

## Google User Group Meeting

## Oct 31, 2018 - 1PM EST

## bit.ly/gegohio



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To view the recorded meeting online, go to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMut-OAv4Zc



#### Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions
Important links
Updates
Upcoming events
What's New in Google Apps
Questions and Answers
Show and Tell



## Welcome and Introductions

- Eric Curts SPARCC eric.curts@apps.sparcc.org ericcurts@gmail.com Twitter:
   @ericcurts Google+ https://plus.google.com/u/0/+EricCurts1 Blog- Control Alt Achieve
- GEG Ohio What is GEG Ohio?



#### Important links ...

- Google Educators Group of Ohio (GEG Ohio): http://bit.ly/gegohio
- Google User Group Sign In Form (to get certificate of attendance): http://tiny.cc/gug-signin
- SPARCC Technology Integration site: http://ti.apps.sparcc.org
- SPARCC Lines newsletter: http://ti.apps.sparcc.org/newsletter



- Current member counts:
  - GEG Ohio = 3780 members (join at GEG Ohio Community)



## **Upcoming events**

- Conferences
  - Learn21 Conference November 2, 2018 Columbus www.learn21.org/conference.html
  - o Google's Applied Digital Skills PD events Google Doc Flyer
    - Akron Area Nov 5 4:00-6:00pm Akron City Schools Register
    - Columbus area Nov 10 8:00 to 11:30am Westerville City Schools Register
    - Mansfield area Nov 12 Noon-3:30pm NCOCC in Mansfield, OH -Register
    - Akron Area Nov 14 4:00-6:00pm Akron City Schools Register
    - Cincinnati area Nov 15 12:30 to 4:00pm SWOCA in Hamilton, OH Register
    - Cleveland area Nov 20 8:00-11:30am NORT2H in Elyria, OH Register
  - o OETC Feb 12-14, 2019 oetc.ohio.gov
  - NEOtech Conference March 6-7, 2019 Cleveland Convention Center http://www.neotechconference.org/
  - o EdCampCLE Apr 13, 2019 North Ridgeville, OH Google Doc flyer
  - o Brainstorm K20 May 5-7 Sandusky https://brainstormk20.com/sandusky/

o ITIP Ohio Summit Featuring Google for Education - May 13-14, 2019 - Sandusky www.itipohio.org - Call for proposals ends January 14, 2019



# What's New In G Suite For Education

- 9/24/2018 New features rolling out for Search including activity cards, collections, subtopics, and more - Resource link
- 9/26/2018 Google updates and clarifies Chrome sign in and sync Resource link
- 9/26/2018 Google Maps on mobile adds group planning tool Resource link
- 9/27/2018 Google Images adding metadata for Creator, Credit, and Copyright Notice -Resource link
- 9/28/2018 YouTube on the web launching a Miniplayer for picture-in-picture viewing so you can watch videos while browsing YouTube - Resource link
- 10/1/2018 Google hid an elaborate text adventure Easter Egg in Google Search -Resource link
- 10/2/2018 Google launches Voice Access accessibility app for Android to let you control your device with spoken commands - Resource link
- 10/4/2018 Google partners with TED-Ed to create the Educator Talks YouTube channel - Resource link
- 10/4/2018 Google Classroom adds "To Do List" back for teachers Resource link
- 10/6/2018 Google Classroom mobile app gets random student picker tool for teachers - Resource link
- 10/8/2018 Google Slides adds option for real-time captions during presentation -Resource link
- 10/8/2018 Google+ shutting down for non-enterprise users Resource link, Resource link
- 10/8/2018 Add 2-Step Verification Google Prompt to all your phones automatically -Resource link
- 10/9/2018 Explore tool now lets you add charts from files to Docs and Slides -Resource link
- 10/10/2018 Alert center for G Suite comes out of beta Resource link
- 10/11/2018 New "Be Internet Awesome" workshop kits from Google Resource link
- 10/11/2018 Google+ for G Suite getting several new features Resource link
- 10/13/2018 All Google Assistant compatible headphones now support real-time Google Translate - Resource link

- 10/15/2018 Vertical ruler added to Google Docs Resource link
- 10/25/2018 Google adds quick access to your search activity Resource link
- 10/25/2018 Google Lens added to mobile Google Image search results Resource link
- 10/25/2018 Google launches accessibility experiments for making music and art with AI and your body Resource link
- 10/25/2018 Google launches .new domains to quickly create new files Resource link
- 10/29/2018 Activity Dashboard for Docs, Sheets, and Slides gets updated interface -Resource link
- 10/30/2018 GBoard now lets you customize your own Emoji mini Resource link



## Questions and Answers

Do you have any questions for the group? Something you would like to get help with, hear how other schools are handling, or such? Add your questions (and answers) below for the meeting:

• Any update on when Google will release the lockdown for Forms?



#### Show and Tell

Is your school doing something interesting with Google tools? Do you have a neat tip, trick, or tool you would like to demonstrate? Add yourself to the list below if you would like to share something with the group during the meeting:

- Eric's latest posts from Control Alt Achieve www.controlaltachieve.com
  - Make Mondrian Art with Google Sheets Resource link
  - 360 Degree Learning with Google Tour Creator Resource link
  - EdTech Podcast Spotlight Edufuturists Resource link
  - o Turn Google Slides into an Animated GIF with this Free Tool Resource link
  - Create Halloween Rebus Stories with Emojis and Google Docs Resource link
- Google's 20th Birthday
  - Inside Google's original garage Resource link
  - o Tips from Google's product developers Resource link
  - o 20 things you didn't know you could do with Search Resource link
  - o 20 treasures from Google Arts & Culture Resource link

- Ten Tools for Teaching With YouTube Videos Resource link
- 17 Reasons to Use Google Keep in Your Classroom Resource link
- Google Slides templates for Snapchat games in class Resource link
- Sharing class Google Calendars with parents Resource link
- New Flippity "Scavenger Hunt" template can be used for Digital Breakout EDU games -Resource link
- 7 Tips for Google Earth in the Classroom Resource link
- Printing Multiple Google Documents at Once Resource link
- LipSurf Chrome extension for voice-controlled browsing Resource link
- Check out OCALI's new webinars on Universal Design for Learning Resource link

