GEG-Ohio Feb 2025

Google User Group Meeting

Feb 27, 2025 - 1PM EST

bit.ly/gegohio

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🎬 View the recorded video for the meeting: ▶ GEG-Ohio February 2025

🔔 Next meeting - March 31, 2025 - Agenda - Live stream - Calendar

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👋 Welcome and Introductions

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- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](https://gegohio.org)

🔗 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
- Podcast: https://anchor.fm/geg-ohio
- 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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- NEOTech - March 18, 2025 @ Kent State University - Website
  - ***Free tickets open now***
- MACUL Conference - March 19-21 @ Huntington Center, Detroit MI. Website
- Sequoia Con 2025 - April 3-4 - evergreened.org - Eric's blog post
- High Impact Conference for Educators - June 10-11, 2025 - Website - Call for proposals
- ISTE - June 28 - July 2 - conference.iste.org/2025 - Eric's sessions
- G-Tech Summit - August 5th @ Port Clinton Schools - Website Call for Proposals open.

📍 2025 Ohio AI Summit Dates & Locations - Registration
- 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

🆕 What's New In Google Workspace For Education

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Key

🧱 Education Fundamentals (free)
💲 Education Standard
🎓 Teaching and Learning Upgrade
✚ Education Plus
🤖 Gemini add-on

January 2025

- 1/30/25 - Try Gemini 2.0 Flash in the Gemini app - Resource link
- 1/30/25 - More options now available to customize digital signage on your Google Meet hardware - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚

February 2025

- 2/3/25 - Additional improvements to everyday actions in Google Sheets - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- 2/3/25 - Google Meet adds more screen reader options for in-meeting reactions - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- 2/4/25 - Know who an event is shared with when using shared Google Calendars - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- 2/6/25 - 20 things you didn't know you could do with Google Maps - Resource link
- 2/6/25 - Easily convert data to people chips and update chip format in Google Sheets - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- **2/7/25** - Google Vault now supports the Gemini app - Resource link 💲 ✚
- **2/10/25** - Google One AI Premium adds NotebookLM Plus, 50% student discount - Resource link 🤖
- **2/11/25** - Create and vote on polls directly in Google Chat - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- **2/11/25** - Improving the cover images experience in Google Docs - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- **2/11/25** - Save the date: Google I/O is May 20-21, 2025 - Resource link
- 2/12/25 - Google Family Link brings new supervision tools for parents - Resource link
- **2/13/25** - Imagine it, create it: Veo 2 is coming to YouTube Shorts - Resource link - Resource link
- **2/13/25** - Gemini Advanced can now recall and use your past chats - Resource link 🤖
- **2/13/25** - Introducing the board tab in Google Chat - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- **2/13/25** - Google rolling out file upload, analysis for free Gemini tier - Resource link
- 2/18/25 - Workspace data loss protection (DLP) for Gmail is now generally available - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓 ✚
- **2/18/25** - "Take notes for me" in Google Meet now captures "next steps" - Resource link 🤖

- 2/18/25 - Scroll through live captions and translated captions in Google Meet - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓✚
- 2/18/25 - Updating the access experience in Google Drive - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓✚
- **2/19/25** - A new experiment to help people explore more career possibilities - Resource link
- 2/19/25 - Use Lens to search your screen while you browse on iOS - Resource link
- **2/20/25** - "Take notes for me" in Google Meet now captures citations to transcripts - Resource link 🤖
- **2/20/25** - Gemini Deep Research and experimental models now available to Google Workspace users in Gemini Advanced - Resource link 🤖
- **2/24/25** - Imagen 3 people generation starts appearing for free Gemini users - Resource link
- **2/24/25** - Enhancing video navigation and accessibility with Google Drive video transcripts - Resource link 🧱 💲 🎓✚
- 2/25/25 - Get coding help from Gemini Code Assist, now for free - Resource link

💬 **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
  - AI Student Learning Activities with Prompts! Interviews, Debates & More - Resource link
  - AI-AI-Oh! Awesome AI Uses in Education - Resource link
  - Give Your Students a Voice - Be An Author Month 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:
Hover over the green button in MacOS when in Chrome and you will get options for window arrangement. (Hat tip Eric West)

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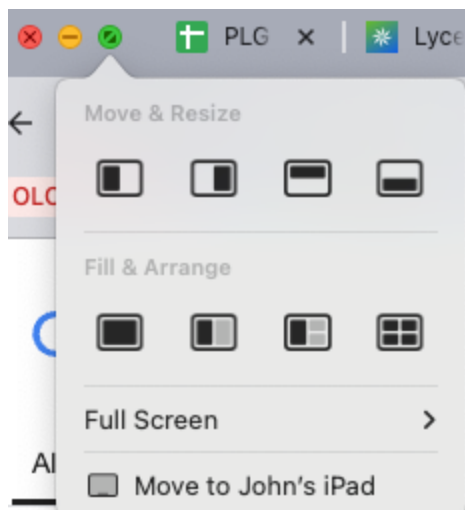
Denny's Show and Tell:
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GEG community Show and Tell:
- This is a resource I put together and recently shared at IDEAcon- it has a ton of resources linked with videos/ how-to docs. Feel free to

share out (Yesenia Nicoson, Tech Coach- Bloomington SD87, Illinois) - http://qrco.de/bfl6N0

- Have you heard of or played with https://grow.google/career-dreamer/ ? Great for high school students and guidance counselors.

❓ Q&A

Note that I will adapt the ideas from the shared document about translation/communication to create a lesson about effectively communicating across barriers during the Cold War.

Lesson Plan: Communication Barriers During the Cold War

Grade Level: 8th Grade
Duration: 40 minutes
Subject: Social Studies/History

Common Core Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7: Integrate visual information with other information in print and digital texts

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
Besides google translate, is there a good way to live translate discussions for ESL students. I really like the conversation mode in the Google Translate mobile app, but that's not available on the web. (I second this!)	https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2025/01/class-tools-to-make-google-better.html https://vurbo.ai/ https://www.speechmatics.com/ https://caption.ninja/?room=5URPxWKF4&lang=en-US We have teachers open a GMeet on their Promethean Board when they meet with Spanish speaking parents in person (ie: parent-teacher conf), turn on translate to communicate with with when a translator isn't available.

	Google Meet - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lB2bmeuVGU
I've been encouraged to start a GEG in the Bloomington-Normal area (2 hours from Chicago). Tips for how to do this (Y.Nicoson- Bloomington, IL)?	I will shoot you an email- thanks.
Will the captioning/transcribe option in Drive videos work on past videos or only on new videos created?	
Not associated with today's information but was wondering if OH requires students to have lessons on digital citizenship and if so is there a program used to track the lessons/teachers? We have to work with a company that can track the teacher downloads so if audited we would be able to show that all of our teachers have administered the lessons and we wouldn't lose funding.	Not required YET but curriculum from Common sense Education https://www.commonsense.org/education Is a good place to start. Google also has the be internet awesome
Ways to translate Notebook LM audio podcasts once downloaded?	https://elevenlabs.io/app/dubbing YouTube dubbing