



Google User Group Meeting

Sept 26, 2019 - 1PM EST

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Watch the recorded video for the meeting here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQPDDTrmg5g>



Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Important links
- Updates
- Upcoming events
- What's New in Google Apps
- Questions and Answers
- Show and Tell



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



Important links ...

- Google Educators Group of Ohio (GEG Ohio): <http://bit.ly/gegohio>
- NEW GEG Ohio Google Group - <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/gegohio>
- Old Google+ Community page - [Website link](#)
- Google User Group Sign In Form (to get certificate of attendance):
<http://tiny.cc/gug-signin>
- Podcast: <https://anchor.fm/geg-ohio>
- Twitter: [@ohiogeg](#)
- SPARCC Technology Integration site: <http://ti.apps.sparcc.org>
- SPARCC Lines newsletter: <http://ti.apps.sparcc.org/newsletter>



Updates

- Current member counts:
 - [GEG Ohio G+ Community](#) = 2,104
- **Join the NEW GEG Ohio Google Group** - <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/gegohio>
With G+ shutting down for consumer accounts, many people will not be able to participate in the GEG Ohio Community page. To make sure people can still be a part of this valuable community, we have set up a Google Group email distribution list that anyone can join and post to with any Google account.
 - 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"
 - Alternately 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



Upcoming events

- Professional Development

- Applied Digital Skills workshop - September 30, 2019 - 12:30pm-3:30pm - SPARCC / Stark County ESC - [Free registration](#)
- Conferences
 - Future Ready Schools Leadership Institute- October 7-8, 2019- Kalahari Resorts -<https://futureready.org/event/frs-leadership-institute-cleveland-oh/>
 - Learn 21 Conference- October 29, 2019- Ohio State University Ohio Union -<http://www.learn21.org/conference.html>
 - Ohio Technology Summit (Makerspace Edition) - October 29th @ Otterbein University
 - <https://www.ohiosummit.org/>
 - Learning Innovations Conference - November 5, 2019 - Kent State Student Center - <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/learning-innovations-conference> - Free registration is now open online; slots are limited; Earn 6 contact hours or grad credit
 - Teach Better Conference- November 8-9, 2019- Akron, Ohio -<https://teachbetterconference.com/>
 - EdTechTeam Ohio Google Summit - Dublin, OH - November 9-10, 2019 - <https://events.edtechteam.com/ohio-google-summit-2019>
 - OCALICON 2019! November 20-22 Columbus, OH
 - <https://conference.ocali.org/>
 - WVIZ/PBS Ideastream Tech & Learning Conference - Cleveland, OH - 11/20/19
 - NEOTech 2020 (March 16-17)



What's New In G Suite For Education

September 2019

- **8/27/19- Switch to a blank screen and set advanced time options for presentations in Google Slides - [Resource Link](#)**
- 8/29/2019 - See when someone is out of office in Gmail and Hangouts Chat- [Resource Link](#)
- 8/29/2019 - Google Images removes 'exact size' and 'larger than' search filters - [Resource Link](#)
- 9/3/2019 - Updated Working Hours in Calendar helps colleagues know your schedule- [Resource Link](#)

- **9/3/2019 - New version of Android brings [Live Captioning](#) and more Digital Wellbeing tools - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/3/2019 - Translate Docs into other languages - [Resource Link](#)
- 9/4/2019 - G Suite Admin Console getting updates including faster loading, improved search, unified app management, and new policies for users and devices - [Resource Link](#), [Resource Link](#)
- **9/9/2019 - Display the word count as you type in Google Docs - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/11/2019 - New improvements for Jamboard mobile and tablet apps - [Resource Link](#)
- **9/11/2019 - Chrome version 77 adds built-in feature to send webpages to and from your desktop and mobile devices - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/11/2019 - Form Notifications add-on now available in the G Suite Marketplace - [Resource Link](#)
- **9/12/2019 - Google Expeditions now has the option to share a link to individual Expeditions and specific scenes - [Resource Link](#)**
- **9/13/2019 - Google launches "Recover Together" website with addiction recovery resources - [Resource Link](#)**
- **9/16/2019 - Google adds Live Caption feature to Hangouts Meet on Android - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/18/2019 - Google Docs and Slides adds custom line spacing for text - [Resource Link](#)
- 9/19/2019 - Google Docs adding link preview feature - [Resource Link](#)
- **9/19/2019 - Chrome gets updates including tab previews, answers in the address bar, color customization, and more - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/19/2019- Search, view and add bots directly within Hangouts Chat- [Resource Link](#)
- 9/23/2019 - Transformation reports from Google for Education are now generally available - [Resource Link](#)
- **9/24/2019 - Google Assistant comes to more Chromebooks - [Resource Link](#)**
- 9/24/2019 - Dark theme is coming to Gmail for Android and iOS - [Resource Link](#)
- 9/24/2019 - Find people and rooms more easily on the Hangouts Chat mobile app - [Resource Link](#)



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:

- Does anyone have a spreadsheet of Google expeditions organized by grade level? All I know of is the master spreadsheet that Google has shared - [Google Sheet link](#)
- It would be great if you could directly add contacts to a contact label when importing. Teachers are having great pain trying to set up parent groups manually. You used to be able to copy and paste multiple emails into a group/label but now it is not possible. Why? (Please mention me with any answers: craigsteenstra@kentisd.org)
 - Dan Niessen
 - I think when you import from a csv it puts them in a label called "imported on this date" [YEP IT WORKS](#)
 - [Here's another option](#)--it's a way to create a Google Contacts Group with a sheet. It comes from Badiner Bytes and Tech Tidbits and was great to use with Google Classroom!
- I saw the G Suite admin console is getting a UI update for enterprise, is that also going to be for regular g suite for education?
- If you have a GOogle Groups set up (ie building staff) and you wanted to exclude one of the staff members, is that possible? It would just be a one time email.
- what is the maximum number of people that can be added to a Google group? How many emails can be sent in 24 hrs? Does the number count if you send an email to a Google group with 500 members? Does that count as 500 emails of just one email? Thank you.
- Anyone else seeing embedded YouTube videos in Google Slides not loading properly to play? It looks like a picture in presentation mode, and teachers are trying to click it and it advances to the next slide. One thing that helped, is opening youtube in a separate tab



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:

- My, Myself and I Google Slides - Mr. Theriault - [Resource Link](#)
- Video - "Diving into Google: An advanced search methods tutorial" - [Resource Link](#)
- SearchReSearch blog from Google's Dan Russell - [Resource Link](#)
- 30 Ways To Use Google Search For Critical Thinking In The Classroom- [Resource Link](#)
- 4 Ideas For Promoting Creative Thinking With Your Content- [Resource Link](#)
- Chromebook Gestures- [Resource Link](#)
- Parent Conference Translator- [Resource Link](#)
- SnackVids - Easy site to pull the transcript from a YouTube video and help you search for the words you want - [Resource Link](#)
- Google Slides "Mystery Reveal" Template - [Resource Link](#)
- "Creator Studio" add-on for Google Slides - [Resource Link](#)
- 6 Chromebook keyboard shortcuts that save time - [Resource Link](#)
- Spice Up Your Slides with 600+ Free Design Templates - [Resource Link](#)
- 3 Tips to Turn Your Lectures into Engaging Conversations - [Resource Link](#)
- Student Metacognitive Portfolios Using Google Sheets - [Resource Link](#)
- Learner Portfolios with Google Sites - [Resource Link](#)
- [Sons of Technology-Hacking Google Sites](#): Joe shared this at ISTE and calls his an eBinder--it's the first hack and it's a great way to create a template for portfolios.
- The Power of Google Drawings to Engage Students - [Resource Link](#)
- Bookmarks in Chrome – Everything you need to know to use your bookmarks like a pro! - [Resource Link](#)
- How to Manually Update Chromebooks - [Resource Link](#)