



Google User Group Meeting

Apr 24, 2024 - 1PM EST

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View the recorded video for the meeting: [GEG Ohio - April 2024](#)

Next month's meeting is May 31st - [Agenda Doc](#) - [Livestream](#) - [Calendar](#)

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Welcome and Introductions

- Eric Curts - SPARCC - eric.curts@apps.sparcc.org - ericcurts@gmail.com - Twitter: [@ericcurts](#) - Blog- [Control Alt Achieve](#)
- Stephanie Howell - Twitter: [@mrshowell24](#) - Instagram - [@mrshowell24](#) - Blog- [Mrs. Howell](#)
- John Mansel-Pleydell - Northern Buckeye - mpleydell@northern-buckeye.org - Website: mpleydell.nwoca.org
- Sarah Kiefer - Ross Local School District - sarah@techyoucando.com - Twitter: [@SarahJKiefer](#) - Blog: [Tech You Can Do](#)
- Denny Hammond - Adena Local Schools - denny.hammond@adenalocalschools.com - Twitter: [@DennyHammondEd](#) Youtube: bit.ly/mrhammondyoutube
- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](#)

Important Links

- Google Educators Group of Ohio (GEG Ohio): bit.ly/gegohio
- Google User Group Sign In Form (to get a certificate of attendance):
<https://bit.ly/gegohio-signin>
- Podcast: <https://anchor.fm/geg-ohio>
- Twitter: [@ohiogeg](https://twitter.com/ohiogeg)

Group Updates

- Join the GEG Ohio Google Group - [GEG Ohio](#)
 - Go to the GEG Ohio Google Group forum page at:
<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/gegohio>
 - Click the button labeled "Join group to post"
 - Alternatively, you can send an email to gegohio+subscribe@googlegroups.com and then the "Join this Group" link you receive in the confirmation email.

You will now be a member of the GEG Ohio Google Group. You will receive group messages through email and can post your own messages on the forum page or by sending an email to gegohio@googlegroups.com
- Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2599700086934801>



Upcoming events

- aiEDU/OESCA AI Summits - [Registration](#) - [Call for proposals](#)
 - Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 - Dayton, OH
 - Thursday, May 9th, 2024 - Sandusky, OH
 - Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 - Independence, OH
 - Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 - Cambridge, OH
- [BrainStorm 2024 Conference](#) - [Call for Presentations open until January 5 2024](#)
Conference Date May 5-7, 2024
- Chromebook Accessibility Tools Webinar - May 8th - [Resource link](#)
- Innovative Practices Conference - May 29-30 - Cincinnati, OH - [Conference site](#)
- HICE/SPARCC Conference - June 11-12, 2024 - bit.ly/summerhice - [Registration is now open](#)
- ISTE - June 22-26 in Denver - conference.iste.org/2024 - [Sharing doc](#)
- EdTech Leaders Alliance Conference (formerly Ohio CoSN-ISTE Conference) -
learn21.org/conference - October 20-22, 2024 in Columbus
- [ITIP Google Summit](#) pushed to October 27-29 @ Kalahari Sandusky, Ohio



What's New In Google Workspace For Education

Key



Education Fundamentals (free)



Education Standard



Teaching and Learning Upgrade



Education Plus



Gemini for Google Workspace Enterprise add-on

March 2024

- 3/27/24 - Access and sort shared files within a space in Google Chat more easily - [Resource link](#)

April 2024

- 4/2/24 - 4 ways to use Search to check facts, images and sources online - [Resource link](#)
- **4/9/24** - Google Cloud Next 2024 - [Resource link](#)
 - **Highlights** - Google Vids, Tabs in Docs, new Tables in Sheets
 - All 218 things announced at Google Cloud Next '24 - [Resource link](#)
 - 5 Workspace announcements from Google Cloud Next '24 - [Resource link](#)
 - Google Vids - <https://workspace.google.com/products/vids/>
 - Empowering businesses of all sizes with new generative AI and security innovations in Google Workspace - [Resource link](#)
 - Gmail adding voice input, Gemini for Google Chat, Meet 'Translate for me,' & more - [Resource link](#)
 - Introducing the AI Meetings and Messaging for Google Workspace add-on - [Resource link](#)
 - Introducing a new AI Security add-on for Google Workspace - [Resource link](#)
- 4/9/24 - Protect sensitive admin actions with multi-party approvals - [Resource link](#)
- 4/9/24 - Google demoed the new Chromebook Plus AI features - [Resource link](#)
- **4/9/24** - Google releases 'prompting guide' with tips for Gemini in Workspace - [Resource link](#) - [Download the guide](#)
- 4/10/24 - New keyboard brightness controls on the way to Chromebooks - [Resource link](#)
- **4/10/24** - AI editing tools are coming to all Google Photos users - [Resource link](#)
- **4/11/24** - Grow with Google launches a new generative AI course for educators in collaboration with MIT RAISE - [Resource link](#) - [Resource link](#)
- **4/12/24** - Gmail preps 'Subscriptions' manager that shows who's clogging your inbox - [Resource link](#)
- **4/12/24** - Google Chrome removes side panel button in favor of pinning the resource [link](#)

- **4/12/24** - Address access permissions for Google Drive embeds in Google Sites - [Resource link](#) 🧱💰🎓+
- **4/16/24** - Google updates Terms of Service for 2024, won't claim ownership of AI outputs - [Resource link](#)
- **4/16/24** - Dark mode now available in Google Drive web - [Resource link](#) 🧱💰🎓+
- **4/18/24** - Use annotations to enhance your presentations in Google Meet - [Resource link](#) 💰🎓+
- **4/19/24** - Chrome on Windows is finally getting a PDF inking tool Chromebooks have had for years - [Resource link](#)

💬 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 Show and Tell:

- [Email group](#) - [Facebook group](#) - [Email newsletter](#) - [Blog posts through email](#) - [More](#)
- Eric's "EdTech Links of the Week" - bit.ly/caa-links
 - EdTech Links of the Week - 4-8-24 - [Resource link](#)
- Eric's posts from Control Alt Achieve
 - Chromebooks Unplugged - A Day in the Life of a Student Chromebook - [Resource link](#)
 - Rubric for Evaluating AI Tools for Schools - [Resource link](#)
 - Googley Poetry Projects and Tools - [Resource link](#)
 - Super Prompt - An AI Prompt to Create AI Prompts - [Resource link](#)
 - Chromebook Accessibility Tools Webinar - [Resource link](#)
- 8 Google Classroom tips every teacher should know - [Resource link](#)

Stephanie Show and Tell:

- To get access to material join the [Google Group](#)
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Sarah Show and Tell:

- [Tech You Can Do weekly newsletter](#) (feel free to sign up to receive regularly)

John Show and Tell:

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Denny's Show and Tell:

- <https://www.quizalize.com/>

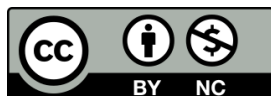
GEG community Show and Tell:

? 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:

Question	Response
Last year for ISTE there was an ISTE planning spreadsheet that listed a bunch of events to attend with links to register. Stephanie and Eric may have created it. Will this be created again for ISTE in Denver? It was super helpful. Thank you.	Yep! I (Eric) set one up again for this year here: https://bit.ly/iste24-share https://bit.ly/iste24-share
I don't have the option for the dark mode in my Google Drive. Is it an upgrade education account feature?	Just wait a couple of days :)

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