

Canva in your Classroom & Beyond

Summary:

This workshop was designed to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills to effectively integrate Canva into their teaching practices and produce engaging and visually appealing educational materials. The workshop is being offered one-on-one by appointment to address individual needs and answer specific questions the participant has.

Learning Standards:

Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards:

Digital Literacy:

- Communicate and work collaboratively with others using digital tools to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

ISTE Standards:

Creative Communicator:

- Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media approach to other goals

NYS Professional Development Standards:

- Content Knowledge and Quality Teaching: Professional development expands educators' content knowledge and the knowledge skills necessary to provide developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and assess student progress.
- Collaboration: Professional development ensures that educators have the knowledge, skill and opportunity to collaborate in a respectful and trusting environment.

Learner Analysis:

The target audience for this workshop is MS/HS teachers who would like to become more proficient in all the features that Canva has to offer. Ideally, after the workshops, teachers will incorporate Canva into their lessons, presentations & projects. This workshop will be offered in person as a one-on-one opportunity and a link for an asynchronous presentation will be shared with all after the workshop.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAF83uWaOC4/RMgYEbJqTiDI9bAlc-Rblg/view?utm_content=DAF83uWaOC4&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

Course Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

Navigate thru the Canva site

Become more familiar with many of the features that Canva has to offer

Design something using Canva

Be confident in incorporating Canva into their classroom and beyond

Lesson Content Analysis:

- This workshop is being offered informally as a way to assist teachers with their individual needs as they pertain to using Canva in the classroom and beyond. Some of the participants made me aware of what they needed to address, so I was prepared for them, others came in and I answered their questions at that time.
- Appointments were made in person or by email, and all were on a one-on-one schedule, except for 2 teachers
- 10 teachers attended over a 4 hour period, each one staying an average of 15 to 30 minutes. Of those that attended, 3 were completely unfamiliar with the app, so I helped them create an account and went over the basics of the Canva Homescreen. I then shared the Canva presentation with them and told them to write any questions they have so I can help them in person when we return to school.
- The other teachers, who had specific questions, were helped on the spot with their individual needs.
- Overall, feedback was so positive and I intend on offering this type of workshop monthly to address other apps, needs or questions teachers or admin might be having. I set up a Google form (<https://forms.gle/apeEqtDCCG7c59oJ8>) which will allow me to see what I need to become more proficient in to be a resource for the teachers in the building.
- Going forward, I would also make a Google form for sign-ups where participants can also indicate any questions in advance so I am prepared.
- I did not do my own evaluation form since my participants had to complete the one you supplied, but that would be something I would also include to see where I could improve for the future.

Links:

Canva Presentation:

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Interest in future workshops Google Form:

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