

GEG-Ohio Apr 2025



Google User Group Meeting

Apr 29, 2025 - 1PM EST

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🔔 Next meeting - May 27, 2025 - [Agenda](#) - [Live stream](#) - [Calendar](#)

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Welcome and Introductions



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- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](#)



Important Links

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- 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>
- Twitter: [@ohiogeg](https://twitter.com/ohiogeg)

Group Updates

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- 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



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- Webinar - Chromebooks Can Do That?! Essential Features for Teachers and Students - May 14th at 3pm ET - [Registration Form](#)
- Webinar - Power Tools for the Classroom: What's New from Google, Canva & ChatGPT for K12 - May 15th at 4pm ET - [Details and Registration](#)
- Google I/O - May 20-21 - io.google/2025/
- CREATE Conference - June 5th - [Maumee High School](#), Toledo Area.
- High Impact Conference for Educators - June 10-11, 2025 - [Website](#) - Registration Opening May, 5th! Preview the Sessions - <https://bit.ly/hicesessions25>
- ISTE - June 28 - July 2 - conference.iste.org/2025 - [Eric's sessions](#) - Sharing Doc - bit.ly/iste25-share - Board Game Meetup - bit.ly/iste25bgm
- G-Tech Summit - August 5th @ Port Clinton Schools - [Website](#) Call for Proposals open

2025 Ohio AI Summit Dates & Locations - [Registration](#) - [Eric's blog post](#)

- Southwest Ohio AI Summit
 -  April 22nd, 2025
 -  Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Northwest Ohio AI Summit
 -  May 1st, 2025
 -  Glass City Center, Toledo, Ohio
- Northeast Ohio AI Summit
 -  May 6th, 2025
 -  Mid-Ohio ESC, Mansfield, Ohio
- Southeast Ohio AI Summit #1
 -  May 7th, 2025
 -  Indian Creek School District, Wintersville, Ohio
- Southeast Ohio AI Summit #2
 -  May 8th, 2025
 -  The ECO Center, Ohio University Eastern Campus, St. Clairsville, Ohio



By Date - What's New



What's New In Google Workspace For Education

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-  Education Fundamentals (free)
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Show and Tell

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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
- Eric's posts from Control Alt Achieve
 - Door A, B or C? Using AI for Interactive Choose Your Own Adventure Stories - [Resource link](#)
 - Beyond the Book - AI for Librarians - [Resource link](#)
 - Upcoming Webinar - Chromebooks Can Do That?! Essential Features for Teachers and Students - [Resource link](#)
 - Upcoming Webinar - Power Tools for the Classroom - [Resource link](#)
 - Podcast Spotlight - The Global Education Station - [Resource link](#)
 - AI in Education Roundtable - Recorded Session - [Resource link](#)
- "AI Trust You" Google Docs add-on - [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:

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GEG community Show and Tell:

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? Q&A

? 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
Is there a place where we can give suggestions for Gemini Updates? When using Gemini Canvas, it generates complex math equations, but when you export or copy to Google docs, the symbols don't keep its math type formatting. There's not an option to download as PDF from Gemini Canvas either. Only solution I have found is to screenshot from Gemini Canvas creation itself.	Thanks for identifying that issue! I (Eric) have passed this along to the Gemini team. In the meantime, the only workaround I have found is to select all of the content in the Canvas window, then press Ctrl and P to open the standard print dialog window, then go to the advanced settings and choose to only print the selection, then go ahead and print or save to a PDF.
If we turn on Gemini (free version) for our students, is there a place in the investigation tool that we can investigate if necessary in regards to results gathered from Gemini?	Gemini use is recorded and saved in Google Vault, just like Gmail, Drive, and such. You can search in Vault to access the prompts and responses for individual users.
Will Gemini flag students with alerts for troubling searches like suicide, drugs, etc.?	Nothing specific has been said about that yet (that I am aware of) although the wording in this article from Google seems to imply some sort of monitoring with the phrase "Bringing Gemini to younger users with supervision tools and controls for parents and educators"
As teachers, is it possible to monitor the prompts input and data generated by students	As far as I know that is currently only available in Google Vault, and teachers typically do not have access to Vault.
Can you add pictures to the stories you create in the Read Along?	Not yet
I watched a video from CDW about licensing changes coming to Education Licensing 2025. They mentioned that this would start in February. I still haven't seen anything change on my account. Anything you know about this? Here is a link that might show you the video if interested.	I would like to watch the video, but the link doesn't work.

When participating in Google webinars they use goo.gl shorteners still. Why, why did the ability to use those go away?? or can we in a different way?	
I am wondering why you use tabs instead of "outline"	
That works, just time consuming, thank you	
Can students use Notebook LM?	