

2021 NWOET Professional Development

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Schedule these workshops IN your District, LIVE online or watch anytime by video. Comprehensive members, we will customize these for YOUR district at no cost.

1:1 – Making It a SUCCESS!

Discover 5 simple strategies to make investment in 1:1 improve performance for ALL students and learn why the devices need to go home with students EVERY night.

3Rs – Making Learning Matter

Learn about this new program from NWOET that integrates the three things critical to instructional design with technology: relationships, rigor, and relevance.

ACT & SAT Tips – Raise Scores 10% or More!

Discover how most students can increase their ACT score by 1 to as much as 5 points, plus how graduation goals and financial savings impact a decision to retake the ACT. We'll also take 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).

Boost Early Elementary Reading Skills Using Touch Screen Devices

Learn the research and best-practice strategies for helping make the most of technology resources and tools using touch screen devices: iPads, Chromebooks, Android tablets, and laptops.

Building Relationships with Technology

Positive relationships are linked to engagement. When students recognize that instruction focuses on them personally, it bonds them to their community, district, teachers, and peers. Experiencing this bond, students engage positively with their learning. Learn about a program that integrates the three components critical to instructional design and social/emotional learning: relationships, relevance, and rigor.



Chrome Extensions

With Google Chrome, the most-used Web browser worldwide, learn the benefits and how to use powerful extensions available free on the Chrome Web Store.

Chromebook 101

Discover the most effective strategies for using the Chrome browser, extensions and many features of Chromebooks including limitations and challenges.

From Recall to Research – How Instruction Is Changing

How do you design instruction and create assessments when every student has unlimited access to information? Take a look at the best research, best practice and best guesses about what our classrooms will look like in the year 2025 and beyond.

Pre-requisite: RU Ready for Fall 2022 or experience in a 1:1 district strongly recommended before enrollment in this class.

Flipping Your Class

Learning beyond the four classroom walls is transforming how we use class time. See how you can begin your “Flip”!



Gamification 101

Learn how ‘video games’ are transformed into powerful learning strategies through “gamification”, and how this might impact your classroom now, and in the future. Come learn how to put together the pieces of a video gaming/play curriculum for your classroom using Google Workspace tools.

Google Educator Certification (hybrid) Grad credit available.

This training will assist your staff to validate their expertise in the fundamentals of Google Workspace and technology implementation skills to earn their Google Educator Level 1 Certification.

Google Workspace for Education

NWOET staff can provide training at all levels on the tools that are part of the Google Workspace package from Docs, Slides, Sheets, and Forms to Sites and more.

Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship

Learn about free tools which you can use in place of Learning.com to meet your E-Rate requirement and still help keep your students safe and responsible online.

Internet Safety for District Leaders

For district leaders, this workshop looks at what to do when a threat to student safety appears on social media, email or web browsing history. We will discuss practical policies, decision points, staff PD, and help you review your response plan.



INFOhio: Invaluable Resources for All Students

Explore the world of INFOhio that 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.

INFOhio Learning Pathways Training

This session will introduce the new INFOhio Learning Pathways ages 3-5, grades K-5 and 6-12 to educators who wish to delve into the INFOhio learning resources available all teachers and students. Additional Learning Pathways

include “Building Your Digital Curriculum” with INFOhio OER, BLUEcloud, and iPartner units.

INFOhio Professional Development

Learn about flexible, personalized training and professional development to support the use and integration of INFOhio’s digital content and web tools. INFOhio Campus, Educator Tools, Open Space, Learning Pathways, Success in Six, Capstone Connect, and iPartner program will be explored.



Jumping on Board with Google Classroom

Google Classroom can help improve student performance, while preparing students for online testing – even before you are 1:1!

Keeping Students Safe Online: Grades K-5

Discover the most popular FREE resources for teaching students how to be safe online, deal with online bullying, plus tips for keeping your own online and social media information safe. Includes guided hands-on time with tools and learning games from Google, Common Sense Media and NetSmartz to help you decide what will work best for your students.

Keep High School Students Safe Online

Digital citizenship and Internet safety are critical life-long practices needed by students in grades 9-12. This training will cover topics facing youth today, such as online exploitation, sexting, cyberbullying, and piracy. In addition, educators will learn online tools that can be used to meet your E-Rate requirement.



Microsoft Office 365 & OneDrive for Beginners

Office 365 a great tool to use with your classes to share documents and presentations. Students can also collaborate with you and their classmates using OneDrive, which gives them access to the Office suite of programs. You will learn how to use 365 Word and Excel, create email distribution lists, and how to use OneDrive most efficiently.

More than Words: Students Voice Using Photos, Movies and More!

Students become engaged when they can share their feelings, thoughts and experiences through images, videos and sound! Discover (or re-discover) how to use the tools available on every Chromebook to help students express themselves through words, images and video! Bring your Chromebook for this hands-on learning experience!

PBL: Basics of Creating Authentic Lessons that Encourage Student Voice & Choice

Want to help your students develop the qualities that signify them as ideal citizens and create engaging lessons that can transform learning in your classroom? Problem Based Learning can help you achieve that. Come and engage in various activities to learn the design and teaching elements for Gold Standard Problem/Project Based Learning.

Ramping Up Students’ Online Test Skills

Use of online assessments (i.e. Google Forms, Schoology and Socrative) makes it easier to transform paper tests into online versions that support over 80% of the formats seen in online testing by ODE, ACT and more. If you are not sure how a checkbox differs from a radio button, and what writing prompts mean ‘3 paragraphs or more,’ this training is for you!

RU Ready for Home Internet Fall 2022 ?

What will change in our learning when EVERY student has a device, and virtually EVERY home has Internet? Find out in this brief fact-based presentation and discussion of how to prepare our teachers, students and parents for this new reality.

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Taking the Dread Out of Research for Students – and Teachers

We’ll explore strategies to help guide your students through the research

process with the use of free online tools including the R4S online course, rubrics, citation builders, and use of INFOhio’s ISearch.

Tech Planning for District Leaders

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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. In addition, we’ll introduce the new curriculum audit tool developed by NWOET to help your teachers evaluate if the course they are currently teaching includes the specific standards included in the model curriculum as adopted by the Ohio Department of Education.

Technology Course Review for District Leaders

Are your courses teaching the skills students need to succeed? Receive a free technology curriculum planning guide along with an introduction to the NWOET Curriculum Review tool and learn how to use this tool to evaluate your courses.



KnowIT LIVE! Live Interactive Video

- Via Google Meet or Zoom
- Includes time for Q & A
- Free PD certificate available upon request

These live, online webinars offer an opportunity to learn and ask questions on some of the most-requested topics. NWOET members should email nwoet@nwoet.org or call 888-EdTech-8 to schedule a session, custom-designed for your district.

Best Practices for Remote and Blended Learning – for District Leaders

A high-level view of well-established best practices for blended learning where students spend part of their time in the classroom but also are expected to continue learning at home, followed with an open discussion Q&A.

Cell Phones for Assignments and Assessments

Discover how to stay better connected with students through use of cell phones. Topics include using email to TEXT your entire class at one time, and sending assignments and receiving assessments. Learn strategies that work for cell-phone-only, as well as students who also connect via the web.

Creative Tools to Help Engage Your Students Online

Engagement can become a struggle in a blended classroom. Let's remove the struggle by taking a classroom journey through fun and exciting tools to use with your students.

ICYMI: The Latest from INFOhio

In case you missed it (ICYMI) – or just want to learn more – attend this session to learn the latest about INFOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 Digital Library providing FREE

resources to all Ohio educators, students, parents, and caregivers.



INFOhio: A Perfect Fit for All Learning Styles

No one knows for sure yet what the future year holds for Ohio students and teachers, but one thing is certain, INFOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 Grade Digital Library, will be providing resources for all styles of learning whether it be face-to-face, remote, or blended learning. In this webinar, you'll learn how easy it is to include INFOhio resources in your classroom instruction.

Prepare Students for 1:1 Blended Learning – It's Not Too Late!

Research-based best practices for posting homework, communicating with parents and tracking participation, followed with discussion and Q&A. A district planning worksheet will be distributed.

RU Ready for Fall 2021?

First presented at OETC, these LIVE sessions provide an opportunity to discuss preparing for Fall 2021 and beyond, looking at best practice, best research and best guesses for what the 2021-22 school year will bring to our classrooms.

Social-Emotional Tactics in a Remote World: Creating Connections

“Social-Emotional Learning” is an important component of being successful in school and society. In this session, each of the 5 components of social-emotional learning (self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making) will be explored. That exploration will be done through tools connected to lesson plans. In the time allotted for this session, the participant could potentially be introduced to 10-15 new integration tools. Each of those tools will be weaved into a lesson that supports social-emotional learning.

Techniques and Tools to Teach “Live” with Students

When you are not face-to-face with your students, lessons and activities can become barriers to interactive learning. Explore tools that can help personalize interactions with your students and bring them closer to the live classroom.

What the Heck Is Blended Learning?

Blended and remote learning are concepts that have snuck their way into our schools and invaded our lesson plans. Explore blended learning and the top strategies connected to its success.



KnowIT NOW With “NWOET Tech Time” FREE Professional Development Videos Available on YouTube

NWOET has videos just a mouse click away for professional development as well as ones that can answer a lot of your technology questions. There are over 50 topics and the list is growing!

• **See a complete catalog with links at:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SXzN-VaxjRiwv1TaadJ0Hg2yJ340fcD0enHscTDnJtc/edit?ts=5f15be8a>

• **Or visit our YouTube Channel at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8EMzVsxuQpUnGEjCfBleOQ>

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