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November

October's ghosts and goblins have packed up, and the holiday season is just around the corner. As the temperature drops and Thanksgiving approaches, the classroom often gets a little more energetic. But do not let the fall frenzy distract you from staying on top of your tech game. Are you ready to dive into the final stretch of the calendar year with innovative tools and streamlined workflows? This month, we are focusing on how to use technology to keep your students engaged and your teaching stress-free as we move toward the winter break. Forget the drama of last-minute tech headaches; let's get you set up for a smooth, successful November!

Tech Tip

Share Like a Google Pro:
Want to elevate your Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides sharing game from "basic" to genius? Stop sharing the clunky edit link that triggers annoying access requests. Here is a secret: a quick link edit lets you force recipients to either get an instant, personal copy; see a clean, uneditable preview; or jump right into a template. Ready to look like a power user? 👉 Check out the simple steps in this Google Doc Sharing

Artificial Intelligence

Diffit is an AI tool that allows teachers to turn any topic, article, or standard into high-quality, student-ready resources and activities. Please check out these Diffit resources:

- What is Diffit One Pager.pdf
- Diffit Community Library
- Diffit PD Resources
- CustomizeDiffit.pdf

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Touch View Interactive Panels

Resource:

- Explore TouchView Interactive Panels
- 10 Ways to Better Engage Students with Interactive Panels
- TouchView How to Guides

The Reflection Connection

Reflection question:

Look back at the last unit's summative assessment (test, project…). That summative assessment is the finish line, but how well did your formative assessments (exit tickets, class discussions, short warm-ups…) map the route? Were you able to confidently predict how *every* student would do on the summative assessment? If the results held any surprises, it means the data stream was not quite right.

Your challenge: What is one small change you can make to your daily formative assessments this week to get more precise data? Aim for data that tells you exactly *who* needs help and *what* they need it with, so you can tailor your teaching and guarantee *all* your students cross that next finish line ready to succeed.

Featured App - Google Classroom Gemini, Gems, & NotebookLM

This November, give thanks for the ultimate time-saver! With the new Gemini, Gems, and NotebookLM features in Google Classroom, you can instantly transform your existing class materials into engaging, personalized resources. Think customized 'Quiz Me' chatbots, AI-powered flashcards, and podcast-style audio overviews, all designed to make differentiation simple and give you more time for meaningful teaching!

Here is a Self-Exploration Google Form to learn more about these amazing new features.

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