Introduction to Google Classroom

August 4-5, 2020

Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/mys-xnde-omi

| Inspire | Design | Empower | Amplify |

In preparation for this gathering, please complete the following:

- Identify a partner that you can share your Google Classroom with while we are doing online activities so you will be able to practice together.

Outcomes:

- Educators will develop the knowledge and skills needed to create and use Google Classroom for remote and blended learning.
- Educators will develop the knowledge and skills needed to integrate GSuite and other technology tools into Google Classroom.
- Educators will develop the confidence and knowledge to design learning experiences that engage and support all students during remote learning and blended learning

August 4-5, 2020 9:00-11:00 & 12:30-2:30		
Time	**Activity**	**Resource**
15'	Introductions Objectives Meeting Norms	

| 20' | | | |

Time	Content	Resources
20'	**What is Google Classroom?** ● What is an LMS and why do I want one? ● Log into Classroom ● Join a Class ● Take a poll ● Create a Class ● Add Students to Classroom **Already a Classroom Pro?** ● Change the theme or add a photo ● Explore Guardian Summaries ● Invite Guardians **You try it:** ● Create a Classroom ● Share the Classroom code with your partner or group. Questions about Creating a Classroom?	Getting Started with Google Classroom - Classroom Help: Step by step Google Classroom 101 (video) Create a New Class (Video) Add students (video from Alice Keeler) Example of Google Classroom Use in PK
25'	**Teacher Posts** ● Types of Posts and Options for Posting ● Announcements (Stream) ● Questions (Classwork) for discussion and polling ● Materials (Classwork) **Already a Post Pro?** ● Integrate EdPuzzle Video into Classroom ● Explore Open Education Resources and materials below to add to your class **You try it:** ● Open the Classroom you just created (if it is not already open.) ● Add a Welcome Announcement in Stream ● Add a Question poll or discussion ● Add 1 Material (video, website link) Questions about Announcements, Questions or Materials?	Classroom Cheat Sheet

25'	**Classroom Assignments:**	[Classroom Cheat Sheet](#)
	Creating an Assignment - Settings (due date, points etc) - Assign to group - Adding a Rubric - Creating quizzes - [autograde](#) (Do and Don't) - Grading Assignments **Already an Assignment Pro?** - [Digitize Your Assignments](#) - [Create a Rubric for You Assignment](#) - [Use Flipgrid in Classroom](#) **You try it:** - Create a short assignment (your choice - doc, form) When you have completed the activity, log into your partners Classroom and complete the assignment. Grade your assignment. Questions about Assignments?	[Basics of Creating an Assignment (video)](#) [Integrate Flipgrid into Google Classroom (video)](#) [Digitize Your Assignments](#)
25'	**Organizing Your Classroom:** - Adjusting settings (Announcements) - Organization Structures - Design Your Classroom - Adding Topics - Hiding Assignments in Stream **Already Organized ?** - [Add Color Coding](#) and [Emojis](#) **You try it:** - Decide on Structure - Add topics - Organize assignments Questions about Organization??	[Classroom Cheat Sheet](#) [How to Organize Google Classroom](#)

10'	**Gradebook and More**
	- Grades
	- Accessibility: [Read and Write for Google](#) [Free to Educators](#)
	  - Speech to text
	  - Text to Speech
	  - Voice Directions ([Vocaroo](#))
	Final questions?
		[Read and Write for Google](#)

10'	**Survey: Please go to the link below and complete the survey. I've included some answers to help you complete the generic information in the beginning of the survey. Your feedback is very important to ALP and to me. I always want to improve!** [https://alp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3a7gRLEpQMtoPBz?&District=Floyd%20County%20Schools&State=KY](#) **Focus/Topic: Google Classroom**	

- Resources
  - Google Educator Center
  - Google Templates
  - Programs that post directly to Google Classroom
    - Flipgrid
    - Screencastify
    - EdPuzzle (add questions to video, shorten videos)
    - Geogebra
    - Khan Academy
    - Math Games
    - NearPod
    - Quizzes
    - Quizlet
    - Science Buddies

- Materials
  - PHET: Simulations for ES (HTML 5 work without plugins)
  - Read, Write, Think: Collection of interactive resources for reading and writing
    - Timeliner
    - Persuasion Map
    - Compare and Contrast
    - Essay Map
    - Webbing Tool
    - Story Map
    - Venn Diagram
  - Open Education Resources
  - Wheel of Names
  - Google Templates
  - Interactive Slide Templates

- K-12 Lesson Ideas
  - Newsela: Sends daily current event articles; can change reading level; contains quizzes and discussion questions; great for students choice; easy to set up classes
    - Overview
  - Ted Ed
    - Inspiring Ted Talks for Kids
  - Screencastify App: 5 minute screen recording (with or without video) 50 per month free
  - Equatio: Equation Editor but you can VOICE-TYPE equations
    - Sample of how it works
  - Math Digital Choice Board

- Professional Learning Opportunities

(YouTube)

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