



Google User Group Meeting

Mar 29, 2023 - 1PM EST

bit.ly/gegohio



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 View the recorded video for the meeting: [GEG Ohio - March 2023](#)

 Join us for our next GEG Ohio meeting on April 26, 2023 at 1pm EST - [Agenda Doc](#) - [Live Video](#) - [Add to your 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- Pickerington Local School District - stephanie_howell@plsd.us - 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@techyoudo.com - Twitter: [@SarahJKiefer](https://twitter.com/SarahJKiefer) - Blog: [Tech You Can Do](https://techyoudo.com)
- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](https://www.gegohio.org)

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](https://groups.google.com/d/forum/gegohio)
 - 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

- BETT UK - March 29 - 31, 2023 - London, England <https://www.bettshow.com/>
- 2023 ITIP Ohio Google Summit - May 16-17, 2023 - Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky - <https://www.itipohio.org/google23> - [Eric's sessions](#)
- The High Impact Conference for Educators - June 13 & 14 2023
 - Call for Proposals is still open - <https://bit.ly/HICEcall23>
 - For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/summerhice>
 - Top secret special guest keynote speaker! Hint: RYERG OKOBSR
- 2023 Ohio Teacher Leadership Summit - June 14, 2023 - <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Teacher-Leadership/Ohio-Teacher-Leadership-Summit>
- EduProtocols Summer Academy - July 11 and 12, 2023 - Notre Dame University - <https://plus.eduprotocols.com/events/eduprotocols-academy-notre-dame/>
- **SPARCC EdTech Conference** - July 18, 2023 - In-person and virtual - FREE! - Call for proposals and registration are open! <https://conference.apps.sparcc.org/>
- GTECH Conference - Genoa, Ohio - Tuesday August 8th

- MITI Learners Fall Conference - November 13, 14th - <https://www.mitilearns.com/fall-conference/>



What's New In Google Workspace For Education

Key

- Education Fundamentals (free)
- Education Standard
- Teaching and Learning Upgrade
- Education Plus

February 2023

- 2/23/2023 - YouTube adding multi-language audio tracks for videos - [Resource link](#)
- 2/23/2023 - LumaFusion video editor is now fully available for Android and ChromeOS - [Resource link](#)
- **2/23/2023** - Introducing new smart canvas features in Google Sheets and Google Docs - [Resource link](#)
- **2/23/2023** - New experiences in smart canvas deliver more flow, less work - [Resource link](#)
- 2/24/2023 - Google might add Imagen text-to-image generator to Gboard on Android - [Resource link](#)
- 2/27/2023 - Save time with suggested work locations in Google Calendar - [Resource link](#)
- 2/27/2023 - All newly created spaces in Google Chat will be in-line threaded beginning March 13, 2023 - [Resource link](#)
- 2/28/2023 - Client-side encryption for Gmail is now generally available - [Resource link](#)
- 2/28/2023 - Datasets at your fingertips in Google Search - [Resource link](#)

March 2023

- 3/3/2023 - Improving Filters in Google Sheets - [Resource link](#)
- 3/6/2023 - Refreshed interface for Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides - [Resource link](#)
- **3/8/2023** - Explore the world's searches with the new Google Trends - [Resource link](#)
- 3/13/2023 - Area 120 code-coaching app Grasshopper to shut down June 2023 - [Resource link](#)
- 3/13/2023 - Introducing new space manager capabilities in Google Chat - [Resource link](#)

- **3/14/2023** - A new era for AI and Google Workspace - [Resource link](#)
- 3/14/2023 - External label for Google Meet participants - [Resource link](#) 🧱💰🎓+
- 3/14/2023 - Provide custom Google Meet background images for your users - [Resource link](#) 🧱💰🎓+
- **3/14/2023** - Google publishes its Generative AI 'prohibited use policy' and other terms - [Resource link](#)
- 3/15/2023 - Microsoft releases Minecraft for Chromebooks - [Resource link](#)
- 3/17/2023 - YouTube Studio rolls out podcast support and tools for Creators - [Resource link](#)
- 3/20/2023 - Improvements to content organization in Google Docs - [Resource link](#) 🧱💰🎓+
- **3/21/2023** - Google opens early access to Bard AI - [Resource link](#)
- 3/23/2023 - Add or remove client-side encryption from a Google Doc - [Resource link](#) 💰+
- **3/28/2023** - Google updates from BETT 2023
 - 15 Updates to Make Google BETter - Eric's overview - [Resource link](#)
 - New tools for more collaborative, personal and accessible learning - [Resource link](#)
 - New teaching and learning features in Google Workspace for Education - [Resource link](#)
 - 5 Chromebook updates for students and teachers - [Resource link](#)
 - New features for safer learning with Google for Education - [Resource link](#)
- 3/28/2023 - Five new ways to verify info with Google Search - [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:

- Join Eric's email discussion group - bit.ly/caa-emailgroup
- Subscribe to Eric's weekly newsletter - bit.ly/curts-news
- Eric's "EdTech Links of the Week" - Live-streamed Monday nights at 7pm EST on YouTube, Facebook, and LinkedIn - [Subscribe to the live stream calendar](#) - All links at bit.ly/caa-live
 - EdTech Links of the Week - 3-27-23 - [Resource link](#)
 - EdTech Links of the Week - 3-20-23 - [Resource link](#)
 - EdTech Links of the Week - 3-6-23 - [Resource link](#)
 - EdTech Links of the Week - 2-27-23 - [Resource link](#)
- Eric's posts from Control Alt Achieve
 - 15 Updates to Make Google BETter - [Resource link](#)

- My 2023 ITIP Ohio Google Summit Sessions - [Resource link](#)
- Google Sheets for Educators - [Resource link](#)
- Making and Taking Virtual Tours with Google Earth - [Resource link](#)
- Google Slides Tier List Activity - [Resource link](#)
- Google Chrome Can Do That?! - [Resource link](#)
- Making GIFs with your Chromebook is about to become very simple - [Resource link](#)
- Build your first AppSheet app: how I built a food tracker - [Resource link](#)
- Keep track of when new versions of Chrome / ChromeOS are coming out - <https://chromiumdash.appspot.com/schedule>
- Stickity - Free add-on for Docs and Slides to add pre-made digital stickers. Categories include Expectations, Content Support, Feedback, Buttons, Steps & Levels, Timers, Borders, Attention Getters, and Fun & Games. <https://stickity.co/>

Stephanie Show and Tell:

- [Weekly Update](#)
 - To get access to material join the [Google Group](#)

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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GEG community Show and Tell:

- Stickety for Schools [Stickety Add-on for Docs and Slides](#) designed by Lauren Heil find on Twitter @Ed_designLauren; check out her blog post for full details. You can also find her on Instagram with the same username. ~Kelley Kolpitcke
- [Tons of cool AI tools - Futurepedia](#)
- [QuestionWell.org](#) (generates M/C Qs based on a text you submit that are easily exported to spreadsheets, Kahoot, or Quizizz --- it is SLOW, but GOOD! Submit/Generate and then go grab a cup of ☕ and come back to export to one of the platforms)
- RSS Tools - Your feeds can always be exported from one service to be imported on another:
 - [Welcome to Feedly](#)
 - [Inoreader - Take back control of your news feed](#)
 - [Feedbro - Chrome Web Store](#) - Local only to your current browser, but a nice way to get started.

? 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
I want to teach using metaverse for kids. Does Google have any apps for 3D virtual learning environments?	
I am interested to know how a teacher can apply technology such as Chat Gpt in grading and giving feedback to students.	Here is an example of a conversation I (Eric) had with ChatGPT where I had it create a rubric, apply the rubric to sample writing, and then provide detailed feedback on how to improve the writing - Google Doc link
I am interested to know more about Practice Sets. How can I use this for different abilities of students?	https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2022/03/practice-sets.html
I am a future teacher who will be teaching Primary School. Would like to know how can educators and institutions stay informed and up-to-date on the latest updates and features within Google Workspace for Education? All schools in Malaysia are using Google Workspace for Education.	Google posts updates on their blog: https://blog.google/ From there you can see updates for various services and Google itself. You can sign up to get updates through email. Feedly post - https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/03/feedly-google-news.html
Hi! Any apps that I can use to in Google Workspace for Education to support accessibility and assistive technology for students with disabilities?	Turn on Chromebook accessibility features - Chromebook Help http://bit.ly/curts-support https://bit.ly/curts-cbtips
Hi. I am looking for information about how to use google LookerStudio and how to apply to the school settings.	

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