Technology-Related PD
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The DuPage Regional Office of Education has partnered with the Learning Technology Center of Illinois to offer Professional Development to educators and administrators. Click on any of the courses below to get more information or to register.

Creative Coding with Microbits and Makey Makeys

- Sept 18, 2023
- 8:30am–3pm
- CPL in Wheaton
- $35

Take computer science "off-screen" by engaging students in creative coding projects while building their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Experience Microbits and Makey Makeys, two amazingly simple and inexpensive tools to combine coding with "making." Teachers will work collaboratively to design and develop coding projects that are relevant and engaging for their students.No coding experience necessary. **More info >>**

Coaching Data Dashboards

- Sept 21, 2023
- 9am–2:30pm
- CPL in Wheaton
- Free

Using free Google Tools, learn to use Forms, Sheets, Slides, Sites, and Data Studio (and a few add-ons!) to build efficient, customized data collection and display systems. You will master how to provide coaching summaries to teachers, collect statistics for team meetings, and develop reports for admins and school boards, all with Google tools! This session is designed to support coaches, but we welcome administrators and others. **More info >>**

Declutter My Digital Life!

- Sept 27, 2023
- 2–4pm
- Virtual
- Free

This workshop, for experienced Googlers, will help you develop a workflow to improve efficiency, cut down on the clutter, and help you get stuff done. We'll practice strategies that help you prioritize tasks, organize files, manage emails, collect and analyze data, and run efficient meetings. Most of our focus will be on Google Workspace tools such as Drive, Gmail, Calendar, Keep, Tasks, and Chrome. **More info >>**

Become an AI-Enhanced Super-Teacher

- Sept 28, 2023
- 8:30–11:30am
- CPL in Wheaton
- $35

The development of Artificial Intelligence is changing education rapidly, and it will be an integral part of your students' future careers. Join this workshop to learn what all the hype is about, how to harness the power of AI, and how to help your students use it as a tool for good. **More info >>**

Game On! E-Sports at Your School

- Sept 28, 2023
- 2–4pm
- CPL in Wheaton
- $35

This workshop will introduce you to the burgeoning world of esports and give you the solid foundation needed to start a program at your school. Along the way, you'll learn why esports are beneficial to students, how to get your club or team started, and how an esports coach can be successful. We'll also provide demonstrations of some of today's most popular esports games. **More info >>**

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