



# Digital Age Learning and Resources Virtual Sessions, Asynchronous, and Face to Face Sessions <a href="mailto:bit.ly/esc20web">bit.ly/esc20web</a>

# **Registration:**

- Now open in the Connect20 System for all sessions listed below.
  - NOTE: Please sign in to your <u>Connect20</u> account BEFORE selecting classes. Then the appropriate discount will be applied at check-out.
  - You will receive a system confirmation email from the Connect20 system, including your link to join if registering for a virtual session, within 2 hours of registering (check your spam and junk mail!!).
  - If you do not receive the email, call ESC-20 Central Registration at 210-370-5200 (8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday) for details.

### **Discounts:**

- Select virtual sessions, asynchronous courses, and face-to-face sessions are offered at no cost to the Elevate20 Coop. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see the list of members. Full list of available sessions by department here: <u>Elevate20 Cooperative</u>
- Select virtual sessions, asynchronous courses, and face-to-face sessions are offered at no cost to ESC-20 Library Services Co-op Members.
- Does your school or district subscribe to Discovery Education? Email Susan Reeves with technical, login or training needs.

### **Questions? Office Hours:**

Book an appointment at your convenience:

Susan F. Reeves: <u>calendly.com/susan-reeves</u>

In Need of BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS? Successful participation in the workforce requires mastery of basic computer skills. For example, do you know how to copy/paste, take screenshots, and open a new tab in a browser? CLICK HERE for free, self-paced BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS resources.

For questions about the sessions, please contact Susan Reeves <a href="mailto:susan.reeves@esc20.net">susan.reeves@esc20.net</a>. For questions about the ESC-20 Library Resources Co-op, please contact Suzy Groff at <a href="mailto:tina.groff@esc20.net">tina.groff@esc20.net</a>. Discovery Education questions? Contact Susan Reeves.

# Scroll to the end of the Bulletin or use the Document Outline on the left to locate the Asynchronous Courses for 2025-26 School Year

October 2025				
Time	Торіс	Summary		
Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 23 & 24 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  Face to Face Breakfast and Lunch Provided each Day	Techtober	Techtober is Region 20's premier edtech event, bringing together the best of instructional strategies and cutting-edge technology—all in one place, right here in San Antonio.  This two-day conference connects educators, tech leaders, and innovators to explore hands-on solutions that impact student learning today and shape the classrooms of tomorrow.  From AI to blended learning, cybersecurity to esports, Techtober unlocks the future of education through high-impact sessions, expert panels, and real-world strategies shared by districts and partners across Texas.  Experience the energy, innovation, and inspiration of a major edtech conference, tailored for local leaders and classroom changemakers.	REGISTER TODAY!  Free to Tech20 members, Library Resources Coop, CTE Coop, and many more.  Tech20 District Members  \$150 others	

Tuesday, Oct. 28 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Face to Face

STEM by Design Conference



Register: <u>110675</u>

\$100 (if NOT in a CTE/GT Coop District)

\$65 for CTE and Gifted and Talented Coop Districts

November 2025			
Time	Торіс	Summary	
Wed., Nov 5, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Face to Face	Leveraging AI for Science Lesson Design (Lisa Soll, Susan F. Reeves)	Artificial Intelligence can be our friend if we learn how to leverage AI for Science Lesson Design. In this session, we will do a deep dive into how NotebookLM, a powerful tool from Google, can transform science lesson planning enhancing creativity, efficiency, and engagement.  We'll use AI, our TEKS, TEKS Resource System (or your district content resources), TexQuest and our content experts; Susan F. Reeves from Digital Age Learning, and Lisa Soll, Science Consultant to support your work in creating engaging opportunities for your students that align to the TEKS.  Please bring your laptops and charging cords. You must have a Google account for this session.	Register: 111388  \$ 150 Free to Elevate20 Free to Library Resources Coops
Thursday,	Learning in	The state's premiere library	Register: <u>110452</u>

November 13 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Face to Face

Libraries Conference



conference!

Visit Conference website

August 2025				
Time	Торіс	Summary	Registration	
Thurs. & Friday. June 26 & 27 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  Face to Face  AT CRYSTAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL  \$200 stipend plus mileage up to \$160 Lunch Provided  Participants will receive five classroom kits following the session.	Rural in Computer Science I Science	This is a highly-engaging 2-day bessional level differential comportunity focused on interacting compositions. The program uses the free Microsoft FarmBeats Curriculum  We encourage middle and high school Computer Science teachers, as well as CTE Agriculture, Math, and Science teachers to apply. This unique opportunity is designed to help teachers enhance your classroom instruction with hands-on coding strategies and cross-curricular connections.  This resource has been aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Agriculture, 6th grade Technology Applications, 7th grade Science, and 8th grade Science (TEKS)	Link to Program Application  No Fee, Stipends paid!  Must be a middle school or high school teacher to apply!  Funded by a grant from WeTeach_CS	

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Asynchronous Courses 2025-26			
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Asynchronous 1.5 hours credit	Introduction to AI for Teachers (Susan F. Reeves)	This course is a prerequisite course for all AI asynchronous courses. Introduction to AI for Teachers will set the stage, provide essential information on privacy and security, and prepare you to safely experience and explore AI Tools.	\$60 Free to Elevate20 and Library Resources Coops
Asynchronous 2 hours credit	AI Tools: Google Gemini (Susan F. Reeves)	Prerequisite: Introduction to AI for Teachers  This course will provide an introduction to Google's Gemini AI tool, provide information on Prompt Engineering, and assist you in creating your customized Google Gem, a personalized AI assistant.	\$60 Free to Elevate20 and Library Resources Coop
Asynchronous 2 hours credit	AI Tools: NotebookLM from Google	Prerequisite: Introduction to AI for Teachers  This course will provide an introduction to Google's NotebookLM tool. NotebookLM is unique in that it uses source materials that you add in generating responses. You add your own sources (Google Docs, Slides, YouTube Videos, Text, websites and more) and NotebookLM utilizes those sources in responding to prompts, creating a customized podcast, and a variety of instructional materials.	\$60 Free to Elevate20 and Library Resources Coop
Asynchronous 1.5 hours credit	Essentials of Chrome (Susan F. Reeves)	Asynchronous Course: This course is an introduction to the Chrome Web Browser. In this session, you'll learn how to create your Chrome profile(s), keep your school and personal information separated, secure	\$60 Free to Elevate20 and Library Resources

		passwords and browsing history, and safely switch between profiles.  This is an asynchronous course that will be accessed via the Canvas platform. You will receive an email from Canvas within 48 hours that will allow you to create an account and access this course. Important: Please be sure to create your new account in Canvas using the primary email that is tied to your Connect 20 account.	Coops
Asynchronous 1.5 hours credit	Chrome Bookmarks and Tab Management (Susan F. Reeves)	Asynchronous Course: This course is an introduction to Chrome Bookmarks and Tab Management. In this session, you'll learn how to organize and access your Chrome Bookmarks, as well as how to organize, save, and create tab groups.  This is an asynchronous course that will be accessed via the Canvas platform. You will receive an email from Canvas within 48 hours that will allow you to create an account and access this course. Important: Please be sure to create your new account in Canvas using the primary email that is tied to your Connect 20 account.	\$60 Free to Elevate20 and Library Resources Coops
Asynchronous 3 hours credit	Discovery Education Updates (Susan F. Reeves)	Asynchronous Course: This course provides a review of new features in Discovery Education, plus shares best practices for searching, user profile settings, and locating free PD in the Discovery Platform.  This is an asynchronous course that will be accessed via the Canvas platform. You will receive an email from Canvas within 48 hours that will allow you to create an account and access this course. Important: Please be sure to create your new account in Canvas using the primary email that is tied to your Connect 20 account.	Free to Discovery Education Subscribing Districts and Elevate20 members All others \$100

## **BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS**

Successful participation in the workforce requires that you have mastered basic computer skills. Please review the resources below.

- Free courses available from <u>GCFLearnFree</u> provide opportunities to increase your knowledge of computers and many other related topics.
   All Basic Computer Topics:
   <a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/computers/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/computers/</a> Some computer topics include: Basic Computer Skills, Mouse Tutorial, Typing Tutorial, and Tech Savvy Tips and Tricks.
- Free courses from Goodwill Community Foundation.
   Start with Computer Topics Courses, then view all 200+ course offerings here: <a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/</a>