student-Created Podcasts in the K-12 Classroom (Grant Winner)

"Have you taken your curriculum to the next level by podcasting with your students? If not, it's time! This session will show you how easy it can be with the Speak Up Whitfield project and will connect you and your students to this podcasting community. "

Amanda Triplett

Dalton Public Schools

"The Journey Towards a Unified, Vetted, Standards-Aligned Digital Curriculum"

Columbia's vision enabled them to combine digital resources from multiple sources into 1 system to simplify teacher workflows. Tech supported the vision by empowering teachers with a base curriculum along with a library of vetted digital content teachers can adapt to meet the needs of their students

Chris Rogers

SAFARI Montage

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Dylan Clark

Barrow Arts and Sciences Academy, Barrow County

A Treasure Trove of Translation Tools You Can Put to Work in Your Classroom

"Communication is fundamental to teaching and learning, but communication can be challenging when not everyone speaks the same language. Join me for a tour through a variety of free, easy-to-use, translation tools that will help make learning more accessible for all students."

Jessica Adams

Gwinnett County Public Schools



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Navigating the future with Technology Cheerleaders in your district!

"When I say TECH, you say TEAM! Are you looking for technology cheerleaders in your school building? Join us to learn the top 5 tips that DeKalb County School District uses to establish and maintain Digital Learning Teams within our schools."

Natasha Adebiji

DeKalb County School District

Level Up Your Gameplay!

Learn how to harness student creativity and energy to supercharge their learning through gameplay. Emerging and progressive technology tools including Blooket, Lumio, Gimkit, as well as low-tech ideas for gamifying all classrooms will be demonstrated and practiced. Learn, play and be empowered.

Joy Gaines

Cobb County School District

Creating and Communicating with Pixton Comics!

"Pixton is a web-based click and drag cartoon template supporting students as they create comics, storyboards, graphic novels, and other visuals. Using devices such as Chromebooks, iPads, and Macs students can explain a STEM concept, write a short story, or summarize a book; the ideas are endless!"

Dr. Darcel Hogans

Atlanta Public Schools

"Escape Rooms 101 - Fast, Easy, Fun Builds!"

"Escape rooms are one of the most fun ways to integrate formative assessment, content review, and team building into your classroom. However, some teachers think that designing them is time consuming and difficult. This class will teach you how to efficiently and easily build an awesome escape room!"

Dana Lamb

Fayette County Schools

Inspire Your Students Through Graphic Novels and Picture Books

Do your High School students struggle reading or finding time to read? Do you want them to access high quality literature in bite size pieces? Come learn about some amazing graphic novels and picture books that will help you teach everything from history to social emotional learning.

Amanda Lee

Innovation Academy



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Wixie Wizardry: PDF Magic with a Few Good Friends

Calling all Wixie users! Meet Wixie's BFF crew – digital tools that provide the perfect pairing for Wixie design tools. Come see how you can create your own stunning Wixie templates in a matter of minutes and “app-smash” your way to becoming a true Wixie Wizard using the Wixie PDF upload feature!

Kim Lochbaum

Forsyth County Schools

Gamify Your Classes With a QR Code Scavenger Hunt

"Do you want to incorporate a gamified atmosphere into your lessons? Come create a QR Code Scavenger Hunt using Wakelet, Get Epic, and other kid-engaging tools your students will love!"

Amanda Mcgehee

Buckhead Prep

Technology Tools for Instructional Design: Personalize Your Science Instructional Material

"Participants will examine the CAFE model and two authoring tools and how they can be used as a framework to create personalized, student centered, and differentiated instructional materials for the digital science classroom."

Nerissa McKinnon-Gary

Henry County Schools

Solving the World's Problems One Idea at a Time

"Are your students consumers or producers? Help students navigate their future by integrating problem-based learning and digital research skills. This session will share ideas allowing students to become global citizens, producing ideas to help solve the world's problems one idea at a time."

Susan Nabors

Buford City School System

Making Connections with Raspberry Pi 400s (Grant Winner)

"As a 2021 GaETC Innovative Grant recipient, I was able to purchase Raspberry Pi 400 computers and breadboard kits for my computer science classroom. In this session, I will walk you through my process of implementing these into the classroom and the impact they've had on my students and instruction."

Bethany Rodgers

Harris County



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Gamifying Your Classroom: The Power of Narrative

Narrative has always been a part of humanity. Why not make it a part of your classroom? Utilize the power of narrative to set up a story that your students can actively participate in and create a more engaging classroom experience.

Lee Tucker

Carroll County Schools

The Innovator's Mindset

Carol Dweck's work has focused on the ideas of "fixed" and "growth" mindset, yet educators will need to go a step further with these notions to create the learning opportunities and that our students and schools deserve. We need to focus not only what we know, but what we do with what we know. In this talk, George will discuss the idea and characteristics of "The Innovator's Mindset" (as discussed in the book of the same title) and share persuasive examples on why this is so crucial for all educators. George's presentations are known to be emotional, humorous, all while pushing your thinking, and will connect to your heart first, in a way that will last with you long after this session.

George Couros

Leadership Keynote Speaker

Curb Appeal with Google Sites

"Google Sites is an incredible way for teachers and students to build and publish websites. Let's examine example sites so that you can get ideas for adding function and flair to your own site. You'll see stylish headers, custom graphics, and other ways to make a website extra attractive."

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker

Show Me the Money: Funding Your Library Programs Through Grants and Fundraisers

Have a tight budget and need more funding? We will discuss the plethora of available grants for school librarians, as well as new fundraising ideas. Learn funding tips for booking author visits, funding your makerspace, and purchasing technology to take your school library program to the next level.

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

Uplift The Race: The Importance of a Kindergarten Through HBCU Pathway in CS

African Americans make up an alarmingly low percentage of 21st century career professionals. We will take a look at how introducing HBCU culture to K-8 students multi-dimensionally provides not only inspiration to pursue computer science but a clear path to success in the field as well.

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Engaging ELA Activities with Google Docs

"Explore creative uses of Google Docs for teaching and learning including blackout poetry, emojis for writing and summarizing, cloze reading activities, ""Choose Your Own Adventure"" stories, prewriting with graphic organizers, writing less to write better, generating punctuation practice, and more!"

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

"The Time Saver Tool that Should be Illegal, but Isn't!"

"Learn how you can easily and quickly level up your existing instructional materials, increase student engagement with built-in tools that are accessible for all, and save you time. A device is encouraged to participate in an interactive digital experience with Kami."

Sophie Youngs

Kami

Engage Students and Uplevel your Instruction with GoGuardian Teacher and Edulastic

"Engage students, measure progress, manage online learning, and save valuable time with GoGuardian Teacher and Edulastic. Discover how they can support you in creating an ecosystem of actionable data, intentional feedback, and an instructional workflow for seamless differentiation."

Charlene Davies

GoGuardian, Edulastic and Pear Deck

Content Filtering Best Practices: A Path to CIPA Compliance

"Staying CIPA compliant can be a challenge since approximately 95% of internet traffic is classified as encrypted. Districts must inspect and filter encrypted traffic for malware and inappropriate content on computers, electronic devices, and mobile hot spots. Learn what techniques and technologies other districts are using to protect themselves and staying CIPA compliant."

Jim Finger

Fortinet

Step Inside: Using Multilayered Green Screen (Rising Star)

"We will explore the steps of Do Ink and Green Screen magic to learn how to insert a talking video into a student project. For instance, your student can appear to be standing inside her diorama of The Alamo or giving a tour of a plant cell! Note: iPads or iPhones helpful to follow along but not required."

Erin Pringle

Henry County Schools



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Shining Stars: Trailblazing Media Programs of Georgia

"Hear innovative programming ideas from the Georgia regional and state school library media winners during this session. Winners will share their best practices, strategies and approaches for promoting reading, strengthening instructional practices, and increasing information and technology literacy."

Lauren Mobley

Georgia Library Media Association

Wi-Fi Workshop 101: Take Your Wi-Fi Back to the Future

"We'll break down the problems with legacy Wi-Fi network design, how districts can leverage Wi-Fi network assessments to identify bottlenecks and inefficiencies, and why using experienced and proven wireless engineering expertise is so important to designing and building future-ready Wi-Fi networks."

Jonathan Bain

ENA

IT Asset Management Made Easy: How Our Proprietary Tool Is Changing Asset Management

Vivacity Tech's Customer Central is our free, customizable asset management tool in which districts can manage IT assets, submit device repair requests, help operate a student-led repair center for 1:1 deployments and train technicians. Customer Central also houses budget allocation reporting, shipment tracking, and provides real time visibility into the repair process every step of the way.

Megan Lokuta

Vivacity Tech PBC

EduProtocols in Elementary!

"Take a voyage to discover the powerful and meaningful way to incorporate EduProtocols into your daily practice. In this session, you will gain an overview of EduProtocols and learn tips and tricks we have found along the way in our EduProtocols journey!"

Erin Bowen

Oconee County School District

Hosting Virtual Reading Bowl Competitions: Lessons Learned Navigating the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

"Session includes: GaHRRB's history, purpose, & goals; in-person vs virtual competitions using Zoom, Google Meets, Microsoft Teams, & BuzzIn-Live; inclusive review of lessons learned from local districts, regionals, and state levels; proposals for 2023 & future bowls; & techno accessibility changes"

Craig Coleman

Clayton County Public Schools District



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Creating a Collaborative Digital Space in the K-5 Classroom

"In this session, educators will learn about and explore two collaborative digital spaces: Jamboard and Padlet."

Kandi Hogue

Forsyth County School

"Lights, Camera, Action!"

Technology is surrounding us, and as much as we'd love to incorporate video-based lessons in our classroom, sometimes we are stumped on how to actually make it work. We will show you how to implement hands-on and engaging lessons with cameras into any lesson for any grade level.

Taylor Kinkade

Brookstone School

Collaborating to Empower Students with Tools to Protect their Creations!

Join us to hear about a collaboration between Library Media Specialists and a HS Comp Sci. teacher. Find out about the nuts&bolts of preparing students to facilitate student 2 student workshops and learn how free Intellectual Property resources can support students' rights in creation and invention.

Sue Levine

Fernbank Science Center

Visual Communication and Design: Create Engaging Content!

"Good visual design can communicate powerful messages and engage audiences. Explore visual communication and design in the classroom. Learn strategies for applying and teaching design, and engage in activities to learn design concepts like color, typography, layout, and accessibility."

Sadie Lewis

Mehlville School District

"Win-Win-Win: Students, Teachers, and Librarians Win When Students Take Charge"

"Come find out how a school librarian and a classroom teacher joined forces to empower students to teach technology skills, inspire a love of reading, and take action to make the school library more accessible and equitable. You will leave with tangible ideas for empowering learners of all ages."

Ashley Liao

Dekalb County Schools



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Every Teacher Can Create....

"What can you do in school that gives the best learning experience? It's CREATION, but that's also not easy. This session is all about giving teachers the confidence to overcome that fear. Every teacher can CREATE, and we give you both the tools and strategies to make that happen!"

David Lockhart

Big Guy in a Bow Tie Inc

Nontraditional Online Reference Resources to expand student research.

"Beyond Galileo, there is a multitude of reference resources. Media Specialists are in a unique position to familiarize teachers and students with these seldom-used resources such as online Almanacs and US Government Departmental websites which contain a treasure trove of public information."

Barbra Rose

Luella Middle School

Lego Stop Motion Narratives

"How can you bring narrative writing to life? Through Legos, students let their imaginations run wild and interact with storytelling. Students will learn to plan how setting interacts with characters, sequencing events, and problem solving all while creating their own Lego stop motion films."

Victoria Saxon

Peoples Elementary School, Fayette County

Trust Black Women in EdTech

When you have employees of color--especially Black women--it's important to take their expertise and dialogue into account in order to ensure that educational technology is inclusive and equitable. Come learn (and discuss!) with us on how we can make this a reality in K-12 education and beyond.

Victoria Thompson

Microsoft

Meet Georgia Standards for CS with Robots in the Elementary Classroom On and Off-Screen

"We will explore a variety of robots and online coding programs that are easy to use in the elementary classroom. Robots included are KIBO, Colby Mouse, Bee Bots, Dash, and WeDo 2.0. Come play and learn how to program and design lessons with these robots."

Julie Wilkerson

McKendree Elementary Gwinnett County Public Schools



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KSU Meet & Greet 2022

Calling all KSU Instructional Technology alumni, students, faculty and staff! Meet your cohort F2F as well as some of your ITEC professors! We will share some fun, laughter, and you will walk away promoting #OWLNation with some KSU swag and t-shirts!

Jim Wright

Kennesaw State University

"Think Again" about EdTech in today's schools.

An exploration of how we can think about tech in our schools post-pandemic using the ideas shared by Adam Grant, with his permission, in his book Think Again.

Greg Bagby

Hamilton County Schools

Talk Techie To Me: Technology Tips and Tricks for Librarians

"Curious to learn ways of incorporating innovative technology into your school library program? Examine how technology such as green screening, AR/VR, OER's, virtual author visits, and more in the school library can transform collaborative lessons to meet AASL and core subject standards."

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

Chromebooks Can Do That?!

"Get the most out of your Chromebook with features including screen capture, recording, and casting, using the camera for photos, videos, and scanning, keyboard shortcuts, multiple desks, Android apps, offline access for Drive, Gmail, and Calendar, built-in accessibility tools, and more!"

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

iOS 16 / iOS Greatest Hits

It's a tradition! Every year this is the first large conference after a new iOS has been released and we get together to learn more about it. We will not only focus on iOS 16 but look at some great features from previous iOS's you might not know about.

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker



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STEM Education Works Builds Smart(er) Communities

"STEM Education Works builds stronger communities through project-based learning with an emphasis on sustainability. Explore how you can bring hands-on experiences to your STEM classroom, incorporate career and technical education, and meet national and state standards for instruction."

Christine Mills

STEM Education Works

Online Dual Enrollment Opportunities

"eCore is a cooperative academic agreement between University System of Georgia institutions to offer core college courses fully online. eCore courses qualify for Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program and provide an opportunity for Georgia high school students to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity regardless of their geographic proximity to a college campus. In this session, we'll talk about the student benefits of participating in a dual enrollment program, how dual enrolled students perform academically in our fully online courses, and the extra layer of student support provided to students in eCore classes."

Jessica Blakemore

University System of Georgia eCampus

Inventory through a Single Pane

"Inventory & help desk can be time and resource consuming. Many districts have different systems across multiple departments to track assets as they enter and leave the district. Having one system to manage all your assets can increase efficiency and allow for your most valuable assets, people, more time to complete important tasks. Frontline Asset Management combines asset tracking with streamlined processes and help desk to empower your district to have visibility, forecast for future purchases, and report on your usage. Far too often districts get bogged down with audits and inventory reporting. Come learn how we can help your system get from good to great."

Chuck Mancuso

Frontline Education

Fostering Creativity for All with Fulton County Schools and Adobe

Join Fulton County instructional technology leaders for this interactive panel to learn how they have been implementing their vision for creativity for all with Adobe for Education. Learn how this partnership was implemented and how it can be replicated at your district!

Tanya Avrith

Adobe



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

"A whole approach to Filtering, Student Safety, and Classroom Management"

"Linewize has become the fastest growing cyber-safety platform within K12, serving schools by providing an elite cloud filtering experience, saving lives with the most comprehensive student safety monitoring, and enabling engagement in the classroom for teachers."

Jordan Vandyke

Linewize Cyber Safety



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Learning Through Tangible Play with Osmo

"Osmo is a game based learning program that uses tangible pieces to create learning experiences. This session will provide an overview of the various Osmo apps, materials needed and learning outcomes for each game. Then, participants will have the opportunity to explore different Osmo games."

Lynair Alston

Atlanta Public Schools

Blended Learning for the Inclusion Math Classroom

This session will allow participants to experience and create a blended learning model for an inclusive Math classroom by using Quizizz features, Illustrative Mathematics, and an outline plan based on research and works from Tucker (2022), The Complete Guide to Blended Learning: Activating Agency, Differentiation, Community, and Inquiry for Students.

Allie Beldin

Columbia County School District

Storytelling in the Classroom with Adobe Creative Cloud Express

"Adobe Creative Cloud Express is an easy to use web based software that takes your student designed creations to the next level. It is cross device friendly, students love it and we will cover instructional & digital media design ideas that you can use the next school day. Ms. Brooks is a Rising Star for GaETC!"

Kristen Brooks

Cherokee County School District

Media/InstructionalTech...Let's Plan Together!

"Learn how collaboration between Media Specialists and Instructional Technology Coordinators promotes an engaging learning environment in your media center . We will outline communication strategies, standards-based planning, and implementation of lessons that can be applied across all grade levels."

Katherine Edwards

Morgan County Charter Schools

"Creating Virtual Classrooms for Virtual, Blended, & In-Person Classes"

"Virtual classrooms allow a one-stop-shop for students to find links and digital materials needed for class in an interactive world. Virtual classrooms are free, can be personalized for unit themes or holidays, and are a useful tool for all. Learn more and step into your virtual classroom today!"

Tiara Ferrell

Hall County School District



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"When the Why is Clear, the How is Easy"- Implementing ClearTouch Boards in Classrooms

"From a district where interactive boards were placed in classrooms over ten years ago, the question arose as to ""how"" to replace them as they reach end of life. Through the vision of the school leaders and teachers, see how ClearTouch Interactive panels and software made a clear choice."

Angela Harris

Oconee County School District

Technology and Teaching Tips through TikTok

TikTok is not just for tweens or teens to show off their dance skills. It can be a powerful tool to connect with other educators and learn tips and tricks that are being used in classrooms across the country. This session will show you how to create a fun and engaging professional learning network.

Kristy Herlihy

Cobb County School District

From Zero to 60 in 365 days or less: Building a Data Privacy and Governance Process from Scratch

Gainesville City Schools has moved from not having any processes in place to vet applications and software used by staff and students to developing a process based on IMS Global's TrustED Apps. Find out how this small district was able to go from 0 to 60 in one year.

Jill Hobson

Gainesville City Schools

4) Free Tech Tools to Increase Student Engagement in Physical and Virtual Settings

"Dr. Michelle Ihrig will highlight some of her favorite free tools to increase student engagement. Come prepared to play games! We will cover Kahoot! (for instruction and assessment), Quizizz, EdPuzzle, ProdigyGame (1st-8th), Delta Math (8th-12th grade), Blooket and Classkick."

Michelle Ihrig

Live Growth Focused/Cobb Online Learning Academy

The Life-Changing Magic of Weeding the Collection

Learn to apply organizer Marie Kondo's tidying up method to weeding the library collection, an ideal approach for librarians overwhelmed by or reluctant to weed: commit to weeding; imagine your ideal library; run reports first; weed by category; weed in order; does the item spark joy?

Jennifer Jones

Arabia Mountain High School



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Reading is a challenge: Promoting Reading through Schoolwide Competitions

"With kids' attention spans being pulled in every direction, it can be challenging trying to get middle school kids to pick up books to improve their literacy skills. But everyone loves a good competition. Come see what a schoolwide reading competition looks like and how it can fit into your school."

Casie McDowell

Henry County Schools, Locust Grove Middle School

Navigate Student Engagement with AR

Looking for ways to increase student buy-in? Combining the real-world topic with out of this world augmented reality options can lead your students to the sweet spot of success. Stop by to hear about a variety of strategies and AR tools that can help you reach your students.

Mary Nelson

Cobb County Schools

Nearpod a Powerful Tool for Differentiation

Differentiation! Differentiation! How can one teacher with over 200 students meet the unique needs of their diverse and ever-changing student population? Learn how to become more efficient as a teacher and meet students at their level without grading over the weekend.

Olivia Odileke

inspire@oliviaodileke.com

Real Talk for New Tech Coaches: Breakthrough Discouragement and Start Making Change Happen

Are you a New Tech Coach? Are you feeling discouraged? Come join us for a Real Talk discussion about your first few years as a Technology Coach. We will be talking about the realities of transitioning to a Tech Coaching role and how to breakthrough barriers and start making change happen!

Allison Petersen

Christian Heritage School

Perfecting Professional Learning Post-Pandemic

"Learn how the Gordon County Schools technology team reinvigorated professional learning in the 2021-22 school year building on knowledge from the pandemic to integrate an updated and personalized program designed to support teachers, leaders, and staff with building a technology growth mindset."

Whitney Prather

Gordon County Schools



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Utilizing Microsoft Forms to enhance Student Engagement

In this session you will learn how to use Microsoft Forms to enhance student engagement by creating learning paths, assessments and check-ins. Forms has many hidden features and when used creatively and is a great tool to enhance learning and engagement.

Jennifer Schie

Rockdale County Public Schools

"Journey from Discovery to Application: Ours & Yours with Voki, Ziptet, Edpuzzle, NoRedInk, & more"

Our intent is to share with you how we discovered, evaluated, used, and re-assessed various tech tools. Attendees will add to the session based on their experiences, ask questions, and take-away resources for exploring the tool further through professional learning networks we discovered.

Lorraine Schmertzing

Valdosta State University

PL Plot Twist: Leveraging Technology as a Catalyst for Blended Learning at Your School

Need creative inspiration to streamline professional learning? An instructional coach and media specialist share their sustainable data-driven collaborative plan to create a high-leverage blended learning approach to boost teacher autonomy, best practices, and teacher efficacy in the digital age.

Clare Schmitt

Newton County School System

PoWeR Up Your PD!

Are you looking for ways to PoWeR Up your PD??? Whether it's a single-shot workshop to support a teacher's craft or catered to your school's specific instructional initiatives...ENGAGEMENT IS KEY!!! Let's discuss hacks to engage our colleagues as we would want them to actively engage their students.

Nefertiti Singleton

Fulton County Schools

Tech Tips and Tricks for the Science Classroom

Are you a science educator? Are you looking for innovative ways to engage your students? This is the session for you! Come and learn about the top resources, tips and tricks that we think should be in every science educator's toolbox and share your favorites with us.

Michelle Sizemore

Dougherty County School System



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"Navigating the New Features of Our Favorite Tech Tools: Nearpod, Seesaw, Class Dojo & More"

This session provides a quick introduction to popular educational technology tools and gives lesson ideas for each. The session is designed to be adaptable to the needs of the attendees. Bring your troubleshooting questions and lesson ideas to navigate through these technology tools together.

Datoria Stanley

Out of the Box Education, LLC

Must Have Math Tech Tools for the 2nd-12th classroom

Math education is constantly evolving and teachers must adapt to the differing needs of students. This session will help to incorporate the 4 C's of 21st-Century Learning (Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking) into the math classroom. Presenters will share

Brandilyn Stroup

Bulloch Academy

"ISTE Integration, School Innovation, and You!"

"Want to learn how to get started with ISTE standards integration at your school? This is the session for you! We'll cover the ""why"" behind the ISTE standards, the ""how"" of implementing the ISTE standards, and how you can start your own ISTE integration plan at your school site!"

Victoria Thompson

Microsoft

Let's Learn GA!: Providing Digital Resources for Georgia Educators

"Join to learn more about Let's Learn GA!-a dynamic digital resource to support educators throughout the state of Georgia. Let's Learn GA! is part of the Georgia Home Classroom, a collaboration between GPB Education and the Georgia Department of Education."

Oluremi Wright

Georgia Department of Education

That's "Pretty" Practical

Elements of design play an important role in creating instructional resources to use for and with students. There is a science to design. This session will provide a few quick tips and tools to use that will make your creations practical and visually appealing.

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker



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Issues in Action: How to use Read Woke books in the classroom or lesson planning

"How to use Read Woke books in the classroom using lessons created by the award winning author of young readers edition of Stamped, Dr. Sonja Cherry Paul."

Cicely Lewis

Featured Speaker

The Empathetic Shark: Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship in the Middle School Classroom

"Explore fun and practical ways to incorporate entrepreneurship and design thinking into the middle school classroom. I will share some tips on creating an entrepreneurship project based learning unit incorporating design thinking, computer science, marketing, graphic design, and more! "

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker

Hipster Google - Tools You Probably Never Heard Of

"Explore more than 70 lesser-known Google tools for teaching and learning including nGram, Trends, AutoDraw, Chrome Music Lab, Toontastic, Landlines, Meme Buddy, Reverse Image Search, Instant Search Cards, Semantris, Grasshopper, Art Palette, Timelapse, Data GIF Maker and much more!"

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

This session will overview solutions that you can start using in your educational environment right away. We will look at some new solutions out there while also looking at new and hidden features in some of our trusted favorites.

Leslie Fisher

Fisher Technologies Inc.

Inventory through a Single Pane (Repeat)

"Inventory & help desk can be time and resource consuming. Many districts have different systems across multiple departments to track assets as they enter and leave the district. Having one system to manage all your assets can increase efficiency and allow for your most valuable assets, people, more time to complete important tasks. Frontline Asset Management combines asset tracking with streamlined processes and help desk to empower your district to have visibility, forecast for future purchases, and report on your usage. Far too often districts get bogged down with audits and inventory reporting. Come learn how we can help your system get from good to great."

Chuck Mancuso

Frontline Education



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Dancing Robots: A Story of Cross-Curricular Collaboration

One school's experience connecting music, robotics, art, coding, dance, story telling, and videography into a school-wide PBL opportunity: Dancing With The Robots Competition. Featuring info on SoundTrap and Vex Robotics.

Dylan Clark

Barrow Arts and Sciences Academy, Barrow County

"We don't talk about Blended Learning, no, no, no!: Building Lessons with Learning First"

Come explore how the HCSD Professional Learning & Digital Convergence Team has worked towards merging blended learning concepts into effective teaching practice through professional learning; using the five lesson components & station rotation as a framework for creating effective lessons.

Danielle Cleveland

Hall County School District

Developing Expertise in Multiple Literacies

""Multiple literacies"" is essentially the content area in which media specialists are expected to provide instructional leadership. Attendees will explore examine traditional, information, media, visual, and digital literacies and discuss how to best integrate them into the instructional program."

Melanie Croft

University of West Georgia

AAC & Switch Access for Virtual Students with Complex Needs

Join this AT Specialist & Sped Teacher team to discuss the use of CoughDrop (AAC) & Boom Cards (Assessment/Progress Monitoring). These apps are being used with students who have complex needs many of whom are single switch users in a virtual school setting.

Kristen Davis

Georgia Cyber Academy

Improving Classroom Accessibility With Artificial Intelligence

"This presentation examines AI tools currently available to educators focused on improving learner accessibility in the classroom. For each tool, we examine (1) what the tool does, (2) how AI makes it work, (3) how it improves students' accessibility and learning, and (4) how teachers can get it."

Steve Downey

Valdosta State University



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We're not in Kansas Anymore: Digital Tools for the Secondary ELA Classroom.

"Join us on the journey down the yellow brick road as we explore digital tools for the secondary ELA classroom that will enhance instruction, extend learning, and engage students. It will leave you and your students exclaiming, Reading and Writing and Grammar, Oh My!"

Lisa Godfrey

Heritage High School

"Starting from "Scratch": Coding for Content"

"In this session, participants will learn to use the basic code blocks that make up ""Scratch"", a free browser-based program intended for students to create digital stories, games, and animations. Coding with Scratch is an innovative tool for any teacher hoping to blend content and process skills!"

Andrew Hardy

Hamilton County Schools

"Imagine, Create, Engage and Innovate your classroom with Powtoon"

Do you love to create presentations for your lessons? Tired of the same old boring presentation tools. Engage your students by creating lessons they will love. Powtoon will allow you to create videos and presentations that will engage your students and innovate your classroom.

Robyn Head

Paulding Co School District

Google Classroom: Navigating Beyond the Basics

This session will go beyond the basic uses of Google Classroom and will discuss best practices, tips, and tricks for the Google Classroom user who is looking for ways to utilize this platform more effectively and efficiently. We will explore organizational strategies and share ideas.

Ashley Kaigler

Columbia Virtual Academy, Columbia County

Onboarding and Supporting Online Instructors

"At Georgia Virtual School, we have developed successful procedures for screening, hiring, and supporting our new instructors. We will share our onboarding procedures, and also spend time as a group discussing practical strategies for retaining and supporting both new and veteran instructors."

Emily Kroutil

Georgia Virtual School



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

How Did I Really Do? Using Google Forms to Provide Immediate Feedback on Observations

"Administrators, have you ever finished a TKES observation and wished there was a way to personalize the feedback for your teachers? Follow my journey to giving specific, timely feedback, and prepare your own streamlined, time-saving, interactive observations utilizing G Suite Apps and Add-ons."

Traci McCracken

Catoosa County Public Schools

Favorite Apps for the Elementary Media Center and Ways to Use Them

This session is designed around apps that I use in the media center and how I use them to collaborate with teachers to make student learning hands-on. Attendees will walk away with ideas that can be implemented in their media center next year.

Jo Nase

Coweta

"Oh, The Places You'll Go: Integrating Google Maps and Earth In Your Classroom"

"In this training, we will learn to navigate and create using Google Earth and Maps. We will also explore practical, classroom applications for each tool through hands-on experience."

Shane Peek

Greenville County Schools (SC)

Ever wanted a 3D Printer in your classroom? Me too! Come learn from my experience!

"I got started with 3D Printing in my classroom because I wanted to push my high achieving students. I felt bogged down in standards and testing, and was beginning to feel that students were losing the fun of true exploration that comes so naturally to a Science classroom. I bought a 3D printer, taug"

Tommy Schie

Rockdale County Public Schools

"Teach Better, Work Less, and Achieve More with EduProtocols"

In this session, participants will explore various tech-embedded and easy-to-use instructional lesson frames (EduProtocols) to engage students in learning through the 4Cs with any subject and any grade level. You'll walk away with materials to use in your own classroom!

Chi Truong

Henry County Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Just a Thought: Tech tools and Visible thinking

"Learning becomes more effective when students can visualize their thinking! In this session you will learn about using ""visible"" thinking routines as part of your classroom instruction and how visible thinking routines and tech tools can give voice and meaning to student work."

Debbie Turner

Kennesaw State University

Tech Team Policies & Procedures to Keep your School Running

1 to 1 or technology carts, testing, broken devices, end of year craziness, beginning of the year trainings... come learn about our procedures at Peachtree Ridge High School to keep us from pulling our hair out every day.

Shawn Wilson

Peachtree Ridge High School

Instructional Technology & ISTE Certification in Georgia!

The GaPSC has approved a certification field for Instructional Technology (ITEC). Come to this session to review the rule, requirements, and standards. Find out which universities offer it! Also, find out how you can earn ISTE certification at KSU!

Jim Wright

Kennesaw State University

Beautiful Badges and Sensational Stickers

""Collecting digital badges and stickers is surprisingly motivating. They can serve as recognition for achievements, acknowledgement of specific skills, and feedback on social behaviors. Discover where to find ready-made images, and learn how to design your own.""

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker

"No Money, Don't Worry: Finding & Curating Free Open Educational Resources"

More districts are facing budgetary concerns and educators are looking toward open educational resources to support their classrooms. Learn how you can increase equity in access and expand teaching opportunities for your school through free open education resources and creative commons sources.

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"Hour of Code...Now What?": Computational Thinking Schools"

"Let's address the elephant in the room; coding is not the ""end-all be all"" of computer science! Ultimately, we want to build problem solving skills in our scholars. Together, we will discuss and share ways to build 21st century problem solvers through computational thinking as a school culture."

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker

Gadgets!

It's back and it might even be a bit unhinged this year. This session is all about the things that have rocked Leslie's technology world this year in one way shape or form. Hide your wallet or flaunt it during the session. It's all up to you!

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Evolution of a District Virtual Academy: Gwinnett (GOC) Case Study (Repeat)

"Join the GOC leadership team to learn how they have continued to evolve their virtual offerings in response to evolving circumstances, needs and goals and built a flexible and personalized model. Whatever stage you are at, this session will provide you with lessons learned and best practices."

Joe Warden

D2L

Stop, Collaborate & Listen (Tools for the 5Cs)

Gain ideas for fostering students' voice and creativity, while increasing engagement. Explore easy-to-use tools and resources, which foster the 5 C's and can be integrated into all subject areas and grade-levels.

Jen Hall

Atlanta Public School

Digi Publishing Party: Using iPad apps to help primary students share their writing (Rising Star)

"You are invited to a DigiPub Party- learn how to guide your K-2 students to use Draw and Tell, Flipgrid, and Chatterpix to publish their writing, and how you can create a Publishing Party for parents and guests. Note: iPads or iPhones helpful to follow along but not required."

Erin Pringle

Henry County Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Ignite Interactivity in PowerPoint: Creating interactive PowerPoint slide decks

"If you think PowerPoint is reserved for boring, bulleted lectures this session is for you. Here you will learn how to create interactive PowerPoint slide decks utilizing some of the more unfamiliar features of PowerPoint."

Cassandra Backus

Paulding County School District

What Do You REALLY Do?

"End of Year reporting for School Librarians, EdTech Instructors, and Academic Coaches is far more important than you may realize. It provides advocacy, support, and key information. In this session, we'll provide examples and give the audience an opportunity to share their experiences."

Robbie Barber

Dekalb County School District

Using Digital Tools To Turn Students Into "doers" and Educators Into Facilitators.

Session is designed as a participate and share format. Educators with knowledge of student engagement tools and those who are interested in additional modes are encouraged to attend. Tools reviewed by speakers will be Mote, Screencastify Submit, Flipgrid, Goosechase, and MyVRSpot.

Jessica Cutler

Forsyth County Schools

Craft Creation in Your Classroom: 3 Versatile Tools to Get Students Creating

"Interested in engaging your students by providing them unique ways to create and showcase their learning? Come learn how to leverage Book Creator, StoryboardThat, and Wixie to gain ideas for immediate implementation in elementary/middle school classrooms."

Dane Forlenza

Forsyth County Schools (Settles Bridge Elementary)

Storywalks with Hart

The major purpose of this session is to provide information and resources to Media Specialists, showing how to make a storywalk and how it affects learning, and what we can do to help create a positive learning environment through books and reading.

Erin Gaines

Hartwell Elementary



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Tech Toolbox: Your passport to the future of Assistive Technology Integration

Learn new technology tools that give special needs students a choice, a voice and the opportunity to be successful in learning, teachers will be able to take back to use in their classrooms tomorrow.

Julianne Gonzales

Paulding County School District

Creating Digital Student Work Portfolios Using Google Sites (Rising Star)

This session will be all about learning how to teach your students to showcase their exemplary digital work on a personal Google Site. These sites can then be published and shared with parents (and easily updated as the year progresses and more digital artifacts are created).

Amy Hudson

Sara Harp Minter

This is us: Using Data to Build Your Classroom Culture

"Explore what it means to create inclusive, purposeful, and impactful school cultures and spaces and why it is a key solution to the current student mental health crisis."

Quinae Jackson

Wayfinder

Think Like a Designer!

Teachers are often asked to teach design but are rarely given opportunities to take on the role of designers. In this session, we will explore the value of teaching design, what it means to embrace a "designer's mindset," and engage in design activities that can be used right away.

Sadie Lewis

Mehlville School District

Canva for Branding and Engagement in the School Library

"Being consistent and noticeable is an often overlooked factor in advocating for your school library. In this session you will learn about the power Canva can have on building a cohesive brand, keeping your library recognizable, and catching the eyes of your community members."

Ashley Long

Talley Street Upper Elementary, City Schools of Decatur



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Project-Based Learning & Social Justice

"In this workshop, participants will explore project-based learning as an educational method through which social justice can be taught effectively. Additionally, educators will begin designing a project relative to their teaching context."

LaTrice Lyle

EDquity Consulting

3D Printing - The Test Print is Done. Now What?

"Maybe you have a 3D printer in your room. Maybe it's set up, and you've printed the included test files successfully. Maybe you haven't bought a printer yet because you're not sure what to do with it. Maybe you're a pro. Let's chat. Come discuss lesson ideas that use 3D printing in creative ways."

Joey Mitchell

Bryan County Middle School

Full Tilt Ahead

"Oh, no! The journey around the sun continues, and you don't have any ideas for programming or displays. Let's explore the month and seasons by planning ahead for all the fun waiting to happen in your library. Join Jennifer Northrup to explore and create stellar resources to help plot out your year."

Jennifer Northrup

The Lovett School

Georgia Virtual's PartnerUP: Providing Resources and Expertise for District-Based Virtual Learning

"The PartnerUP program looks to offer the resources available to GaVirtual School (LMS, SIS, course content, and PD) to support schools in creating their own virtual programs. Listen and learn as you preview the variety of free options available to districts interested in online or blended learning."

Whitney Rhodes

Georgia Virtual School

The Art of Digital Storytelling: Tools You Can Use

"Today more than ever, people are making their voices heard digitally with powerful imagery. In this session, we will explore tools for digital storytelling for people of all ages for to get the word out about things they want to share. We will explore Microsoft Sway, StoryboardThat, and more!"

Andrea Simmons

Rockdale County Public School District



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Empowering Our Littles to Create

"Want to get our youngest scholars creating using technology? First, discover easy ways to promote student agency. Next, learn about Debbie's 3 Cs of Creation- Choice, Collaborative and Clickable and see how tools like Wixie, Pear Deck, Flipgrid, and Google Slides offer the 3 Cs to our littles."

Debbie Tannenbaum

Fairfax County Public Schools, VA

Creating Synergy: Using Department Strategic Planning to Drive Change

In this session you will learn how the Fulton County Schools Instructional Technology Department leveraged the strategic planning process to develop a detailed plan that supports educators in using technology to engage all students in innovative, joyful, and rigorous learning experiences.

Heather Van Looy

Fulton County Schools

Energizing Engagement: Teacher Toolkit

Does your classroom need a boost? This session will offer a variety of resources to ramp up engagement and participation in your classroom. While this session will be presented using math examples, these tools can be used in any content area. So bring your laptop and prepare to be energized!

Kelley Wood

Hart County Charter System

Creating Learner-Driven Blended Learning Environments

An online component should not be "blended", but the norm in our classrooms. In this follow-up to the keynote, George will model how to create a space where blended learning is driven by the curiosity of participants & personalized to the learners in the room! This is a convo driven session!

George Couros

Leadership Keynote Speaker

Animated Learning with Google Slides

"Tell stories, define vocabulary, explain phenomena, demonstrate math problems, and more through stop motion. These kinds of animations are created by making incremental changes between slides and playing them back quickly. After learning handy tricks, see how to share as links, videos, and GIFs."

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Book Challenges: Proactive vs Reactive Tips on How to Handle Censorship Attempts

"Learn about online resources, apps, and websites to help strengthen your collection development policies, prepare yourself for book challenges, and help better inform the community about book selections and school librarians' roles in selecting books."

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

YouTube Can Do That?!

"Supercharge your YouTube usage with tips and tricks including picture in picture, keyboard shortcuts, managing and downloading captions, timestamps, synchronized note-taking tools, accessing public domain audio and sound clips, helpful extensions, converting videos, embedding videos, and more!"

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

Design and Develop in the Creative Economy

"Creative industries like art, film, fashion, and architecture are being transformed by modern workflows and innovative collaboration methods. Join us to learn how industry designers and creatives are using iPad and Mac to develop, design, and distribute content for a 2D and 3D world."

Patti Crane

Apple, Inc

Birds Aren't Real: How Students Can Work Against Misinformation

"Birds Aren't Real"" is a college student's joke that became a college movement. It is an example of how students can enact real change. This session is on explaining the movement and offering ways in which middle and high school students can fight disinformation."

Robbie Barber

Dekalb County School District

Journey to Genius: Implementing Genius Hour in the Elementary Classroom

"You've heard of Genius Hour, but what does it look like in an elementary classroom? You'll leave this session with helpful tools and strategies to introduce Genius Hour to your class, hold your students accountable for their work, and support them as they research, create, and share their learning!"

Anna Bilyeu

Kennesaw State University iTeach



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Let's THINK Again: Leveraging Tech Tools to Bring Visible Thinking Routines to Life

"Join me as we explore how technology tools such as Padlet, Jamboard, Thinglink, and Miro (+ more!) can bring visible thinking routines to life. We'll participate in several of my favorite routines, including ""See Think Wonder,"" ""Tug of War,"" ""Headlining,"" and ""Color, Symbol, Image,"" to name a few."

Alex Bragg

Woodward Academy

Mock Up Your World: Using Simple Tools to Build AR Environments in Adobe Aero

Augmented reality is a great way to make concepts visible for our students. This past year, our Digital Arts class teamed up with our Forensics class to create virtual crime scenes that could be distributed via link or QR code and viewed in Adobe Aero. This session will share what we learned.

Shawn Canney

Drew Charter School

3D Design In Every Subject: Transform Your Classroom Assignments and Projects

Bring your lessons to life with the integration of 3D design. This session explores the combination of 3D design tools such as Tinkercad, Fusion 360, 3D Studio, SketchUp, Blender alongside Google Workspace for Education & Microsoft Tools to transform your daily assignments and classroom projects.

Tommy Clay

Atlanta Public Schools

T-N-T Tools in Technology to Ignite SWD & ESOL Students' Learning

Looking for ways to increase your students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills? This session will expose elementary teachers to tech tools that will enhance their lessons and engage students' learning in each of these domains. We will focus on tools to help SWD & ESOL students.

Chrissy Greenberg

Fayette County Schools

Using Tech-Based Passion Projects to Foster Student Research and Exploration

"Media Centers, Learning Commons, School libraries... whatever name you choose, one thing is for sure: These are spaces for student exploration and discovery! Learn how to combine student choice, research skills, tech skills, and the 4Cs through the use of passion projects. (Best for grades 3 +)"

Brandy Hudson

Henry County Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Tune up your Classroom with OneNote

Need help with organization? Need assistance with monitoring student work? Need a platform that supports flexible differentiated grouping? Parent communication assistance? OneNote is the tool for you! This session will take you through the OneNote Class Notebook and explain how it can help you!

Jarron Hutchins

Rockdale County Public Schools

"Ready, Set, Go...Getting started with Computer Science"

"In this session, I want to share how to start a computer science program in elementary school. I will share through my experience how to organize ideas, lessons, funding, and other elements as a specials class. I will share how all students can have access to computer science including special ed."

Melissa Keel

Haw Creek Elementary, Forsyth Co.

"Go Live with YouTube - Stream Events, News, Ceremonies, or Anything Else"

"A daily, live news broadcast is one way to make students grow, but having the ability to live stream via YouTube has so many other uses. In this session, come see how easy it can be to start your own news channel with things you probably already have at your school, and one FREE piece of software."

Joey Mitchell

Bryan County Middle School

Metamorphosizing Math

Boring Math Block? Math classrooms can be a fun, interactive, collaborative meeting space where students thrive. A place where students are actively engaged in Math and develop knowledge and skill simultaneously. Join us as we share digital platforms that will engage your math learning environment

Malissa Ocean

Cobb County School District

Kickstart Your Tech Coaching: Using PD to Funnel into Coaching

Are you a Tech Coach who is doing a lot more TECH than Coaching? Let me show you how to breakthrough with teachers and start coaching them on Tech Integration. You will learn how to use your PD Sessions to find opportunities for one-on-one coaching so you can impact classroom instruction!

Allison Petersen

Christian Heritage School



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Expect the Unexpected: Blended Learning to the Rescue

Need practical ideas to traverse the ever-evolving educational terrain? A librarian and instructional coach share a collaborative instructional design and curation process transforming this conundrum into a blended learning model. Leave with replicable ideas and resources to boost student learning.

Clare Schmitt

Newton County School System

"Children's Literature, Diversity, Design Thinking, and 3D Modeling"

This professional development experience will lead educators to create and inspire learning through design thinking. Participants will learn how to integrate design thinking and 3D modeling with children's literature.

Diallo Sessoms

Salisbury

Sharing Student Voices: Podcasting in the Classroom

"Podcasts have recently become a popular form of media, but have you considered how your students might create their own productions? We will share how we developed our own podcast at South Jackson Elementary to provide our students opportunities to broadcast their voices and ideas with the world."

Lisa Wilbanks

Jackson County School System

Creative Digital Projects and the Competition Your Students Can Enter them In

Explore ways to engage your students in more than a dozen digital projects that will give them creative skills to enhance their learning across the curriculum. Students can enter their projects in their local regional technology competition. Learn about the GaETC and how it can impact your students.

Nancy Ranasinghe

Marietta Center for Advanced Academics

Bravo! Edit Video Like a Pro

"Multi-track editing apps like WeVideo, iMovie, and OpenShot enable you to stack video, audio, and images on different tracks to play at the same time. Learn how to cut out mistakes, zoom to focus attention, add picture-in-picture, cut to compelling visuals, and end music at just the right moment. "

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Journey with Jones: Creating Virtual Tours to Generate Global Awareness

"Virtual reality exposes our students to a whole new way of learning and there are a plethora of free tools to utilize along this journey to discovery. Learn about virtual and augmented reality, explore sites that are available at no cost, and discover how to create your own virtual field trips."

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

Canva / Canva for Education

Canva is getting more and more popular. It's free for educators and even offers educators a classroom portal. It includes millions of resources and allows you to easily create graphics of all types, presentations, videos and so much more. It even app smashes! We will go over as much as possible.

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Find Your Way with Chrome Extensions

"The constantly changing world of Google means that there are always new things to explore! In this session, I will share the Chrome extensions that I use as a learner, educator, and tech coach to make the absolute most of my time! There will also be time for attendees to share in return."

Angela Burgess

Forsyth County Schools

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LaTasha Bell

Cobb County School District

"How Am I Doing?" measuring and communicating student learning

"When I noticed that traditional grading practices increase inequity, anxiety, and extrinsic motivation, I eliminated them from my ELA classroom. This session shares my experiences and provides digital tools to help you communicate student learning more effectively."

Christopher Shull

Apalachee High School--Barrow County School System



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I Didn't Know ClassLink Could Do That!

"ClassLink now serves nearly 45% of the student and teachers in GA.

David Lowman

ClassLink, Inc.

Promoting Engagement of Students with Intellectual Disabilities in a Virtual Setting

Help! I have been assigned to teach students with intellectual disabilities in a virtual setting! What should I do? What activities and teaching strategies can I use to keep low-incidence students engaged in virtual learning? This session will try to answer those questions for you. A presentation by a low-incidence teacher and an experienced Music Therapist.

Lorie Holbrook

Fayette County Public Schools

Teachers Use of the 4Cs through Discussion Boards

"The focus of this session is show how communication can enhance and extend learning in the classroom. This session will focus on ways teacher can implement discussion boards to promote communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity."

Kiyana Bell

Rockdale County Public Schools

Improving Reading Skills with Immersive Reader and Reading Progress

"This session will look at one of the most critical skills in education, Literacy! Learn how instruction and accommodation can work together to remove commonly experienced roadblocks and increase learning outcomes for your students!"

Rachel Berger

Microsoft

"Context Culture, Cancel Culture"

"Context Culture, Not Cancel Culture: The goal of this session is to have teachers Pause, Investigate, and then Create current event activities. Students will be able reflect, create, and share opinions through the use of technology ."

Zena Brown

Kennesaw State University



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Building Relationships in the Digital Age: 8 Strategies & Steps

"In this session, you will learn how to build positive relationships using eight timeless communication strategies while integrating technological tools that can enhance those connections in the digital age."

Anthony Chiles

Burke County School District

Create a School/District APP - FOR FREE (Glideapps.com)

"Create a FREE school or district app using glideapps.com. I have a premade template that we use that I will provide to help you ease yourself into the process of creating your own app! Our school app as an example: <https://mcmsmustangs.glideapp.io> . Stop in, get our template, and start creating!"

Chad DeWolf

Madison County Charter School System

Explore the Universe with Universal Design for Learning

Universal Design for Learning is an approach to learning that integrates technology based on scientific and educational research. In this session, you will learn a set of principles to guide and create a curriculum that challenges, engages, and meets the needs of diverse learners.

Katie Drake

Oconee County Elementary School

OneNote: Your Online Binder

"With virtual learning, 1:1, and personalized learning, note-taking and organization may seem difficult, but it doesn't have to be. OneNote from Microsoft offers the tool you need as a digital binder. Sorry students, no more excuses for not studying because your binder is in your locker!"

Nicole Greer

Allen Elementary, Muscogee County

TAM'IT - Take a Minute for Accessibility

"Administrators and Teachers! Are you struggling with engaging in conversation about accessibility? Do you feel like accessibility is solely for students with disabilities? Not! Let's ""Take a Minute! """

Paula Gumpman

Georgia Department of Education



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Let's Get Visual

If a picture is worth 1,000 words, how many are you using in your classroom? Learn how our brains process visuals. Explore the benefits of decoding images by using gallery walks, graphic novels, and storyboards. Understand how powerful graphics can be with Tommy Mathis and Holly Jones.

Holly Jones

Eastside Elementary/Whitfield County Schools

Personalized Learning with Canvas

"This session will focus on Canvas tools/features that instructors can utilize for differentiation and personalized learning. Instructors will learn about using different tools to leave meaningful feedback and to create question banks, quizzes, outcomes, mastery paths, modules and section groupings."

Lucy Lamb

Muscogee County School District- Hardaway High School

SHOW ME!: Collaborate & Engage with Microsoft

"Are you looking to engage your students with collaborative experiences using Microsoft Office products? Do you learn more by seeing practical examples from real teachers and students? If you answered yes, then this is the sessions for you! Come learn tools you and your students can use tomorrow!"

Tiara Mensinger

Barrow County Schools

Classroom Conversations: Elevating the voices of Georgia Educators

Discover the GPB & GADOE podcast collaboration, Classroom Conversations. This session is designed to inspire and elevate our Ga Educators to talk about the innovative practices in their schools. After discussing the process, we will all collaborate to share our own experiences.

Dana Munson

Georgia Department of Education

3D Design and Printing - Restarting our 3D program post-pandemic and making it even stronger!

Considering a 3D printer purchase? Looking for ways to support your school's STEM efforts? Hear about our journey to successfully bring back to life our 3D Design program after it fizzled out during the pandemic. Learn how we used 3D design to support STEM and connect with our school community.

Melissa Neely

Gwinnett County Public Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

What are Google Slides Add-Ons? Taking Your Presentations from Amateur to Amazing

Are you looking for ways to make your presentations more engaging and appealing? In this session, participants will learn about Google Slides Add-Ons that will help engage learners in the classroom and professional development. Come explore and start taking your presentations to the next level!

Tiffany Prucha

Carroll County Schools

Makerspace Storytime with a STEM Twist

"Makerspace Storytime is one of the most popular initiatives at White Oak ES. When time came for our school to recertify as a STEM school, the challenge was to further support STEM in the Media Center. How would Makerspace Storytime continue to honor literacy and support a school wide STEM program?"

Stephanie Wallace

Gwinnett County Public Schools

"Innovate, Integrate, and Inspire with Formative!"

As we Navigate the Future, we need as many power tools as possible! Drum roll... meet Formative! In this session, teachers will learn how Formative can incorporate multiple modes, tasks, and MORE, every day. Attendees will receive *ALL* of the presenter's Formative assignments.

Meredith White

Gwinnett County Public Schools

Word? Vocabulary and Technology

Vocabulary and technology? Of course. This session will engage participants in vocabulary strategies amplified by technology tools. Come and add a few strategies to your vocabulary toolbox. Bring a few tools to share with others as well.

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker

Google Tools to Support all Learners

"Explore free Google tools, apps, extensions, and features to assist and support all learners including tools for text-to-speech, speech-to-text, readability, reading comprehension, audio support, organization, focus, and more, as well as accessibility features built into Chromebooks."

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Microsoft Reading Progress

GO BRAVES! I showed Reading Progress for about 2 minutes in my closing mashup and lots of people were interested. So, let's have an entire session about it! Reading Progress is free and assists educators assisting their students with reading fluency as well as fluency checks. This is blast to show.

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Innovate. Integrate. Create with Canva!

"Ready to inspire your students to bring their creative visions to life through digital creations? This engaging session will help participants learn how Canva for education can be used to empower students to become innovators, communicators, and creators."

Natasha Adebisi

DeKalb County School District

Bring Your A Game: Engaging Tech Tools to Gamify Your Media Center

Come learn innovative and engaging ways to incorporate gamification in the Media Center. Participants will explore various apps and web based tools that foster a love for learning and friendly competition.

Lynair Alston

Atlanta Public Schools

Teaching with Passion: Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement

Want to make sure your lessons capture and sustain student interest? This session will explore digital tools and strategies that are sure to excite and engage all learners. The content will be appropriate for both face-to-face and virtual classroom environments.

Katy Basch

Paulding County School District

Inspiring Future Digital Learning Coaches & Specialists to Integrate & Innovate with Integrity

Come join our interactive discussion about things gleaned from the "real world" for instructional tech/digital learning specialists. We'll discuss topics like keeping up, collaboration opportunities, dealing with tech phobia, managing time, coaching, mentoring, and self-care. Q&A time will follow."

Ge-Anne Bowdoin

Whitfield County Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Navigating the Future Now: Looking Within to Look Ahead

Whether we realize it or not, everything we are doing NOW impacts what will be in our future. Technology alone will not serve us well if we do not approach our practice with a healthy, connected, and community driven mindset. To do so, we must look within to look ahead.

Allison Cochran

Forsyth County Public Schools

PowerPoint Parts Unknown: 10 Underused & Luxurious Features

PowerPoint has been around for over three decades. You think you know it. Are you curious and hungry to learn more? Join me on the journey through 10 underused and luxurious features in PowerPoint.

Emily Freeman

Cobb County School District

"Oh, The Places you can Go...for FREE and not leave your class"

Explore the best FREE Virtual Fields Trips around. Discover ways to engage your students in adventures without leaving class or home. If you teach roomers and zoomers, fully online, or F2F learners this session is for you. Some of the highlighted tools are Flipgrid, Minecraft, NearPod, Discovery Ed!

Joy Gaines

Cobb County School District

Instilling a Growth Culture: Activities for Educators

"Dr. Michelle Ihrig covers six strategies she uses to help students develop a growth mindset. Topics include remembering the good story, disconnecting from technology, staying away from poisonous drama and understanding how they learn."

Michelle Ihrig

Live Growth Focused/Cobb Online Learning Academy

Ten Ways to Make the Most of your Microsoft

The Microsoft Suite has so many features. Let's take a look at 10 ways you can use programs like Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook.

Jennifer Konen

Cartersville Primary School



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Exploring New Horizons: Georgia Library Media Specialists of the Year

"Georgia's top library media specialists explore new horizons every day! During this session, the 2022 GLMA Library Media Specialists of the Year will share their innovative practices. Join us for a panel presentation and hear how these educators map out their journey to a successful media program."

Jennifer Lewis

Indian Knoll Elementary

GaDOE STEAM Certification: A Practical Pathway to Meeting Your Goals

"During this session, Erin will walk you through a step-by-step coaching process of helping your teachers prepare for STEAM certification. She will help break-down the continuum and requirements to see a realistic view of "what to do next" to help you achieve your goal of certification."

Erin Miley

Harris County School District

Let's Open Up Math in OneNote

Grades 6-8 math teachers! Want a great resource for blended learning? This workshop will give you the tools to incorporate, provide content, and aligned assessments of Open-Up Resources (by Illustrative Mathematics) in your classroom within a Microsoft OneNote notebook.

Sabrina Peters

Rockdale County Public Schools

Improving Literacy with Microsoft Reading Progress and Reading Coach

This session will be an introduction to Microsoft's latest innovations to help accelerate reading fluency while providing individualized coaching and valuable data. Educators around the world are calling these tools a game changer, revolutionary and a dream come true!

Mindy Ramon

Fulton County Schools

Let's Get Personalized! Using Book Creator with Special Education Students

This session will focus on ways to use Book Creator with special education students. Tips and tricks for personalizing instruction to address goals/objectives in Individualized Education Plans will be demonstrated as well as ways to track progress and collaborate with members of the IEP team.

Maleah Stewart

Forsyth County Schools



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Using Immersive Reader with STEM

"Immersive Reader? In the STEM classroom? Yes, it's completely possible! Come learn and see how literacy can be integrated into the STEM classroom and community. We'll look at word challenges, interactive problem-solving, using Picture Dictionary with ELL's, and using Math Tools in Microsoft."

Victoria Thompson

Microsoft

Do More with Google Slides

"Google Slides is great for presentations, but its versatility allows you to use it for so much more! Come learn how you and your students can utilize this wonderful tool in a variety of ways. You may also learn a few tips, tricks, and hacks."

Lee Tucker

Carroll County Schools

Use What They Know to Help Them Grow

Authentic assessments and timely feedback are crucial elements for improving student achievement. This session is designed to share ideas for obtaining the data you need while providing diverse learners the instruction and feedback they deserve.

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker

We Are Our Own Harvest - The Importance of Agricultural Education in Black STEM Classrooms

Agriculture and a connection to the land is deeply enriched into the cultural traditions of African Americans. We will explore different lesson and project ideas to educate African American students about their ancestral connections to agriculture and ignite an interest in 21st century ag science.

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker

Holy Sheets! Analyzing Student Data With Google Sheets

"Take the mystery out of Google Sheets and gain insight about your students, look for patterns and trends, and identify student strengths and weaknesses with features including sorting, filtering, formulas, sparklines, charts and graphs, conditional formatting, pivot tables, and more."

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Securing Your Campus with Verkada

"Verkada is an end to end security solutions provider with an intelligent plug-and-play video security system that is easy to scale and provides visibility across schools of any size. Verkada allows you to monitor security in your district from anywhere, offering remote management of doors, cameras, alarms, and sensors from any browser or mobile device. When an incident occurs requiring a response, you can share live footage or entire floor plans to first responders from a browser or mobile device in minutes. Whether it's lockdown feature to secure facilities in an emergency, video forensics to quick search and filter people, vehicles, motion, and other attributes, Verkada is eliminating the laborious management of NVRs and DVRs and simplifying how schools districts keep their students safe."

Drew Kirkland

ByteSpeed

Got Data? Classroom insights that make a difference

"Knowing the student and class strengths and weaknesses is not always enough. By aligning student assessment results to instructional materials, teachers get an engaging, interactive, and targeted plan aimed to improve student outcomes for all students."

Amanda Pottinger

Renaissance

Importance of creativity in modern education

Focus on what it takes for districts to prepare students with essential creative skills. The specific conference tracks that we feel could map to that story are as follow: •Career pathways •Whole child personalized learning •Modernizing professional learning •Creating new learning models

David Montgomery

Adobe

50+ Resources to incorporate STEAM activities into your classroom

"Teachers will be offered an opportunity to explore several materials that are easy to incorporate into their classroom. They will receive access to a spreadsheet that will include multiple resources, websites, and K-8 lesson plans which can be incorporated across multiple domains."

Evonne Hackett

Catoosa County Public Schools / Lakeview Middle School



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Student-Driven Instructional Game Creation with Interactive Technology

"Join the district leadership of Taylor County Schools to learn how students are empowered to be the creators of instructional gaming content, supporting student learning across grade levels and content areas. And, a fifth grade game designer will highlight his standards-aligned gaming content."

Jenny Gibbo
Taylor County

DREAM Studio: A Place Where All Ideas Are Possible

"As students' ideas grew and their creativity and innovation soared, we knew that our students deserved a place where their ideas could soar. Follow us as we guide you through the creation of our DREAM (design, record, edit, animate, make) studio as we brought our ideas to life."

Jennifer Hall
DoDEA Southeast District

Robots Come Alive

Come explore how to code robots with block coding and color codes. Join us to learn how they can be used in (STEM) Problem Based Learning. We will have lesson examples for each content area. Come and test drive a robot and learn how students are loving the robots.

Bobby Brian Lewis
Bibb County Schools

How Minecraft is Changing the Future of Education

Experience how Minecraft Education Edition is changing how students learn and engage with content. From communication to collaboration and creative problem solving, there are endless learning opportunities for students to be immersed in a digital environment.

Candace Queen
Cobb County School District

Take Making Outside: Building an Outdoor Makerspace

"After experiencing success with our school's Makerspace, we set out on a mission to expand outdoors. Get a view of what our Outdoor Makerspace looks like, what it means to students, and the steps it took to get there. Gain insight on how to create your own school's Outdoor Makerspace."

Rick Taylor
Humphreys Central Elementary School, DoDEA



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Integrating Coding and Robotics Into the K-5 Curriculum

"Are you wondering how to take your students' basic understanding of coding and apply it to the K-5 curriculum? In this session you will learn how to use tools like Scratch, Dot & Dash, Raspberry Pi and Micro:bit to engage your students in learning and sharing their knowledge of core content."

Lisa Wilbanks

Jackson County School System

Fostering Inclusion and Engaging Every Learner with Free Microsoft Assistive Technology Tools

"This session will discuss what inclusive classrooms and employing accessibility look like from the standpoint of reading, writing, math and communication. The presenter will be sharing examples from Microsoft Education's free accessibility suite of tools, including, student and educator examples"

Rachel Berger

Microsoft

Creating and Collaborating with an Eye to Creative Commons

"This session will guide participants as they explore several digital applications where designs can be made with ease, while respecting copyright. Create beautiful flyers and digital media without the need for a class on design, then share with your students for their next project!"

Molly Bowden

Eagle's Landing High School - Henry County Schools

The Importance of HOW: Recognizing the Traits of Effective Teachers and Potential Leaders

"Above the surface, influencers share three simple traits that cultivate growth. Under the surface, great influencers share three similar traits that push people and processes to the next level. The Importance of HOW will focus on how to recognize and develop those traits in yourself and others."

Andrew Chapman

Georgia Connections Academy

Let's Breakout!

"Do you want to break out of boring work session assignments? Join me as we explore tools to help you build digital breakouts to increase students' engagement in group or independent work. You will ""escape"" this session with a OneNote Breakout to use with your students."

Rhonda Dye

Cobb County School District



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Getting started with CS First and Applied Digital Skills with Google.

In this session, participants will learn how to begin teaching computer science programming language to students of all ages through Google's CS First and Applied Digital Skills.

Juli Gilbert

Henry County Schools

Nobody Puts Baby in the Corner: Building School Relationships After Covid

"This session will help you find ways to build or rebuild relationships with your teachers, students and parents to bring your media center back to the center of the school. Join us as we look at unique ways to build your brand and add value to the school"

Kim Gunter

Fulton County School District

Digital Doodling: Transforming Notetaking in the Classroom

"In this presentation learn how to take students' love of doodling into the digital world. Participants will learn how to teach students to doodle with a purpose and then how to move that knowledge into the digital world giving students options, beyond paper and pencil."

Eve Heaton

Beaufort County School District

Try It and See: Managing the School Library as an Entrepreneur

Lead your school library media center with an entrepreneurial mindset. This approach includes recognizing problems as opportunities; diving into controlled experimentation; viewing failure through a new lens; desiring to make your program useful to others; and maintaining a playful attitude.

Jennifer Jones

Arabia Mountain High School

Dancing Through Instructional Technology Coaching: Inspiring Those We Serve to Innovate

The world of technology coaching is still a relatively new one. Inspiring our teachers to try new technology can be challenging, especially with the ever-changing landscape of technology. Spend some time with me, discuss examples of different coaching styles, and how to support teachers with tech!

Carrie Lowery

Cobb County School District



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Ed Tech Equity in Education: How can we be more innovative when we advocate for equity in education?

We can't talk 'around' equity advocacy; change occurs by equipping and empowering ourselves as advocates for those we serve. Cultivate change by implementing innovative ways to reach all learners. You'll be equipped to create equitable learning spaces and advocate for high-impact learning for all.

Pilar Ramos

Ed Farm

Let's Go Digital with Mentor Text Sets: Multiple Access Points for Success!

Are you ready to go digital with mentor texts, but wonder how? Learn practical, innovative ideas to digitally amplify literacy development where students engage, thrive, and achieve. See example mentor texts and text sets, lesson ideas, easily accessible resources, and how to put it all together!

Clare Schmitt

Newton County School System

Tech Up Your Math

Discover ways that you can create transformative learning experiences in math by promoting ways that students can visualize the math concept, use multimodal learning and add interaction into math instruction. A variety of math tools will be shared as examples of these characteristics.

Debbie Tannenbaum

Fairfax County Public Schools, VA

Tech Tips for Your Teacher Toolbox (Rising Star)

"Technology should work for you... it shouldn't be more work for you! By leveraging the power of technology, you can increase your productivity and organization to maximize your effectiveness as an educator. This session will explore the use of google apps and add-ons to do just that!"

Christie Thompson

Coweta County Schools

Build a Better OneNote Breakout

"Have experience creating a Breakout in OneNote? Want to increase student engagement during your breakout activity? Learn strategies to build a better OneNote Breakout. Building a better breakout can increase student engagement and problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills."

Jennifer Tillman

Cobb County School District



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Personalized Learning Pathways for Choice and Voice

"Participants will learn about the Georgia Personalized Learning Standards with a focus on Learner Agency, Flexible Educational Resources, and Individualized Path. We will explore how to create personalized pathways for students in grades K-12 empowering students of all ages!"

Bethany Vallio

Georgia Department of Education

Versus: Battle of The Tech Tools

Come join us for a versus ft. some of the best tech tools in the game right now! There will be 4 rounds in which the contestants present their best tech tool for the given topic. Participants will vote on their tool of choice, determining the ultimate winner of this versus! Who will get the belt?

James Wilborn

Atlanta Public Schools

Laying the Foundation for Innovation in Education

The "core of innovative teaching and learning" focuses on 4 areas where we need to deepen and push our thinking to create an environment within education to develop our students as the leaders of not only tomorrow but give students opportunities to make an impact on the world today.

George Couros

Leadership Keynote Speaker

"#BetterTogether: Connecting with Mentors, Cultivating PLN's, and Building A Support System"

"Librarians are #BetterTogether. Learn how a community of educators can join forces to advocate for their school library programs and jobs, become active members in their community to speak out against censorship, and build a professional learning network of support."

Amanda Jones

Featured Speaker

The Organized Educator

How many times as a busy educator have you said "there has to be a better and more organized way to do this?" Take a few minutes to indulge in a few productivity tools and practices that may make your life a little easier and give you back a few minutes in your day.

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker



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Read Fit 2.0

"Let's get fit again! Cicely Lewis will share titles her Read Fit reading list. In addition, learn ways to collaborate with the P. E. teachers to promote reading and fitness in the school library. Wear your comfy shoes and prepare to get your mind and body in shape with Read Fit."

Cicely Lewis

Featured Speaker

The Joy of Google Drawings

"Explore creative uses of Google Drawings for teaching and learning including graphic organizers, math manipulatives, desktop publishing, interactive digital posters, drag-and-drop poetry, creating memes, ""green screen"" images, innovative art projects, collaborative games, and more."

Eric Curts

Featured Speaker

ScreenCast-O-Matic You need to see this!

I was going to repeat the PowerPoint class from last year but there is so much new and good stuff in ScreenCast-O-Matic that I am presenting this session instead. ScreenCast-O-Matic is an amazing screen recorder that offers so much and has added so many features lately. I promise to surprise you!

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Microsoft PowerApps Power-Hour

"Join us as we take you on a journey to discover, design and build your first PowerApp! Hear from K-12 and HED educators and leaders about the challenges they were able to solve with low-code/no-code apps!"

Stephanee Stephens

Microsoft

Lesson Activities for Engaging Practice and Demonstrating Mastery

"Clear Touch brings you an amazing gaming resource to practice skills taught in the classroom. With 16 game templates, the ability to search, modify or design, both teachers and students can become creators of content and acquire 21st century skills along with mastering their content standards."

Chloe Eidge

Clear Touch Interactive



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Explosiveness in the Classroom: Using the ActivPanel V9 to create dynamic and engaging learning oppo

"Have you been wanting to create dynamic and engaging activities that will blow the lid of your students? The Promethean ActivPanel V9 brings technology to the forefront of education by allowing teachers to utilize its interactive features to create dynamic and engaging learning opportunities for all students. In this session, teachers will learn how to create fun, engaging and interactive activities that address all learning modalities (visual, kinesthetic, auditory, and tactile) by using the various components of the ActivPanel V9."

Brandi Renfro

ByteSpeed



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Computer Science & Circular Systems

"Circular systems are focused on promoting a zero waste economy, renewing our connection with nature, using biomimicry to build better food and energy systems, & restoring health to our farm lands, rivers, & communities. Computer science gives us a toolkit to analyze, share, & model circular systems."

Kemble Hildreth

Live Oak CS

Bring the T to life in the STEM/STEAM Classroom

This session will help teachers of all grade levels learn the best ways to integrate technology effectively in the STEM/STEAM classroom. This session is not just for Math and Science; anyone who wants to improve technology use in everyday lessons will want to attend.

Daisy Beaver

Lee County School System

Tools for Personalize Learning

Come explore over 30 tools for Personalize learning! We will share tools that can be used to provide Personalized learning for all students. Revolutionize your classroom with Personalized Learning that can support each student's learning style. Student Engagement and Student Reflection are key!

Kelli Campbell

Bibb County School District

Your Future Looks Bright with Canva for Education!

"Create, collaborate, and communicate visually in the classroom using Canva for Education. Learn how the Cobb InTech team and educators across our district leverage this innovative creation tool. Explore graphics, video, and animation as a student. Designs so bright? It's gotta be Canva!!!"

Jamie Gore

Cobb County School District

Navigating HyperDocs to Transform Your K-5 Lessons or PL

HyperDocs are a learning framework that include a digital document where all components of a lesson or unit are shared in one location. Participants will learn the principles behind Hyperdocs and how to create them. They will explore how Hyperdocs can help all learners navigate through lessons.

Angela Harris

Oconee County School District



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

More Ways to Sway: Engaging Students with Microsoft Sway

"Did you know there are many other ways to utilize Sway other than just as a content delivery tool? From highly engaging resource curation to student creation, come learn how to make Sway work your way!"

Chelsie Harvey

Cobb County School District

Making Traditional Classes More Mobile- Using Online Technology to Reach All Learners

"Online or in-person? What if it didn't matter? In-person classes can leverage technology to make learning more mobile for student flexibility. Come see how incorporating technology can make your class more engaging, meaningful, and accessible for all learner, even the ones who miss your class!"

Kelly Jones

Whitefield Academy

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Bobby Brian Lewis

Bibb County Schools

Navigating Digital Makerspaces: Supporting Creativity with Student-built Escape Rooms

What if students were given the freedom to create their own escape rooms in a digital makerspace? Join us as we coach you through the process of facilitating your own makerspace right inside your classroom. When students navigate their own experiences, the possibilities are endless!

Emily Lott

Hall County School District

Becoming Unruly

"Teachers will learn how to incorporate Unruly Splats across the STEAM, Art, Music, PE, Media and general classroom curriculum using the Unruly Splats mats and block coding app to create coded math, science, and PE games and projects; and engage in Kinesthetic coding tasks."

Denisse Maddox

Dove Creek Elementary



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Nearpod & SEL - The Marriage of a teaching technique & essential curriculum

Bringing Nearpod to life with Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in well-rounded math and science environment. Learn how to use Nearpod against the much-needed backdrop of SEL. Come on you will have fun learning how to engage your students using our STEAM approach.

Eva Van De Water

Dekalb Schools

Fun with Images

"Join Leslie and Tony as they show off amusing things you can do with images. Learn tools and techniques for grabbing attention, radiating style, editing photos, communicating ideas, and making people smile."

Tony Vincent & Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

Let's Get Ready to Rumble...

"EVERYBODY loves a good tool slam. It's the reason we go to tech conferences. Come with your favorite app, tool, extension or website to share with the masses. You will have exactly 60 seconds to explain why your choice is so amazing or even life changing. Please don't make me do this session alone."

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker

From Educator to Author

"From educator to author: How to get a book deal and leverage your potential- Share your story about the writing process, querying, etc."

Cicely Lewis

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Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker



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Reaching Gen Z: Using Google Apps to Engage Them with Personalized Learning

"We all have Gen Zers in our classrooms, and we know they're a tough crowd. Learn how to reach them with Personalized Learning methods that will work for you, too. You'll leave this session with templates and strategies that will help you engage Gen Z by giving them a stake in their learning."

Leah Cleary
Fayette County

Project GAME: CS curriculum using Unity 3D

"In this session, we will present our design, development, and implementation of a middle-school computer science curriculum based on creating digital games with an industry standard software (Unity 3D)"

Mete Akcaoglu
Georgia Southern University

Empowering Primary Students as Creators & Communicators: Presentations and Infographics with K-2

"Join a veteran K-2 educator to explore how you can connect primary students with creation tools such as PowerPoint, Sway, and Adobe Express. Come ready to explore the tools and to receive tips on how to deliver the creation tools into young students' hands."

Heather Charest
Cobb County School District

Microsoft Tools A-to-Z to Elevate Teachers' and Students' Technology Skills

"This session will feature 26 Microsoft tools, features and tips that can enhance teaching and learning and build technology skills in the classroom. Join the session to learn Microsoft tools, themed A-to-Z, that you can use in your classroom tomorrow."

Janelle Couch
Cobb County Schools

Manage Your Devices Before Your Devices Manage You!

Facing deploying devices for the first time? Want to see how you manage it better? This session will be with the device coordinator who has worked with a 1-to-1 program for 7 years. Get organization tips and plans that will make running a 1-1 school run smoothly.

Kim Gunter
Fulton County School District



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You (and your students) Can Create with Canva

"You've probably used Canva, but are you aware of its full potential in the classroom? In this session, you will engage in hands-on exploration of the many features of Canva. We will cover design tips, collaboration, publishing, as well as strategies to support students as they create with Canva."

Melissa Gunter

Kennesaw State University's iTeach

Built in a Blink - A Teacher's Workshop on How To Create a Blooket Game (And How Students Can, Too!)

Are your students obsessed with Kahoot! review but you're struggling to find time to create them? Frustrated with pre-made options? If so, I've got you covered! In this session, I'll walk you through the entire process on how to create a Blooket using Microsoft Excel, AND how your students can too!

Virginia Hong

Cobb County Schools

Get Organized with Google!

This presentation will cover various organizational strategies and examples to help teachers stay on top of necessary documentation and provide ways to organize files/links/resources to maximize efficiency.

Ashley Kaigler

Columbia Virtual Academy, Columbia County

Navigating Learning with Digital Ink

"In a world of laptops and iPads, do pen and paper still have a purpose? They do, especially if we digitize them. In this session, learn multiple ways to create, organize, and manipulate digital notes for you and your students."

Suzy Lolley

Paulding County School District

Using EdTech to Create More Equitable Classrooms

"In this session, participants will learn the foundational difference between equality and equity as a springboard to examining the four components of an equity-centered classroom and analyzing their current classrooms for ways to leverage technology as a tool for equity."

LaTrice Lyle

EDquity Consulting



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Personalized Learning with Micro-Creditentials

We will explore ways to use badges for student motivation to drive personalized learning. We have designed courses to award student badges for different learning opportunities as they work through the course. Join this session to incorporate a personalized learning journey in your school.

Greer Martin

GA Virtual School

Pick Six: Our Favorite Tech Tools for the K-5 STEM Classroom

Calling all STEM teachers, elementary teachers, or teachers learning about STEM education! This session will feature our six favorite educational technology tools to use in the K-5 STEM classroom. The fun part? Participants will pick which of the six Ed Tech tools they would like to investigate.

Mary Christin White

Jones County School System

Putting the A in STEAM Using Graphic Design

"In this session we will discuss different ways to engage students in learning about design thinking, and the technology in art by engaging them in various graphic design projects. We will discuss apps and hardware needed that will allow you to have student makers in your classrooms."

Richard White

Cobb County School District

Google Tools for Today's Schools

"Google Apps for Education has allowed us to reimagine productivity, creativity, and collaboration. This session will revolutionize learning in the classroom by exploring engaging instructional uses of Google tools: Classroom, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, and Draw. (Google account required.)"

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker

Creative Coding Across the Curriculum (Repeat)

Learn easy and educator-friendly ways to incorporate computational thinking into your classroom core content! This isn't just for the math and science teachers either! Come learn some fun and engaging ways to move teaching & learning into the 21st century!

Victor Hicks

Featured Speaker



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Office 365. What's New and Cool

This session will be a mashup of all of the new and cool things in Office 365. We will focus on Word, PowerPoint, OneNote and who knows what else time allowing. This is a great session for people who have not used 365 before to see all of the great things it has to offer, for free!

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker

SEL Starts with Hope

"In this session participants will understand what Hope Theory (HT) is by learning the three parts of HT. Participants will be able to calculate their Hope Score during the session, identify how hopeful they are, and have access to digital templates to use in school with staff and students.."

Zena Brown

Kennesaw State University

Podcasting with Students

"Looking for a new way to deliver content? Podcasts are a portable, screen-free, engaging way for students to learn from many different sources. Want to try having students create their own content? Join me in learning the best practices of getting started with podcasting."

Brittani Crocker

KSU iTeach

Applying Google's Applied Digital Skills in Your Classroom

Google Applied Digital Skills is a free online curriculum that can be used in the classroom setting. Learn how to use the project-based units provided by Google to teach or refresh your students' basic digital skills using Google applications while also engaging them in core subjects!

Crystal Crozier

Early County Elementary School

Pushing Student Creativity to the Max and Tech Tools to Help!

Imagine allowing students to use tech tools in our lessons to inspire them to LEARN to be creative in the classroom. Want to know ways to uncover all student's creativity and allow students to enjoy learning? Join me to learn about ways to foster creativity in all students by using technology.

Michelle Davis

Bibb County School District



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Microsoft Scheduling Magic: Bookings and FindTime

"If your school district utilizes Outlook for email, please attend this training to learn how to utilize Microsoft Bookings and FindTime to make scheduling a breeze. Keep inboxes uncluttered and calendars organized with Bookings and FindTime."

Dane Forlenza

Forsyth County Schools (Settles Bridge Elementary)

Are you recording me?! I hope so! Using Video Coaching to Improve Instruction with Technology

Coaching for technology can be enriching under the right circumstances. This session will discuss how to use video coaching sessions to help teachers reflect on their practices and improve technology implementation in their classrooms.

Jarron Hutchins

Rockdale County Public Schools

"One Little Spark of Imagination: Using Adobe Spark to create engaging, out of the box lessons"

During this session, attendees will learn about and receive hands on experience experimenting with using Adobe Spark in the place of traditional assessments for assessment of student mastery.

Nicole Motahari

North Springs High School

Level Up! Show What You Know with Maker Space Badges

"With the use of badges, we have transformed from ""Maker Mess"" to Maker Space. Learn about the organization, creativity, and teamwork that has made this possible. Together, we will work through the logistics of student-directed, purposeful fun."

Tammy Privette

Barrow County Schools

Guiding and Enhancing PBL with Microsoft Whiteboard

"Participants with Microsoft accounts will learn about and interact with the features of Microsoft Whiteboard as it applies to collaborative project-based learning in the elementary classroom. New features, templates, and applications will be covered during the session."

Kaitlin Silva

Rockdale County Public Schools



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Rethinking your Computer Classes

"I give my students a realistic approach to the fields they could one day choose to work in: graphic design, networking, hardware, filmmaking and editing, animation, coding, etc. I will show you strategies to use these same units in your own classroom no matter what age you teach. I don't believe students should be limited in their learning of technology based on their age, and I can teach you how to adopt the same mindset, so your students can amaze you with what they can do the same way mine are constantly amazing me. I will go through each of my units step by step and share with you the lessons I have for each unit. You will have access to all of this to use for yourself in your own classroom as well as a supply list for any lesson which requires supplies. My goal is for you to leave the session with some new, fresh ideas to take back into your computer science classroom to teach your students."

Bethany Rodgers

Harris County

Literacy and Tech: Using Office 365 to Facilitate Writing Strategies

"Primarily using Microsoft Power Point and Word, we will create templates for several writing strategies including: Two Truths and a Lie, Silent Text Talk, Summarizing Smaller, and Group Writing and Editing. These oldies but goodies will get kids writing."

Dana Stone

Rockdale County Public Schools

Chrome Extensions: Innovate and Integrate Your Workspace(s)!

How can we as teachers work as expert Chrome Navigators in our classrooms and beyond? In this session, the presenter will showcase her favorite Chrome extensions for productivity & efficiency in resource creation, planning, & grading. (Attendees will receive copies of everything shown.)

Meredith White

Gwinnett County Public Schools

Electrify Any Lesson 2.0

"Tony's most popular presentation is updated with ways to make learning irresistible. Experience Tony's new favorite lesson hooks, conversation starters, and tools to make any lesson extra special. "

Tony Vincent

Featured Speaker



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

The Organized Educator (Repeat)

How many times as a busy educator have you said “there has to be a better and more organized way to do this?” Take a few minutes to indulge in a few productivity tools and practices that may make your life a little easier and give you back a few minutes in your day.

Dr. Abbey L. Askew

Featured Speaker

Using Digital Choice Boards to Empower Readers to Take Action

"Choice boards give learners autonomy in their learning experience. Learn how to create culturally relevant choice boards for students that expand Read Woke from reading to empowering readers to create, listen, watch and take action. Discover how station learning works not only with young learners but with middle and high school as well. Participants will receive access to sample choice boards and effective evaluation techniques."

Cicely Lewis

Featured Speaker

Leftovers With Leslie

It's back! This session is usually a fun time before the closing keynote and close of GaETC. This session will be a hodge podge of all of the things Leslie was unable to show during the conference because she ran out of time. This is usually a packed house of fun.

Leslie Fisher

Featured Speaker
