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Northwest Ohio Educational Technology **Bowling Green**

Summer 2021

NWOET Summer LIVE Online PD

Join us LIVE by Zoom

These live, online webinars offer an opportunity to learn and ask questions. See current schedule at nwoet.org/knowitlive.

RU Ready for Fall 2021?

Presented by Roger Minier, Ph.D., NWOET

<https://zoom.us/j/98187352014>

June 9, 10-11 am

July 13, 10-11 am

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. A brief presentation will be followed with discussion and questions on what our classrooms will look like this fall. Some predictions may surprise you! A one-hour professional development certificate will be available at no cost.

Social-Emotional Tactics in a Remote World: Creating Connections

Presented by Tonya Sanders, Ph.D., NWOET

June 8, 2-3 pm: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsf-qvrzMsGtUBRW_ch-XQuXgaC-zKvmYK

July 27, 10-11 am: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlOCprz0uG9Xr4ZlAlYnW3467c6WN0n_z

“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.

ICYMI: The Latest from INFOhio

Presented by Judy Tucker, Consultant, NWOET

<https://zoom.us/j/94546474356>

August dates coming soon (check link above for current schedule)

In case you missed it (ICYMI) – or just want to learn more – attend this LIVE session to learn the latest about INFOhio, Ohio’s PreK-12 Digital Library providing FREE resources to all Ohio educators, students, parents, and caregivers. There’s some new resources for the upcoming school year that were purchased from Infobase that will interest many (see article in this Scanner edition). I’ll provide some tricks to help users get valid search results when doing research or looking for answers. And, learn why INFOhio should be the first place your students go when looking for answers to questions or doing research – and why NOT to go to Google first! We’ll also take a look at the many professional development opportunities and instructional materials for educators in INFOhio’s Learning Pathways, Learn with INFOhio, Open Spaces, Educator Tools, and more.

KnowIT NOW *NWOET’s Self-Paced PD Videos*

Professional development certificate available. Preview NWOET’s self-paced professional development video collection NOW at nwoet.org/knowitnow



RemotEDx Exchange

Reimagining the future of education in Ohio

RemotEDx is a new state-level initiative that brings together a unique mix of remote, hybrid, and blended learning partners from across the state to help schools and districts enhance, expand, and more effectively scale high-quality remote, hybrid, and blended education models. Consistent with Each Child, Our Future, Ohio’s strategic plan for education, RemotEDx places a premium on equity and seeks to support Ohio’s most underserved students. One can learn more about RemotEDx by visiting <https://remotedx.infohio.org/>

RemotEDx’s aim is threefold:

- Short-term, it seeks to coordinate remote education partners to support schools and districts.
- Mid-term, it strives to transform remote caring, teaching, and learning opportuni-

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Summer Learning From PBS LearningMedia And WBGU-PBS

Get summer started on the right page with PBS LearningMedia’s Summer of Reading collection for students in PreK to Grade 12. These videos, activities, and interactive games help to build vocabulary and reading comprehension while bringing storybook characters to life. Start exploring this great reading collection right now at <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/literacy/>

If you’re looking for music and dance activities, science experiments, family-friendly adventure, or learning about animals and more, you’ll find media and activity resources in the Camp PBS LearningMedia collection at <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/>

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New Resources – Coming Soon!

Three Infobase products being added

INFOhio (infohio.org) is expanding its resources for FREE availability state-wide:

World Almanac for Kids: is the ideal reference resource for intermediate-level students with new modules, 50+ interactive games, 100+ new videos, and many other enhancements.



World Almanac for Kids Elementary:

is an exciting, fun resource especially for elementary school students with engaging illustrated articles, videos, interactives, Fun Facts, and more – in a kid-friendly format perfect for helping young children develop online research skills.



Today's Science: bridges the gap between the science taught in class and real-world discoveries – giving in-depth explanations of important advances in biology, chemistry, the environment, space, physics, and technology.

WBGU-PBS

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org/collection/summer-camp/. The collection includes fun, exploratory resources for you to use as you plan summer fun with students PreK through Grade 5.

Also, check out the Summer Learning resources for students in grades 6-12 at <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/summer-learning-collection>. This collection includes activities and resources that explore math, engineering, science, nature, art and more. There are even virtual tours that are sure to enhance summer learning and fun.

Finally, visit wbgu.org to watch WBGU-PBS' educational programming on a live stream or check out the Kids/Education section of the website for more exciting activity ideas and educational resources.



Renew Your NWOET Membership

Sign up your district now!

It's time to become an NWOET member – or renew your membership. It's also a great time to consider upgrading to a comprehensive membership. Membership options include:

- \$6500 for two years 100 professional development hours
 - Traditional \$1.95 ADM
 - Basic membership at no cost
 - ESSER funds eligible for most districts – for more info, go to: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fjyn0cFTh83-CASD3gU03XWsd-e2xj2K/view?usp=sharing>
 - Title I & II eligible for many NWOET services
- Email nwoet@nwoet.org or call 800-966-9638.

NWOET Members Already Renewed For FY22 Still accepting Memberships for 2021-22

These districts have already renewed as NWOET Members for 2021-22 as of June 1, 2021. For renewal information text/call 800-966-9638 or email nwoet@nwoet.org.

Allen County ESC *	Findlay City *	Pettsville *
All Saints Catholic *	Fostoria City	Port Clinton City
Antwerp Local	Hancock County ESC *	Putnam County ESC *
Arcadia *	Kalida Local	Shawnee Local
Arlington Local *	Kenton Cit	Spencerville Local
Auglaize County ESC *	Lial Catholic School *	State Support Team Region 6
Bellevue City	Liberty Center Local	Swanton Local *
Bluffton Exempted Village *	Margaretta Local *	Tiffin City *
Bowling Green City Schools	McComb *	Tinora / Northeastern *
Bryan City	Mid-Ohio ESC *	Upper Sandusky Exempted Village
Buckeye Central Local	Montessori School of Bowling Green *	Wapakoneta City
Cory Rawson *	Montpelier Exempted Village	Wayne Trace Local *
Celina City	North Central Local *	Woodmore Local *
Eastwood Local	Noth Central Ohio ESC *	Wood County ESC *
Edison Local	Patrick Henry Local *	
EHOVE Career Center	Pandora-Gilboa Local	<i>* Bold Italic are NWOET Comprehensive Members</i>
Elida Local	Perry Local Schools	
Elmwood Local *		

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ties in ways that ensure whole child wellness and success in a remote setting.

- Long-term, it endeavors to reimagine how to plan and deliver instruction using a platform that transfers learning from in-person to a remote, hybrid, or blended model instantaneously and in a way that preserves the sequence of learning.

NWOET has a RemotEDx trainer on staff to provide professional development for your staff on this initiative as well as a short introductory RemotEDx video coming soon to our collection of online training videos. Schools do NOT have to be an NWOET member school to take advantage of this free professional development opportunity. Contact nwoet@nwoet.org if your school is interested in having more information about RemotEDx.



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2021 NWOET Professional Development

Schedule any of these workshops IN YOUR DISTRICT!

Phone: 800-966-9638

Email: nwoet@nwoet.org

Web: www.nwoet.org/profdev/

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.

Code.org – Grades K-12

Discover how code.org's free online software can help you introduce students to computer programming in a fun, easy to learn way.

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.



OHIO'S PREK-12 DIGITAL LIBRARY

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 (hybrid)

Attend to learn about flexible, personalized training and professional development to support the use and integration of INFOhio's digital content and web tools. INFOhio Learning Pathways, Success in Six, Learn With INFOhio, PD Choice Board, and iPartner program will be explored.

15 Hour PD Certificate – \$99

Participate in any NWOET advertised professional development event and extend the learning by completion of a project-based experience using tools and strategies.

For information or to register go to: <https://sites.google.com/nwoet.org/project>.



Introduction to Coding with CS-First – Grades 3-12

Learn this free curriculum for game design, storytelling, music and more, using the SCRATCH language. Modules range in difficulty from 4th grade 2-week introduction to a year-long HS course.



Introduction to Coding & Robotics with Dash (hybrid)

Grad credit available.

This extended professional development opportunity is focused for upper elementary/middle school, but can be used at any level as an introduction to coding, robotics or an expansion of existing instruction such as Code.org, Scratch, and MakeyMakey.

Introduction to Digital Controllers and Sensors – Grades 5-12 (hybrid)

The focus of this professional development opportunity is upper elementary/middle school, but can be used at any level as an introduction to coding, robotics or an expansion of existing instruction such as Code.org, Scratch, and MakeyMakey.



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 of how a checkbox differs from a radio button, and what writing prompts mean '3 paragraphs or more,' this training is for you!

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policies, decision points, staff PD, and provide a checklist to help you review your response plan.

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.

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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.

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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-VaxjRiwvITaadJ0Hg2yJ340fcD0enHscTDnJtc/edit?ts=5f15be8a>
- **Or visit our YouTube Channel at:**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8EMzVsxuQpUnGEjCfBleOQ>
- **Find PD certificate information when reading YouTube descriptions by clicking the "More" link (when available).**
- **Videos range from 10-60 minutes in length.**
- **Select videos include a FREE 30 or 60 minute PD certificate with completion of a short quiz.**
(Option to receive a 15 hour PD certificate by completing a project is \$99)

Over 50 topics and growing, including these titles and series:

Blended and Remote Learning for Teachers
Educational Tools to Use with Your Blended or Remote Classroom – The Basics
Creative Tools to Help Engage Your Students Online
Cell Phones for Assignments and Assessments
News Six – the Series
Basic Tools to Help You Teach Online
KnowIt Live! Introduction
How to Use Zoom
Google Classroom for Beginners
Implementing Project-Based Learning
Fun Tools to Engage Your Students
INFOhio: K-3 Resources

