



### Digital Learning Day Tuesday, February 22

*Celebrate with a FREE virtual conference offered by your Ohio Ed Techs*

Celebrate Digital Learning Day, a national campaign to spotlight successful instructional practices and effective use of technology across the country, with Ohio Ed Techs **FREE** virtual conference.

Sessions highlighting great tools and resources for the classroom will be streamed via YouTube. Earn up to 10 contact hours in this special event. Sessions go live at 8 a.m. on Digital Learning Day. Streaming links for each session will be posted at 8 a.m. on February 22 at <http://www.OhioEdTechs.org>.

### Ohio Ed Techs Digital Learning Day Sessions

*These FREE sessions are available February 22 - June 30*

The following are featured sessions by Ohio Ed Tech staff via YouTube. Streaming links for each session will be posted at 8 a.m. on February 22 at <http://www.OhioEdTech.org>.



#### *Empowering Digital Learning with HyperDocs*

Judy Tucker, NWOET

In this quick overview, learn about how this tech tool can transform your teaching! Known as HyperDocs, your assignments become much more than digital worksheets, and facilitate instruction for face-to-face, blended, flipped, and remote learning. Examples will be shown for multiple subject areas as well as how to get started using a HyperDoc.

#### *Nearpod: It's All You Need*

Dr. Tonya Sanders, NWOET

Nearpod is a powerful tool that combines all the assets of presenting content along with the ease of interactivity and collaboration. Nearpod assists teachers in creating insane interactive lessons that will make their students beg to come to school. The negativity connected to learning lessons will dissipate while Nearpod creates the opportunity to engage your students with videos, activities, and assessments in an interactive gamified environment.

#### *Project-Based Learning: A Journey Into Transformative Instruction*

Dr. Tonya Sanders, Dr. Roger Minier, Judy Tucker, NWOET

Problem or Project-Based Learning can be an effective way to start students on their journey to a collaborative and creative way of learning. Students engage in a journey to solve a challenging problem or question. Through this student-driven and collaborative learning environment, the students investigate and build a response to a complex question or problem. This investigation generates student leadership skills, creativity, critical thinking, and ultimately a voice that is witnessed by an audience of their peers and community. Learn the basics of project-based learning and design thinking as it relates to implementing innovative instructional techniques in your classroom.

#### *Explain Everything*

Kara Hutchinson, SOITA/CET

Explain Everything is an online whiteboard that allows real-time collaboration with students. Learn what Explain Everything is and ways it can be used in the classroom to create lessons.

#### *Make YouTube Yours*

Kara Hutchinson & Matt Gerberick, SOITA/CET

YouTube is one of the most popular destinations with content that can be used for entertainment, how-to ideas, sharing of memories, and much much more. But did you know that you can save, organize, and even create your own content with YouTube? We will explore the many different features that can help you be more efficient, and creative with YouTube.

#### *Starting up with Audio Podcasting and Interviewing*

Fred Barrett, PBS Western Reserve

Learn audio podcasts statistics, and

discover who is producing and consuming podcasts. Discover tools and tips to produce podcasts. Learn the industry formats, and popular software for producing podcasts.

#### *Getting Started with Video Blogging*

Fred Barrett, PBS Western Reserve

#### *Interactive Timelines with TimelineJS*

Caryn Kelley, SOITA/CET

TimelineJS is a fantastic free tool that allows anyone to create dynamic, interactive multimedia timelines. In this session we will discuss tips for creating an engaging timeline, how to organize your content to make timeline creation a breeze, and detail the process of creating a professional looking timeline using TimelineJS.

#### *Let's Get Pixelated!*

Caryn Kelley, SOITA/CET

Pixel art offers a great opportunity to introduce students to spreadsheets in an interesting way, while also providing teachers an opportunity to wax nostalgic about their

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### Digital Citizenship & Media Literacy Resources

*For Students From PBS LearningMedia*

#### *Digital Citizenship for Students (Grades 3-8)*

Help your students to think critically and practice good behaviors when using technology with the help of this Digital Citizenship video from the new educational series Things Explained. In this video, students will hear about what it means to be a good digital citizen and important ways to engage in our technology-driven world.

Digital Citizenship Video: <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/digital-citizenship-video/things-explained/>



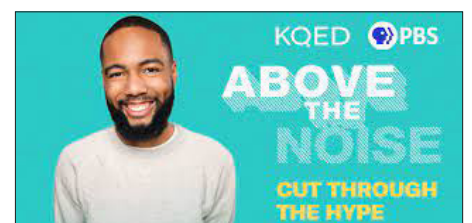
#### *Media Literacy and Civic Engagement Resources from Above the Noise (Grades 6-12)*

Above the Noise is a digital video series for teen students that helps them to cut through the hype and take a deep dive into the research behind the issues affecting their daily lives. The series investigates controversial subject matter to help young viewers draw informed conclusions, while inspiring media literacy and civic engagement.

Lesson plans and other support materials are also available for educators.

Above the Noise: <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/above-the-noise-videos/>

Media & Tech Episodes from Above the Noise: <https://wbgu.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/media-tech-above-the-noise/>



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old Atari and Nintendo games. Using just Google Sheets and a bit of creativity, anyone can make an engaging activity that will have their students excited to be working with spreadsheets. Explore everything from setting up your spreadsheet to creating simple pixel art and paint by number activities to employing conditional formatting to build self-checking assignments.

### **Getting to Know Your Students and Google**

Tina Bossenbroek, WGTE

Do you want to make learning all the tools in Google engaging for the students? Discover ideas of how to teach the Google tools as well as learn more about your students at the same time. Specific examples of projects will be shared for Docs, Forms, Draw, Slides, Jamboard and Maps.

### **PBS LearningMedia in Your Classroom**

Tina Bossenbroek, WGTE

Are you looking for some new resources for your classroom? PBS Learning Media has thousands of free, online resources for teachers and students. Learn about the variety of resources offered, how to find the resources you need, and how to integrate them into your digital learning platform and classroom.

### **Belonging Through Books**

Amy Palermo, WOSU

WOSU has partnered with local non-profit, Harper's Corner, to ensure that 36 school libraries in Central Ohio's most diverse school districts have books that authentically represent the students they serve. Together, we created a custom set of guides to accompany each book. In addition to providing books and guides, a series of professional learning courses for educators is available at participating schools. Funded by a RemotEDx grant from the Ohio Department of Education.

### **Creating Competent and Engaged Readers Using Google Forms**

Bill Mooney, WOSU

Books help our students see themselves and glimpse others' experiences in the world. We will look at ways for students to share excitement about what they are reading, connect what they know, and build knowledge using Google Forms. Example Google Forms from scavenger hunts to vocabulary games will be shared and demonstrated

### **Jammin' and More with Mr. J to Promote Well-Being**

Ellen Cahill, WOSU

When you are able to name your emotions, something magical happens. Explore a free new web video series, **Drawing with Mr. J**, produced by WOSU featuring 2018's Ohio's Educator of Year Jon Juravich. The 12 video episodes introducing a drawing challenge to guide a conversation on emotions commonly faced by children. Extend the conversation with the companion guide, storybooks, and templates using Google Jamboards and Slides to help students grow a stronger vocabulary to help recognize and regulate their emotions. Participants will take away oodles of templates to use tomorrow!

### **Classroom Tools for Music with Project Ideas**

Shannan Williams, WOUB

Tips and tricks for creating music with digital tools in the classroom. Support and guide students in creating music that can be used for classroom projects (like podcasts or video sound tracks), self expression, or just for fun.

### **Creative Technology Pedagogy**

Shannan Williams, WOUB

Strategies for using technology to facilitate creativity in students and teachers will be explored as well as what creativity looks like in the classroom, sample projects, tools, methods, and ideas.

### **Making-It to MakerSpaces: We Are Born Entrepreneurs**

Jeanne Goldberg, Ideastream

Because educators are responsible for preparing young people to build successful lives in ever-changing environments where learning never stops, entrepreneurial education must be cultivated. From Making-It to MakerSpace, explore ideas and resources that promote change in the learning domain.

### **Using the News to Support the Ohio Standards**

Michael Edelman, Ideastream

**NewsDepth** is produced with teachers in mind. As an instructional tool it supports a multi-curricular instructional approach. The content of the show is intentionally selected and produced to support the Ohio Learning Standards in several content areas. This session explores how **NewsDepth** can be used to support classroom instruction.

## It's Time To Renew NWOET for 2022-23!

*NWOET contracts will be sent to your district by March 1 via email or US mail. Contact us at 1-800-966-9638 or [nwoet@nwoet.org](mailto:nwoet@nwoet.org) if you need to renew before that date.*



## 2022 ITIP Ohio Google Summit

**Registration Now Open!**

**May 4-5, 2022**

**Kalahari Resort, Sandusky**

<https://www.itipohio.org/google-summit-2022>

Join K-12 educators for the 12th annual ITIP Ohio Google Summit. 2022 is hybrid so presenters and attendees have the option to participate live in-person or virtually with on-demand sessions. Choose from nearly 100 compelling sessions about combining Google and Google-friendly tools with cutting-edge best practices in educational technology and great teaching!

Sessions will be presented by Google Education Trainers, Google Educators, Technology Coordinators, Tech Integrationists, Principals, Curriculum Specialists, and most importantly, "Googley" classroom teachers sharing how their schools use Google.

Information about registration can be found at: <https://www.itipohio.org/google-summit-2022/registration>



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## RemotEDx

**Empowering Remote, Hybrid, And Blended Teaching And Learning**

Contact NWOET now at [nwoet@nwoet.org](mailto:nwoet@nwoet.org) to arrange professional development at no cost for your staff. RemotEDx is a state-level initiative to help schools enhance, expand, and effectively scale high-quality remote, hybrid, and blended education models. Using a partnership-based approach, components of RemotEDx – Connectivity Champions, Support Squad and Concierge Team deliver vital support services via the Exchange to Ohio's schools seeking to meet these challenges. This RemotEDx professional development can range from 30 minutes to two hours in length and can be delivered in person or by distance.



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