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REMC AI Showcase Sessions - 2025 - 26

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REMC AI Showcase 2025 Running Agenda (notes from last year's sessions)

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October 2, 2025

October 2 - [Recording](#) (1:02)

Time (minutes)	Topic & Link	Presenter
5 min	Code.org AIF - new AI curriculum for HS (meets CS HS requirements)	Justin Cowen
5 min	Google Classroom AI Integration - Gems and NotebookLM	Justin Cowen
5 min	Bots & Band-aids - Practical AI for School Nurses	Justin Cowen
5 min	AI Tool Profiles (Keith Tramper) - shared on this website	Katherine Fredrickson
5 min	MARESA AI Guidance Document (Trae Forgette & Gaby Eyzaguirre) (Direct Link - This is a document waiting for approval by MARESA)	Trae Forgette
5 min	Updates to NotebookLM - Discovery, Video Overview and the Reports Learning Guide - enabled in Chat settings	Andy Mann
5 min	Creating Google Scripts in Gemini (slide 2)	Andy and others
5 min	New Gemini Features - Guided Learning, Canvas, Gems in Classroom	Andy and Ben
5 min	Creating Google Calendar import from doc with list of dates	Ben & Andy
5 min	ChatGPT "Connectors" & Agents (Plus users)	Ben Tomlinson
5 min	Napkin.ai	
5 min	Google AI Studio - what's new? - won't meet all security guidelines - streaming ⇒ guided help with using an app	Ben & Andy
5 min	Gemini - Veo (Pro only) and Image Creator (<i>Nano Banana</i>)	Ben
	If you have time over the weekend I would recommend this podcast pertaining to AI The Daily Listen on Apple Podcasts: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-daily/id1200361736?i=1000727028310	Mark
5 min	AI for Parents Microlearning Series	KISD team
2 min	Childhood 2.0 - A Handbook for Raising Kids in the Digital Age (28 page .pdf - "pre AI") - also a YouTube video https://www.protectyoungeyes.com/kids-teens/age-3-5 https://www.childhood2movie.com/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=He3IJhFy-l&rc=1 - this is the trailer	Trae

November 13, 2025

November 13 - [Recording](#) (1:03)

Time (minutes)	Topic & Link	Presenter
8	<p>The AI Collective Resources iamed.tech/aicollective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI Privacy and Safety Check for AI Apps rates safety for each AI app • AI Tool Profiles - AI for Educators a slide for each AI app (Katherine covered last time) • AI for K-12 Students - Scope and Sequence (draft) spreadsheet with scope and sequence, competencies, and a collection of web sources • AI for Parents Microlearning Series 4 videos for 7 different topics • AI for Educators Learning Roadmap (draft) Listing of skills for educators (best to use with self-assessment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are currently working on revising this roadmap. An invitation for feedback or to collaborate! • 	Keith Trampler and Sarah Wood
5	<p>NotebookLM Trainings: Superintendents ISD Administrators Bonus: Updated AI Challenge Cards Presentation</p>	Justin
3	<p>Generate questions from YouTube Videos with NotebookLM</p>	Justin
5	<p>Canva AI- the good, the bad, and the frustrating: 6thgraderocks website created using Canva AI Bonus track: Extinct Zoo Vlog-Reddit</p>	Danielle
5	<p>Meta Ray-Ban Display glasses - \$800 (video 20:14) - Go to a demo</p>	Andy & Ben
8	<p>AI World Models: The Future of AI in the Classroom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genie 3 Video • Marble Labs World Model 	Paul Smith
4	<p>Gemini Live now available in Gemini in Chrome - Learn More</p>	Andy
2	<p>Gemini Canvas can create Google slide presentations</p>	Andy
4	<p>How to share a Google Gemini Gem with a template</p>	Andy
5	<p>Getting Started with Gemini Gems (from Google)</p>	Andy & Others

2	NotebookLM Pronunciation Tips - “Muskegon Area ISD” or MAISD	Andy
4	PLAUD Note - voice to text summaries - 300 minutes/month free	Andy
2	Give feedback on Google’s AI products - send them to Jenn Brown - jennbrown@google.com - things like, “you can’t save NotebookLM notes, or we want an option to download & share Storybook Gems.	Andy
3	AI Slop - PBS, What is AI Slop AI Slop in Music AI Slop - How Every Media Revolution Breeds Rubbish & Art NBC - Workshop AppleTVs Pluribus pokes at AI Creators	Justin
3	Brisk, SchoolAI, and others - updates (Batch upload to Brisk, Beta 2.0 in SchoolAI...)	Andy and others
2	Google Skills Path - AI Essentials (not all courses are free)	Andy
5	Using AI to develop apps in integrated development environments (IDE) (1:34)- Taking app development to the next level Pro Tip - Get to know GitHub in order to use “version control”	Ben
4	<i>Not AI</i> - URL Tricks - does everyone know these? Tony Vincent has a nice post on these: Google Document URL Tricks — Learning in Hand	Andy
1	EdTech Book Read: Empire of AI Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman’s OpenAI by Karen Hoa. Book Club	Amanda
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REMC 9 Newsletter- AI section, Amazon Drivers video and info with Amazon Glasses. REMC 9 Newsletter from October ● Dr. Jules White will be at the virtual RITS meeting Vanderbilt University (good job Mark!) ● 	Mark

January 22, 2026

January 22 - [Recording](#) (53:52)


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5	Napkin.ai - Features that add visuals to the generated text. You can import documents then add charts or images.	Judy Bowling
8	https://chatgpt.com/plans/k12-teachers/ - upgraded ChatGPT for free Verify Link for Teachers → https://openai.com/index/chatgpt-for-teachers/ Admin Portal for OpenAI → admin.openai.com	Justin
5	Veo - video creation included with Google Plus (till June 30 or longer?) or use https://aistudio.google.com/apps	Andy Mann
5	Vibe Coding with Gemini, BTS Scholarship , demo login in: remcdemo@kingsford.org password remc2026	Justin Cowen
4	Vibe Coding - John Phillips - https://techtalk.berrienresa.org/resource-lesson-ideas VIBE CODING FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATORS - by Shana Ramin https://socratic-tech.github.io/GrowingMinds/ https://techtalk.berrienresa.org/resource-lesson-ideas	Ben and John
5	Create an Audio Lesson with Gemini in Google Classroom. Sample prompt for a 4th grade class: RL.4.2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. Audio Demo Slide Deck Demo Google Vids using Slide Deck Demo (could edit video to change voiceover to student voice/teacher voice depending on slide)	Justin Cowen
5	Creating Station Cards, idea taken from Eric Curts Graphic Novel Prompts . Materials to make Station Cards: Google Doc containing slide contents (generated via Gemini using this prompt), Art Style Prompt . Example of completed Station Cards .	Justin Cowen
5	Gemini and Connected Apps - from Justin's AI for Principals PD	Justin Cowen
4	Mike Davola vibe coded this Gemini Link Creator , and it's genius! I like that teachers can include the draft prompt , which will be pre-filled when students follow the link!	Andy Mann
5	GPT Health - Early access waitlist. Get more insider info at OpenAI's Discord (invite). Supporting book that helps explain the gaps in our current medical system ("Good Energy" by Dr. Casey Means)	Ben Tomlinson
5	What's new in NotebookLM - Integration with Gemini 3 and more quick	Ben Tomlinson

	buttons (beta)!	
3	Dangers of Image Modification - Misuse of Grok's AI Image Modification - from The Guardian	Andy
5	TeachShare - Differentiation with more options that are available when creating resources like standards, teaching strategies and student needs - 3 creations per week in the free version	Pete Milne
	Gemini moving to Google EDU Plus -> https://www.chrmbook.com/2026-google-classroom-bett/	

March 5, 2026



March 5 - [Recording \(57:06\)](#) - [Chat \(text file\)](#)

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5	Eric Curts' - EduGems - a Gems Repository - https://www.edugems.ai	Andy
1	Google Gems you create (and related resources) get stored in a Google Drive folder called "Gemini Gems."	Andy
4	I'd like to create a Gem (in Gemini) can you help me do that? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI for Principals Gem Session (main landing page for doc) 	Justin
5	Vibe Coding with Gemini and Claude Code Calendar App- HTML Code (Zip File, you will need to extract) Side Conversation - Justin Cowen has been moving to Claude now, too for Vibe Coding. I made a Maintenance Help Desk	Matt Smoot
7	Let's Recap: Agents, Context, Memory, etc. (How have these terms evolved since 2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agentic AI: Systems capable of autonomous actions. • RAG: Retrieval-Augmented Generation is a technique that couples an AI model with an external database to provide information. • Context Window: also known as memory, enables an AI system to remember what your intent is. • Vibe coding: using a "chatbot" or LLM for software development • Tokens: measures the amount of processing through an AI system. • Link from Justin's Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://cowen.fyi/aiforleaders ○ 	Ben Tomlinson
5	OpenClaw - what's all the buzz about? (aka. Clawdbot, Moltbot). <i>Personal AI Assistant (Warning: do not do this with a work computer)</i>	Ben Tomlinson
3	Gemini and Music Creation - limited to 30 seconds	Andy
5	AI for Business Leaders - Community PD Outreach Presentation	Justin
5	Create a social media plan with Pomelli	Justin
3	ChatGPT Group Chat (if enabled by domain)	Ben Tomlinson
3	AI for SLPs - Andy's REMC 4 workshop (2.5 hours) - bit.ly/aiforslp	Andy
3	Google Labs (Discord): CC "AI productivity agent that connects your Gmail, Calendar and Drive to deliver a personalized briefing every morning." Learn Your Way https://learnyourway.withgoogle.com/	Ben Tomlinson

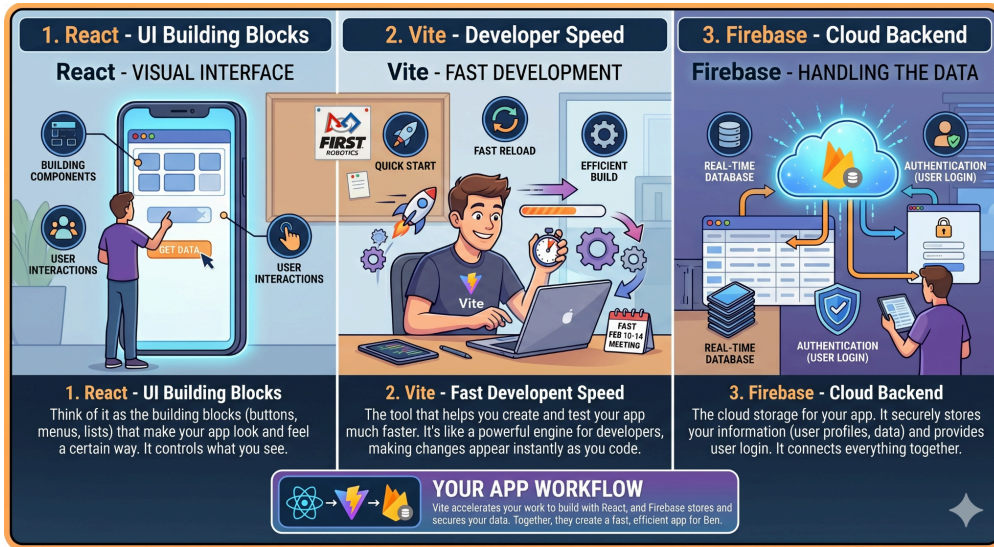
	<i>"transforms content into a dynamic and engaging learning experience tailored for you."</i>	
5	<p>NotebookLM Presentation Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revise slides after generation ● Download PowerPoint ● Upload Images ● Add placeholder for images in slide presentations ● Learn about the new NotebookLM features - great video (8:03) 	Justin
2	Control Alt Achieve: Gemini's Guided Learning - Moving from Answers to Understanding	Andy
2	Something Big Is Happening — matt shumer - Feb 2, 2026 Inc.com's blog article on Inc which talks about the importance of this	Andy
1	CDW's Gemini Education Webinar series - free - designed for current Google AI Pro for Education customers	Andy
1	Google Innovation Academy - both in person and virtual options	Andy
2	AI on the Lakeshore - Call for Presenters - August 5 in Fruitport (part of REMC 4 - west of Grand Rapids) Present three 50 minute breakout sessions for REMC Assoc. reimbursement of expenses) Flyer \$30	Andy
3	Sponsor Wars - A Dungeon Crawler Carl Vibe Coding Game. No educational value whatsoever.	Justin
	Just a link - Verify images with SynthID	Justin
	 I Tried Google's 7 FREE AI Tools (Destroys All Paid Alternatives)	Andy
	Summer Inservice (So many cool things being discussed here. Think about signing up to present at the Summer Inservice in June.	Peter

April 23, 2026

April 23 - [Recording](#) (59:37)

Time (minutes)	Topic & Link	Presenter
5	Gemini Music - Girls Basketball Power , Water Cycle Rap , Soft S Sound Download as an MP3 so you have the file to insert/share. A song for my Cooper Country friends	Justin and Andy
5	Tony Vincent's Vibecoding page - and https://teacherhive.app/	Andy
4	Google Flow Welcome to UP MACUL 2026	Justin
5	AI in Google Workspace (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, etc) - Google Education Plus Subscriptions	Justin
	Superstructures.io - a free, AI-powered educational technology platform designed for 3rd-12th grade teachers to facilitate interactive, whole-class activities that promote collaborative thinking Superstructures - YouTube Playlist	??
4	Flow Music - Google's new music creation app (formerly called Producer AI) - Suno alternative - invite to sign up (we both get tokens)	Andy
3	https://www.chrmbook.com/ai-for-elementary-teachers/ - Sowash	Andy
3	 TEMPLATE: AI Prompting Sheet (Melinda Waffle created)	Andy
5	Google Vids Avatar - Google Education Plus or T & L subscriptions	Justin
?	https://opal.google - an experimental no-code AI platform from Google Labs that allows users to build, chain, and share interactive AI "mini-apps" using natural language. It visualizes workflows, allowing users to connect Gemini models, prompt sequences, and tools (e.g., Search, weather) to automate tasks or create specialized AI tools without writing code.	Justin
5	Customizing NotebookLM and editing NotebookLM slides in Canva	Andy
2	NotebookLM and Gemini Limitations slides	Andy
5	Google Vids - add slides and it creates the narration for your slides	Andy
2	Advanced Vibecoding - Google Antigravity - build software without writing code from scratch. Requires installation of Windows app  Google Antigravity Tutorial for Beginners: Build Your First App (S... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● React is a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces, primarily using reusable, component-based structures. Apps are built using components (JS functions returning JSX) that manage their own state. Modern React development often uses tools like Vite (npm create vite@latest) or Next.js for new projects. 	Ben

- **React + Vite** then connected with **Firebase** through Google. *Spark* plan in Firebase is FREE but *Blaze* is pay as you go.



5	<p>Google AI Studio got an upgrade! Trying to make coding apps available to ANYONE! Antigravity is a bit more advanced than this, try AI Studio before you get into Antigravity. And Antigravity is an app which must be downloaded and installed (Windows only)</p>	Ben
5	<p>Google AI Edge Gallery (Is this the endgame for AI?) On-Device A.I. for iOS and Android Google has “boiled down” their LLM and called it Gemma. This application can live on a device with NO INTERNET connection. Responds with impressive structure.</p>	Ben
5	<p>From Tools to Teammates (Jeremy Utley - Youtube) Prompt tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask AI to “ground itself in research” after you do a deep dive with it. ● Tell it to play devil's advocate, but cite its sources. Then evaluate the sources it used to reply to you. </p>	Ben
5	<p>Goblins AI Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Try it: https://gob.live ● Join my class: ● Sample transcript ● </p>	Kellie

Assigned to 8 students in Mrs D's First Class

Mastery Per Student



Excellent Okay Needs Help Not Enough Data

Sort by Last Name Live

Student	Progress	Q1	Q2	Q3
kellie.delossantos@jci...	3 of 12	Okay	Okay	Excellent
Justin C	3 of 12	Excellent	Excellent	Okay
Tom Louks	0 of 12			
Andy Mann	0 of 12			

Handwritten student work for Justin C: $34 \leq 4$

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Gems to Share

