

Future Forward Digital Learning Conference

Hosted by Educational Service Center Instructional Technology Coaches

Join our team of Instructional Technology Coaches as we offer a series of engaging workshops designed to positively impact your classroom instruction. Brought to you through the continuation of a Future Forward grant partnership, the goal of this virtual workshop is to provide opportunities for teachers in the region to learn more about Ed Tech Tools, how to use them to engage students in remote, hybrid, or blended learning environments and to become more confident in the uses of these tools and strategies.

This virtual conference is designed to provide for you a large selection of topics, strategies, tips and tools, during a broad timespan. While each session will be offered as a live, Zoom connection during the date and time listed, each session will also be recorded, in order that you might watch the session at a time that meets your schedule.

Graduate credit is an option for you, when you participate in 12 of the listed sessions, either the live sessions or watching the recorded option, and more information regarding the Graduate Credit can be found at the end of the workshop descriptions.

Finally, each workshop host is a Virtual Instructional Technology Coach as part of the Future Forward grant we have received. Each coach is available to be scheduled for virtual, on-demand coaching sessions, at a time convenient for your schedule, by using each coach's calendly link to request a session. Please visit this website to find and schedule a coaching session with one of our coaches today! <https://ecoe.sc/techcoach>

Day 1:

January 20, 2023

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

INFOhio - Finding Quality Instructional Materials - Quality Matters! - Michele Carlisle
<https://zoom.us/j/6653377109>

During this session we will be taking a look at the high-quality teaching materials available to you through INFOhio. Rated and vetted by Ohio educators, this resource bank continues to grow and expand, creating a wealth of resources to assist you with classroom instruction. We will talk about Creative Commons and OER usage guidelines and take a glance at the ways in which materials are reviewed for the database as well.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
What is GooseChase EDU?- Leslie Charles

<https://zoom.us/j/9101775301>

Ever went on a wild GooseChase? Well, using this app will bring student collaboration and active learning to your classroom. GooseChase EDU is a great way for educators to gamify their lesson plans while facilitating active learning, collaboration and, when appropriate, friendly competition between students. Check out how to use this fun scavenger hunt program for instruction.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ViewSonic Boards - My View Board - Wendy Hanasky

Learn how to better use your ViewSonic board by exploring the tools and capabilities of the myViewBoard Visual Learning Platform. Prepare, present and participate with myViewBoard in your classroom by learning the capabilities, beyond just a simple projection screen, built within the board.

12:00 PM -1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Get started with Reading Progress - A Microsoft Teams application - Michele Carlisle

<https://zoom.us/j/6653377109>

Microsoft Teams has implemented a free tool within their suite of products called Reading Progress. This acts as a virtual Reading coach for your emerging and struggling readers and will allow you to provide text selections for your students. Using the video conferencing tools built into teams, readers then read the passages assigned to them, and the Reading Progress application provides reading feedback to both you and the reader. This will be an introductory overview of the product. *** To use in your own district, you will need to speak with your Technology Director to ensure you and your students have access to this free product.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Using Mote + Google Classroom for Quicker More Personalized Feedback - Teresa Schuerman

<https://zoom.us/j/91392590479>

Use the Mote integration in Google Classroom to provide audio comments for your students. Audio comments can add a more personalized type of feedback and save you time in the process. We will work through installing Mote, finding where it is integrated in Google Classroom, creating Mote comments and seeing Mote from the student perspective. Join this session ready to learn hands-on!

Day 2:

February 3, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Technology Supports for Students with Disabilities - Laurel Marion

This professional development is designed for educators of all grade levels and content areas to explore technology tools and products that provide accessibility or other accommodations for users with disabilities.

<https://zoom.us/j/5094769562>

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Picture Perfect! (finding, editing, and using images for instruction) - Leslie Charles

<https://zoom.us/j/9101775301>

Students are constantly exposed to digital imagery and teachers need to up their game and use it to their advantage. Learn where to find quality fair use images, how to edit them for a specific purpose, and ways to implement them into your instruction to tap into the creative side of learning.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Artificial Intelligence in K12 Classrooms - What is it and why should we teach it? Wendy Hanasky

For some educators, AI can either be a valued, educational tool or a terrifying unknown. Come learn how educators can harness the use of AI by offering personalized learning to students. AI educational resources will be presented and discussed.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Adobe Express Projects - Laurel Marion

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Getting Started with Adobe Express for Education - Teresa Schuerman

<https://zoom.us/j/92590622688>

The Adobe Express for K12 Education offering includes Adobe Express (accessible on both mobile and web), Photoshop Express (mobile), and Rush (desktop), and is free for K12 users. This session will work through setting up your account and exploring the options available to you.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Getting to Know Snagit - Brant Starkey

When one wants to make graphics with a little more “pop” than is possible with just the Snipping Tool, for example, a tool like Snagit is up to the task. Learn about just some of the extensive features of this tool that allow for the creation of custom images.

Recorded videos of each live session will be found by joining our Google Classroom with this join code: **zbiprij We will add the links to the recordings of each session once they are ready to go after the live session. This is also where you will submit your required work for the Graduate Credit option. (Link is here if preferred) <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDUyNzYzOTYzNzA0?cjc=zbiprij>**

The google classroom will have no content until after each live session. Additionally, you will need to join using a personal gmail email address, not a school or domain gmail account.

Graduate Credit:

Muskingum University - \$130 (enrollment form will be sent via email on the first day of the conference). Participants wishing to enroll must complete the 580 Workshop enrollment form and return it with payment no later than Monday, January 31st, 2022. For Muskingum University graduate credit questions, please contact Leslie Charles leslie.charles@mvesc.org 740-452-4518 x1133.

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