

# 2017 NWOET Professional Development

Schedule any of these workshops **IN YOUR DISTRICT!**

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You are encouraged to bring your own device whenever possible.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

(unless otherwise noted)

### Location/Time

NWOET Tech Lab, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Or in your district for up to 20 teachers!

### Cost

NWOET Comp. Member: \$129  
NWOET Basic Members: \$159  
Non-Members: \$259

### Contact Hours

5 contact hours

### To Register

Call 1-800-966-9638

### Web:

<http://nwoet.org/coursework>

### *Making the Chrome Browser More Awesome* Wed., Mar. 22

Make the Chrome browser even more powerful by installing extensions & 3rd party apps that can help assist the classroom teacher to develop new tools into daily classroom practice. Save time, engage the students, increase classroom collaboration and excitement.

### *Mastering G Suite Console Setup* Bring this training to YOUR site!

Learn about the powerful features that GAFE can give for almost total control over what students – and teachers – can access with this productivity suite. For school's technology support staff (not for teachers).

## MICROSOFT PD

### *Build a Collaborative Classroom AND Increase Productivity*

Thu., Mar. 16

Want to go paperless? Looking for a way to revolutionize your teaching and learning? Experience Microsoft OneNote, a free tool that takes digital notebooks to the extreme and keeps everything together on all of your devices. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop, have the OneNote desktop app installed, and have an Office 365 account.

### *The Face-off: Office365 and G Suite* Tue., Mar. 16

In a head-to-head comparison of these two leading productivity suites, strong points and challenges of both will be explored including why some area schools are using both systems.

### *Hot Tools for Innovative Educators* Wed., Mar. 29

Join us for the Microsoft Innovative Educator class to learn more about Microsoft's hottest tools and resources to empower your students to achieve more! We'll dive into the new Microsoft Classroom in Office 365 for Education and get the opportunity to explore tools such as OneNote Class Notebooks, Docs.com, Office Forms, Sway, and Office Mix, Skype

in the Classroom and the online Microsoft Educator Community.

### *Skimming the Cloud: Office 365* Wed., Feb. 22; Thu., Apr. 6

Office365 for Education provides staff, faculty, and students at your school with free email, online document editing and storage, IM, and web conferencing. Participants must bring their own tablet or laptop and have an Office 365 account.

## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

### *ACT & SAT: Getting Our Kids Ready*

Wed., Mar. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bellevue High School, Bellevue, OH

FREE! (1 contact hour)

A quick look at what is changing in the both the SAT and ACT, followed by strategies and resources to help students prepare (focus on ACT). Session will start with a talk followed by a review of free resources students can use to prepare for the SAT and ACT. For administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, parents, and students.

### *College Success – Avoid Wasting Time AND \$\$\$*

Wed., Mar. 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bellevue High School, Bellevue, OH

FREE! (1 contact hour)

A review of common mistakes and practical tips to help students – and their parents – get ready for 2 and 4 year college success. These two sessions are open to administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, parents, and students.

### *Using Online Assessments to Prepare for Online Testing & ACT/SAT*

Thu., Feb. 2

Use of online assessments (i.e. Google Forms, Socrative, etc.) makes it easier than ever to transform paper tests to online versions that support over 80% of the question formats seen on the online tests, ACT and SAT. We'll cover the advanced features of these online assessments and spend hands-on time creating assessments you can use in your classroom the next day.

## GOOGLE PD

### *Chromebook 101 for Teachers*

Thu., Jan. 26; Fri., Feb. 24; Tue., April 4

Learn why this device is so popular, strategies for using the Chromebook in the classroom, and a few drawbacks and a few workarounds. Included will be popular online tools and websites that offer productivity, instruction, edutainment and more for students.

### *Get Productive with G Suite: Formally Known as Google Apps for Education*

Thu., Jan. 19; Tue., Mar. 7

We'll take it from the beginning for those new to the Google Apps world. We'll conquer Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, and much more over day-long training.

### *Jumping On Board with Google Classroom*

Fri., Jan. 27; Thu., Mar. 9

Google Classroom can help improve student performance, while preparing students for online testing – even before you are 1:1! Learn how to set-up YOUR Classroom. For teachers in all grades and subjects.



**TOOLS FOR LEARNING PD**

**Computer Science Comes Alive: Code.org  
Fri., May 12  
FREE!**

Code.org® is a non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science, and increasing participation by women and underrepresented minorities so every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra. Code.org organizes the annual Hour of Code campaign which has engaged 10% of all students in the world, and provides the leading curriculum for K-12 computer science in school districts in the US. Register at <https://studio.code.org/pd/workshops/1270/enroll>.

**Increase Productivity with iPad's iLife/iWork Suite of Apps  
Thu., Feb. 9**

Discover strategies for using the iWork Suite: Pages, Number, and Keynote on the iPad. These apps that once had a combined cost of \$29.97, now can be installed free on new iPads since 2013. We'll also have the time for practice with the iLife Suite for iOS (iPad/iPhone) of iPhoto, iMovie, and Garageband, which is also now free with the purchase of a new iOS device.

**Reading Online → Learning Success  
Bring this training to YOUR site.**  
In this training, topics addressed will include the importance of close reading instruction

within Ohio's Learning Standards, the successful integration of text complexity and the role of student motivation within reading instruction. We'll also include strategies to help students improve their skills when reading online digital content.

**Making a Difference with Tablets  
Thu., Feb. 9**

Explore the iPad and learn how to use the many built-in apps daily in the classroom as well as those for classroom management and instruction.

**More Than Fun & Games  
Mon. Mar. 27**

Discover the power of learning through games. Engagement and motivation will transform your students and your learning environment with this method of instruction.

**Success with 1:1  
Fri., Feb. 10**

One of the biggest shifts we expect to see in 2017 is that almost all 1:1 districts – and those moving to 1:1 – will be sending devices home with their students. The more time students have the device, the more they are used – and more time-on-task = student growth!

**Take the Dread Out of Research  
Wed., Apr. 5**

We'll explore strategies to help guide your students through the research process with the use of free online tools including the Research4Success online course, rubrics, citation builders, and use of INFOhio's ISearch as an alternative to Google searching.

**Tech Planning for District Leaders  
Bring this training to YOUR site!**

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) - take a 3 to 5 year look at what you will be doing with technology in your district. We will take a look at trends in technology use – not only at K-12, but also in colleges and industry, and help you develop YOUR 3 to 5 year plan.

**100% ONLINE INSTRUCTION**



**Success In Six**  
**Jan. 23-Feb. 17**  
(registration deadline Jan. 20)  
**Mar. 13-Apr. 7**  
(registration deadline Mar. 10)  
\$159 for all educators  
18 contact hrs.  
1 sem. hr. grad. credit for additional cost

Success in Six is a self-paced online learning program that shows you ways to use digital resources to support 1:1, blended learning, personalized learning, differentiation, and a host of other student needs. It is offered at no charge to any Ohio educator – teachers, librarians, tech coordinators, administrators – from INFOhio (<http://success.infohio.org>), Ohio's PreK-12 digital library. Each module contains an overview to bring you up to speed on the topic, guides you to sites and tools to explore more deeply and ends with activities to practice new skills.

**You can complete one or all of the modules in any order:**

- Develop Your Research Toolbox
- Learn to Search Effectively
- Discover High Quality STEAM Resources
- Engage Your Students with Reading Resources
- Find Free Content for Your Blended Classroom
- Explore INFOhio's Differentiation Tools

Complete a module and take a quiz to receive a certificate for three contact hours. As an additional option, NWOET is providing Success in Six for one semester hour graduate credit.

Call NWOET at 800-966-9638 to register. Go to <http://success.infohio.org>. Note: One can receive contact hour certificate after completion of each module at NO CHARGE.

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**BUILDING YOUR TECH TOOLBOX**  
**Thursday, March 2, 9-3, at NWOET**  
**Conference Early Bird Special \$99/person until Feb. 10!**

**Early Bird Special: \$99/person** (Register by Feb. 10)  
**Registration: \$129/person** (Register after Feb. 10)

FREE for the Advisory Member from NWOET Comp. Schools!  
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