

2017-18 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 to face-to-face events.

If you are not sure about the NWOET membership level of your district or school, view an up-to-date list by county at <http://www.nwoet.org/members/schools/>. If you don't see your school listed, a membership contract was not received for the 2017-18 school year as of 11/1/17. A copy of the membership contract can be downloaded at <http://www.nwoet.org/members/memberlevels.php>; a membership level benefit table can be viewed by scrolling down on that page.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

(unless otherwise noted)

Location/Time

NWOET Tech Lab, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost for One-day Trainings:

(Online & Hybrid: dates & pricing as noted.)

NWOET Comp. Member: \$129

NWOET Basic Members: \$159

Non-Members: \$259

Contact Hours

5 contact hours

To Register

Call 1-800-966-9638

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<http://nwoet.org/coursework>

your classroom. We'll also take a look at what has changed in the both the SAT and ACT, followed by strategies and resources to help students prepare (focus on ACT online version). For administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers.

Preparing for ACT/SAT Paper Version

Dates: Wed., Jan. 17 or Tues., Mar. 20

The paper version of the ACT/SAT still is an option offered to students – and it is quite different than the online version. We'll review this assessment and spend hands-on time creating assessments you can use in your classroom. We'll also take a look at what has changed in the both the SAT and ACT, followed by strategies and resources to help students prepare (focus on ACT paper version). For administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers.

Preparing for Ohio's Online Assessments

Dates: Tues., Feb. 27

This training will help teachers better prepare students for Ohio's online tests coming in March with tips and strategies that can be used as part of daily classroom instruction.

STEM: Coding with Scratch

Date: Fri., Mar. 9

Code your first program in just 15 minutes, using the SCRATCH language. Then see how you can set up a coding class or club even with no previous coding experience. In this hands-on session you will also explore ways to introduce coding to students, and learn what types of coding are being taught in K-12 and college from an instructor who has taught 5 different coding languages.



STEM: Makey Makey:

Become A Digital Inventor

Date: Thurs., Mar. 8

Cost: \$125 for each attendee!

Receive a Makey Makey digital controller starter kit to take home! Discover how digital

controllers and computer programming impact almost every aspect of our lives, and then experience invention in this 5-hour hands-on workshop. The training includes an introduction to using "Scratch" programming language. Want to do more? Continue learning in our 'Coding with Scratch' workshop. No previous experience needed, designed for teachers grades 3-12. **SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICE INCLUDES MAKEY MAKEY STARTER KIT, TOO!**



STEM: Virtual Reality with Cardboard

Date: Mon., Mar. 12

Experience Virtual Reality and take home your own Google Cardboard 3D viewer (smart phone required). Also see how Augmented Reality can impact student learning, and review resources to help you and your students create their OWN virtual reality explorations tied with learning objectives in science, math, coding – almost any content area!



Computer Science Comes Alive: Code.org

Date: Tues., June 5

Cost: FREE – Get a 5-hr. Prof. Dev. Contact Hr. Certificate for NO CHARGE!

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 United States. Register at <https://studio.code.org/pd/workshops/3301/enroll>. We must have 15 registered to hold this event!



FACE-TO-FACE

Get More Comfortable with INFOhio's Electronic Resources

Dates: Tues., Jan. 30 or Tues., Mar. 13

Cost: Get 5-hr. Professional Development Contact Certificate for NO CHARGE!

Just in case you are new to this terrific online resource, here's a brief introduction. INFOhio is a digital library that offers a variety of content and services – most at no charge – to Ohio's 1.9 million PreK-12 students, their parents, and their teachers. INFOhio transforms student learning by providing equitable access to quality resources and cost-effective instructional and technical support for each student, educator, and parent in Ohio. If you need a review of the resources available, are a newbie to INFOhio, this training is for you!

Preparing for ACT/SAT Online Version

Date: Thurs., Jan. 25

Although the paper version of the ACT/SAT still is an option offered to students – and it is quite different than the online version. We'll review this assessment and spend hands-on time creating online assessments you can use in

Success In Six

Dates: Jan. 29 - Mar. 9 (Registration deadline Mon., Jan. 22)

Apr. 9 - May 18 (Registration deadline Mon., April 2)

Grad credit: \$259 (1 sem. hr.*); \$499 (2 sem. hrs.**)

Contact hours: \$59 (18 hrs.*); \$99 (30 hrs.**)

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. Call NWOET at 800.966.9638 to register. Go to <http://success.infohio.org> to access the online course. (Note: 3-hour certificate will print after each individual module at NO CHARGE. No registration is required for this option. Check for acceptance with your LPDC.)

G Suite Basics

Dates: Jan. 22 - Feb. 26 (Registration deadline Jan. 15)

Thurs., Jan. 26 (Optional Face-to-Face, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Grad credit: \$339 (Certification assessment + 1 sem. hr.*)

\$539 (Certification + 2 sem. hrs.**)

Contact hours: 15 hrs., no project required

\$129 (NWOET Comp. Member)

\$159 (NWOET Basic Member)

\$259 (Non-Member)

Cost includes Level 1 Google Educator Certification assessment

* This option requires completion of online course and an evaluation. ** This option requires completion of online course, a project, and an evaluation.

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. An option open to attendees completing this course is one or two semester hours graduate credit and the G Suite Level 1 Google Educator Certification upon successful completion of the assessment.

G Suite Advanced

Dates: Mar. 5, - Apr. 9 (Registration deadline Feb. 26)

Tues., Mar. 6 and/or Mon. Mar. 19 (Optional Face-to-Face)

Grad credit: \$359 (Certification assessment + 1 sem. hr. *)

\$559 (Certification + 2 sem. hrs.**)

Contact hours: 13 hrs., no project required

\$129 (NWOET Comp. Member)

\$159 (NWOET Basic Member)

\$259 (Non-Member)

Cost includes Level 2 Google Educator Certification assessment

This online course, with two optional dates for face-to-face instruction, is for the educator with basic knowledge of the Google apps who wants to gain more skills in this productivity suite. An option open to attendees completing this course is one or two semester hours graduate credit and the G Suite Level 2 Google Educator Certification upon successful completion of the assessment.



HYBRID

4 RESEARCH 4 SUCCESS

Ramping Up Student Research

Location: Online & NWOET Lab

Dates winter: Jan. 29- Mar. 9

(Registration deadline Mon., Jan. 22)

Face-to-face: Mon., Jan. 29 at NWOET

Online: Jan. 29- Mar. 9

Dates spring: Apr. 9-May 18

(Registration deadline Mon., Apr. 2)

Face-to-face: Mon., Apr. 9 at NWOET

Online: Apr. 9-May 18

Grad credit: \$329 (1 sem. hr.*)

\$529 (2 sem. hr.**)

Contact hours: \$129 (15 hrs.*)

\$259 (30 hrs.**)

The focus of this class is to help teachers identify and use online resources and technology integration strategies which have been demonstrated to improve students' research skills in a wide range of content areas and grades. The Research for Success modules provided by INFOhio will provide the online content for this course.

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Microsoft News

'Retirement' of Office Mix

Important update: If you have used Office Mix Preview on your Windows computer with PowerPoint, Microsoft is retiring the Office Mix Preview service on May 1, 2018 and you need to take action to save your files. Please make sure to migrate all of your content to a storage location of your choice before the retirement date to avoid losing any of your data. Over time, they will be adding the best experiences of Office Mix across PowerPoint, Stream, and Forms to make it even easier for you to create and share interactive online videos. Please visit Microsoft's help article at <http://bit.ly/MixMigration> for more details.

Creating Great New Interactive Content with Microsoft

Microsoft is bringing the best of the Office Mix add-in directly into PowerPoint for Office 365 subscribers on Windows PC. Going forward, the new recording tab in PowerPoint will allow you to create a presentation that includes recorded slides, screen recordings, narrations, audio, ink, and videos. In the coming months, they'll be connecting Forms for interactive quizzes and Stream to the recording tab to become the new publishing experience. In the meantime, you can manually export and upload these videos to Stream or another hosting site of your choice.

Storia from INFOhio

Are the fourth grade teachers in your district or school using Storia ebooks with their students? Spread the word to these teachers about this totally FREE Scholastic resource provided by INFOhio that gives students access to over 160 fiction and nonfiction ebooks perfect for their interest and reading levels. Included with each book is a Reading Challenge with either three, five, or ten questions for a comprehensive assessment. Books can be assigned to the entire class or to individual or groups of students.



Scholastic has provided a recording of their 21-minute webinar on how to use INFOhio's fourth grade collection of eBooks. You may access it at <https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/storia-tutorial>. This webinar will provide helpful information for teachers to help set up an account, and to use the resources with students. To learn more about INFOhio's Storia for fourth graders, please go to <https://www.infohio.org/students/er/grade/gk5/item/storia>. If you have questions, please let us know at this website at <http://support.infohio.org>.

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