

Small Tech Changes - BIG Learning Impact Webinar Transcript



Gino Leo

Hello



Samantha Morra

Hi! Welcome to our webinar! We will be starting soon!



Gino Leo

Great, thank you.



Beth Holland

Hi Gino! Beth here from EdTechTeacher. We will get started in a few minutes.



Gino Leo

Awesome thank you



Beth Holland

Please introduce yourself in the chat. We'll get started soon.



Patty Erin

Hi! I'm Patty in PA, nice to be here!



Jeanette Lynn

Hi from Long Island, NY!



Samantha Morra

If you are just joining us please say hi and where you are from.



Gino Leo

My name is Gino, I'm hear to learn more about/share resources teachers can use to introduce computer science into the classroom



Samantha Morra

Hi Patty, Jeanette and Gino!



Beth Holland

Hi Everyone. We will get started in just a few minutes! Glad you are here. Please say hello and introduce yourself in the chat.



Allison Hogan

Yeah for more learning today! Thank you Beth and Samantha!



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Valerie here from Anacortes Schools - Washington state.



Allison Hogan

I'm Allison a primary teacher from Dallas, TX



Kate Wilson

Kate from EdTechTeacher is also here from Rhode Island! Gino: As the Web Coordinator for ETT, I am also an advocate of teaching coding in schools. If you need more resources after today's webinar, let's connect @katwilson13 or kate@edtechteacher.org



Gino Leo

Sounds good Kate thank you



Gino Leo

I think I'll log back in with my googleplus handle



Sabba N. Quidwai

Hi Sabba here :) edtech coordinator and social science teacher at Fairmont Private Schools in Orange County, CA



Samantha Morra

Hi Everyone! Great seeing so many educators from across the country!



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Stephanie middle school teacher in KY





Beth Holland

Hi Everyone! Great to see everyone here.



Allison Hogan

Thank you Beth, Brenda and Sam for giving of your time and resources!



Guest 836

Hi I am Kimberly



Becky Sch.

Becky from Horseheads Intermediate School. I am a Special Education Teacher with 12 students grade 5 and 6 in a self-contained classroom.



Guest 418

Hello everyone. I'm Dereck, a high school math teacher in Statesville, NC



Samantha Morra

Hi Kimberly, Dereck, Becky, Allison, Stephanie, Kate, Sabba and everyone else who joined us.



[Kenneth Hileman](#)

Ken here...middle school math teacher.



[Samantha Morra](#)

Hi Ken Where are you from?



[Kenneth Hileman](#)

I'm the math teacher in Newport



[Terri Schulz](#)

Nashville, TN - Ensworth School



[Samantha Morra](#)

Glad you could join us!



Samantha Morra

So, layout can really impact student responses.



Kenneth Hileman

At least in this case.



Gino Leonio

Hi everyone



Guest 280

What were the two chrome ext called again?



Sabba N. Quidwai

love this for students to be able to hear what they are writing as proofreading their own work especially ELL students





Samantha Morra

iSpeech and Chrome Speak



Guest 280

thanks



Guest 418

I'm wondering if the text to speech feature would legally fulfill a read aloud modification for an IEP. Anybody know?



Sandie Bleecker

Hi everyone! Sandie here from The Learning Center for the Deaf in MA.



Becky Sch.

I would think that as long as the CSE committee was all in favor and it was worded correctly there, it would be okay.



Samantha Morra

I would think so too, Becky.



Terri Schulz

would like to know more about how Siri on iPad works in conjunction with gDrive app



Samantha Morra

It isn't really Siri, but it only seems to work on iPads with Siri active. In GDrive, start a doc. In the keyboard next to the space bar is a microphone. Press it and start dictation.



Terri Schulz

ahh yes- know exactly how to do that w microphone on keyboard- thanks



Samantha Morra

Great!



Gino Leonio

Great info. :) Would also love to hear your ideas about how to introduce coding to elementary & middle schools grades. Today, technology, data, and computers are becoming increasingly central in our lives.



Samantha Morra

Love coding with kids. Have you used Scratch?



Gino Leonio

Have used Tynker



Samantha Morra

Love Tynker and Hopscotch.



Gino Leonio

@ Samantha, have you used Tynker: <http://www.tynker.com/school> ?



Samantha Morra

Code.org is great for 4th grade and up





Kate Wilson

Tynker and Hopscotch are great! So it Kodable for the K-2 grades



Gino Leonio

Also, interested in exploring ipad apps that can teach programming concepts as well. Tynker just released a new app earlier this week: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tynker-learn-programming-visual/id805869467?ls=1&mt=8>



Gino Leonio

Are there any other apps available?



Kate Wilson

Hopscotch, CodeAcademy



Beth Holland

Gino, here's a few others -
<https://www.diigo.com/search?adSScope=my&what=%22computational%20thinking%22&snapshot=no>



Gino Leonio

Thank you Beth



Terri Schulz

are you sharing your screen right from google chat or from something like Team Viewer?



Beth Holland

Terri, we are using Google Hangouts. It's all built in!



Samantha Morra

Scratch from MIT really is one of the best ways to get started. Here is a link to a quick workshop I did with Scratch <http://goo.gl/kBz8fY>



Terri Schulz

however- scratch is not an iPad app



Gino Leonio

Does scratch have classroom management tools?



Samantha Morra

Not yet. :) HopScotch is pretty close.



Samantha Morra

Gino, I set up a class gallery.



Terri Schulz

the kids love hopscotch- a very nice stepping stone to scratch



Gino Leonio

Its great that there are resources like Tynker available to teach kids fundamentals without syntax



Gino Leonio

Will make the transition easier to mainstream programming languages



Gino Leonio

@ Samantha, can you link your class gallery?



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i sooo believe that. they need a choice of variety of methods to use



Samantha Morra

My student gallery. <http://scratch.mit.edu/users/MrsMorra-Student/projects/>



Gino Leonio

Thanks :)



Samantha Morra

:)



Gino Leonio

btw, here's cool video of Tynker by a 3rd grade homeschooler: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRkwMiHr-g>



Terri Schulz

can you collaborate on popplet across ipad devices, and, with the FREE app, or paid popplet?



Patty Erin

Thank you for some great ideas...Just signed myself up for Popplet!



Becky Sch.

This was my very first webinar, it was great! I am getting Popplet soon, and now understand what I can do with it!



Gail Ross-McBride

Nice job Ladies



Terri Schulz

can popplet share off to gdrive?





Charlotte Coles

Thank you! There may just be some hope for me to improve my technology skills! Need to prepare for expected snowstorm now!



Guest 280

thanks to all



Gail Ross-McBride

Nice job Ladies!!!



Gino Leonio

thank you for taking the time to share some great info :)



Terri Schulz

awesome little tips and thank you everyone



Beth Holland

Thank you for coming everyone! Hope to see you again soon.



[Samantha Morra](#)

Have a great evening everyone!



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Hello Simeon from Nigeria



[Gino Leonio](#)

looking over popple now



[Gino Leonio](#)

popplet*



[Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa](#)

hello, Thanks Guys. Its Simeon From Nigeria



Beth Holland

Hi Simeon. Thanks for joining us!



Beth Holland

Gino, Popplet would be great for planning out a coding project.



Gino Leonio

Excellent :)



Guest 363

Thank you. Looking forward to using Popplet.



Gino Leonio

Looking forward to learning more at the next webinar



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

Thanks, Looking forward to join u guys in LA this summer.



Beth Holland

Fantastic! Glad you're going to be there.



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

yes



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

i teach KS3 and KS4 Information and communication technology



Beth Holland

KS3 is what age? 8 years old?



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

That's Ages 8 to 12 for KS3 and ages 12 to 16 for KS4



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

I want to learn how to infuse google technology with the ways i impact knowledge to my students



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

and also make my other colleagues to adopt the new technology



Beth Holland

Hopefully, you got some ideas today. Make sure you come back for the All Things Google webinar in a few weeks, too!



Beth Holland

You'll get some great ideas from Holly in LA this summer as well.



Gino Leonio

Thanks again Beth





Beth Holland

Thanks for coming, Gino!



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

ok



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

Thanks Beth



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

Thank u guys



Simeon Ogunnubi Nofa

i have gained a lot in this webinar.



Guest 483

I found this webinar to be very helpful. Thank you.



Guest 628

Some great ideas thanks



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