GEG-Ohio Summer 2025



Google User Group Meeting

Aug 27, 2025 - 1PM EST



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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

■ 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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- 4AI Summit Oct 17, Eastlake HS Website
- ETLA Oct 19-21 Website
- OETC Feb 10-12 myoetc.org Call for proposals open until Oct 5th myoetc.org/present-at-oetc

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By Date - What's New

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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
- Eric's posts from Control Alt Achieve
 - The Bionic Educator Banzai Recorded Webinar- Resource link
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- What Gemini app features are free versus paid? August 2025 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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Melissa Show and Tell:

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GEG community Show and Tell:

 Ohio AI Educators Google Group - collaborate and share anything and everything AI in Education!

? 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 quick way to update multiple hyperlinks in a GDoc with a different color instead of doing it individually?	No, hyperlinks are not included in the global format settings like headings are. As an option you could have Gemini write some Apps Script code to do this. Here is some code I generated that worked great for this purpose - Resource link THANK YOU! Our district just got new branding colors so updating so many district document/slides
Is there a quick way to update the font in a GDoc when it has multiple tabs or do you have to update each tab?	Not that I am aware of, because Docs treats each tab as a separate entity. Again though perhaps Apps Script could work around this.
Is there a way to convert a pdf to another language with the pictures/background intact?	Sure thing! You can do this on the Google Translate website - https://translate.google.com/ - Use the "Documents" button at the top to upload your PDF. It can translate all the text while preserving the pictures, background, formatting, and such I get an error that it will not upload the pdf. I used it in the past but now it isn't working.
Are any schools out there doing the Gemini paid add on for workspace? Who do you have licenses for?	
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