



Google User Group Meeting

Feb 24, 2022 - 1PM EST

bit.ly/gegohio



This document has comment rights enabled. Although the meeting is over now, please feel free to continue to leave comments and questions throughout the document below.

View the recorded video for the meeting: [GEG Ohio - February 2022](#)

Join us for our next GEG Ohio meeting on March 31st at 1pm EST - [Live video link](#) - [Agenda link](#) - [Add this meeting to your calendar](#)

Agenda:

[Welcome and Introductions](#)

[Important Links](#)

[Group Updates](#)

[Upcoming events](#)

[What's New In Google Workspace For Education](#)

[Show and Tell](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

Welcome and Introductions

- Eric Curts - SPARCC - eric.curts@apps.sparcc.org - ericcurts@gmail.com - Twitter: [@ericcurts](#) - Blog- [Control Alt Achieve](#)
- Stephanie Howell- Pickerington Local School District - stephanie_howell@plsd.us - Twitter: [@mrshowell24](#) - Instagram - [@mrshowell24](#) -Blog- [Mrs. Howell](#)

- John Mansel-Pleydell - Northern Buckeye - mpleydell@northern-buckeye.org - Website: mpleydell.nwoca.org
- GEG Ohio - [What is GEG Ohio?](#)



Important Links

- Google Educators Group of Ohio (GEG Ohio): bit.ly/gegohio
- Google User Group Sign In Form (to get a certificate of attendance): <https://tiny.cc/gug-signin>
- Podcast: <https://anchor.fm/geg-ohio>
- Twitter: [@ohiogeg](https://twitter.com/ohiogeg)



Group Updates

- **Join the NEW GEG Ohio Google Group** - [GEG Ohio](#) - 1,217 members
 - 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

- Free Webinar - "Marvelous Mote Activities for Schools" - Tuesday, March 8th at 3:30pm to 4:30pm EST - [Registration Form](#) - [Live video link](#) - [Add to your calendar](#)
- Teach with Chrome Series - Free 30-minute webinars from Google during February and March - [Resource link](#)
- NEOTech 2022 - March 15-16 at NEOnet in Cuyahoga Falls Ohio - <https://www.neotechconference.org/> - Live in-person, Live video chat, and recorded sessions. Free to attend! Grad Credit will also be available!
- ITIP Ohio Google Summit - May 4-5, 2022 - In-person at Kalahari or virtual - [Resource link](#)

- Registration open - [Resource link](#)
- SPARCC Educational Technology Conference - Tentative date of August 5, 2022 - Maybe in-person or virtual or hybrid - Fill out pre-survey to share your opinion - [Google Form link](#)



What's New In Google Workspace For Education

January 2022

- 1/20/2022 - Warning banners in Google Drive alert users of suspicious files - [Resource link](#)
- 1/20/2022 - Improved editing experience in Google Chat on the web - [Resource link](#)
- **1/24/2022 - Originality reports are now available for Google Slides files** - [Resource link](#)
- **1/24/2022 - Create or import text watermarks in Google Docs** - [Resource link](#)
- 1/27/2022 - Use Directory Sync beta for fast and easy sync of users and groups - [Resource link](#)
- 1/28/2022 - Categorize content and enhance content protection at scale with Google Drive labels - [Resource link](#)
- **1/31/2022 - New integrated view for Gmail features email, Google Meet, Google Chat and Spaces in one place** - [Resource link](#)

February 2022

- **2/3/2022 - Supporting education with a new line of Chromebooks** - [Resource link](#)
- **2/3/2022 - The Chromebook repair program: A sustainable fix for schools** - [Resource link](#)
- 2/7/2022 - Manage overdue tasks in Google Calendar - [Resource link](#)
- 2/7/2022 - Participate in Google Meet polls and Q&As on Chromebase for meetings - [Resource link](#)
- 2/10/2022 - The future of Currents and the next generation of collaboration in Spaces - [Resource link](#)
- **2/14/2022 - Gmail's redesign is rolling out** - [Resource link](#)
- **2/15/2022 - Early access to Chrome OS Flex: The upgrade PCs & Macs have been waiting for** - [Resource link](#), [Resource link](#) (Note: [May work on EOL Chromebooks as well](#))

- **2/15/2022 - Unleash collaboration with new experiences in Google Workspace -**
Resource link, Resource link
 - **Summaries in Docs**
 - **Pageless format in Docs (Resource link)**
 - **Email draft template in Docs**
 - **Maps smart chip in Docs**
 - **Formula corrections in Sheets**
- **2/15/2022 - Search chips in Google Drive help refine search results and surface important files faster - Resource link**
- **2/15/2022 - Improved search experience in Google Chat on Web - Resource link**
- **2/16/2022 - Google commissions and releases 'Roboto Serif' as new font ideal for reading - Resource link**
- **2/23/2022 - Google Workspace Migrate is now generally available - Resource link**

Show and Tell

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:

- Eric's posts from Control Alt Achieve
 - Self-Checking Translation Quiz in Google Sheets - [Resource link](#)
- New presentation materials - "Marvelous Mote Activities for Schools"
 - Slideshow - [Presentation mode](#) - [Edit mode](#)
 - Agenda Doc - <https://bit.ly/curts-mote>
 - Free Webinar - "Marvelous Mote Activities for Schools" - Tuesday, March 8th at 3:30pm to 4:30pm EST - [Live video link](#) - [Add to your calendar](#)
- Etch A Sheet In Google Sheets - Play this fully interactive "Etch A Sketch" game in Google Sheets (and learn some cool Google Sheets tricks if you want) - [Resource link](#)
- Tyler Robertson's Google Sheets games and activities (tetris, snake, chess, checkers, sheetle, and much more!) - [Resource link](#)
- Using Glide and Google Sheets to build a no-code app - [Resource link](#)
- Folgo - Get a free lifetime domain license if you [sign up by the end of the month](#) - Folgo is a Google Drive add-on to perform bulk operations on folders: copy all files in a folder,

transfer ownership, request ownership of all content in a folder, inspect a folder to list all files, their owners, type of files, size taken, etc.

- Cameyo joins Chrome Enterprise Recommended Program for Virtual App Delivery without a Windows Desktop - [Resource link](#)

Stephanie Show and Tell:

- [Weekly Update](#)
 - To get access to material join the [Google Group](#)
- [Station Rotation](#)
- [Learnin](#)
- [g Buffet](#)
- [Choice Board](#)
- [Class Que](#)
- [Fun Ideas](#)
- [Refocus Form](#)
- [App Store](#)
- [Guess the Zoom](#)
- [Pixar in a Box](#)
- Virtual [Museum](#)
- [Sadie Lewis](#)

Sarah Show and Tell:

-

John Show and Tell:

-

GEG community Show and Tell:

- TeacherMade added autograded drag and drop feature (only paid version though 😞)
- [List](#) of free pre-made resources
- If you know me, you know I hate almost all pre-fab educational content. I'm (not getting paid) helping a friend get eyes on their new product (Kari Byron from MythBusters). It is incredibly good. Holla at me if you'd like to see more - <https://explr-classroom.com/> - My calendly: [Jeremy Shorr](#)

? 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
thanks for holding these meetings! Is there some kind of consortium for purchasing equipment or software in Ohio? Do we have to join a particular organization? Thanks!	Many vendors provide an edu discount. For example, CDW has CDWG Ohio Council of Educational Purchasing Consortia. This is nice if you are a smaller school but allows you to get a larger school discount. Ohio Tech Coords Listserv - https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/Programs/Educational-Technology/Technology-Coordinator-List-Serve
Looking at Sketchnoting in Science classroom - what tools (analog or digital) would you recommend?	Jamboard - the mobile version includes Autodraw Canva with drawing tools Cursive - https://cursive.apps.chrome/ Contact Jen Giffen and Carrie Baughcum I just heard of this recently - Similar to Canva https://www.photopoea.com/ It is a photo editor like photoshop OneNote is great for touch screen devices or with tablet pens Seesaw, Pear Deck, Nearpod https://sites.google.com/site/ipadmultimediatools/sketchnote-tools
Have not been able to find a solution for our Lenovo Mirage VR Headsets that ran through what is now the discontinued Google Expedition app - have tried contacting RobotLab. Any suggestions? They are just sitting idle.	Molly Klodor is going to do a session on this exact topic at NEOTech - Her session will be at 9am on March 15 I reached out to RobotLab and was able to get a demo teacher tablet and headset sent to me to explore. As long as your devices are Android, you could use your old equipment and just pay for their content. Although it is not Google Expeditions, their content was pretty good and they continue to add additional features and more tours. Definitely the top choice for us as a replacement!
Love ClassroomScreen but the free version does not allow saving the screen. Does anyone have a template that includes some of	Whiteboard.chat might work - has timers, can bring in text, visuals, audio, video

[illegible]