TUESDAY JUL. 21

8:00AM-8:50AM

"Out of the Box" with Google Chrome

▮ **1 Hour**

"Out of the Box" with Google Chrome. Learn & discover how to use Chrome fonts, apps, and extensions for those students who learn differently and think "out of the box." Attendees will be given time to implement what they learn, so please bring your electronic device.

Speakers

Sharon McMichael

Venue - Room 120

Bring the Outside In!

▮ **1 Hour**

Ever heard of Munzee? Find out how I used their concept of digital scavenger hunts using QR codes and photos in my classroom to engage my students in finding real world examples of core content.

Speakers

Michelle Phillips
, Reynolds Middle School - Prosper ISD

Venue - Room 148

Building a Better Presenter: The Presenters Academy of Aldine

▮ **1 Hour**

Does your professional development seem lackluster? Teachers tired of your professional development and complaining. We put together a multiple day course to build a better presenter in an effort to encourage better presentations. We will share the tools, methods and experiences we used to build better teachers and presentations in Aldine ISD.

Speakers

I Tech Nation

Matthew Tomaselli

Venue - Room 162

Cisco/VBrick Streaming in the Global Classroom

▮ **1 Hour**

Anytime, Anywhere, Any Device streaming is the new standard. This session will show how to capture, transform and share content on a global scale. Integrate standard classroom tools like SMART-boards and Telepresence. Stream content from iPad to classroom to boardroom. We'll REV you up with the latest technology in streaming!

Speakers

Scott Grimm

Venue - Room 117

Confessions of a Chrome Addict, Part 2: Teaching and Learning with Chrome Apps!

🟥 **1 Hour**

Hi, I'm Kasey, and I'm a Chrome Addict. Let's explore the best Chrome apps and extensions for teaching and learning. Together, we will learn how to support student learning, collaboration and creativity with Google Chrome!

Speakers

Kasey Bell
Digital Learning Consultant/Blogger, Region 10 ESC
Kasey Bell is an award-winning digital learning consultant and blogger with a passion for technology and learning. Kasey offers engaging staff development for all levels of educators, specializing in training, presentations, keynote speaking engagements, and consulting. As a skillful facilitator, Google Certified Teacher and authorized Google Education Trainer, Kasey has led a variety of instructional technology trainings, including presentations at ISTE, FETC, TCEA, Google Summits, and iPadpalooza. Kasey was recognized as a finalist for the 2015 Instructional Technology Specialist of the year by TCEA. Kasey is co-leader of the North Texas Google Educator Group. She is also an EdCamp organizer and has also been featured on edtech podcasts, including House of EdTech and Coffee with a Geek. She also serves on the Educational Advisory Board for Responsibility.org. Kasey's website and blog, ShakeUpLearning.com, provides educators with instructional technology resources, tips and tricks, and classroom technology integration ideas. Here you will find great resources for Google apps, including guides and cheat sheets, mobile learning and apps, iPad tips, and social media tips for educators. Shake Up Learning, was recognized as a Must Read EdTech Blog for 2015, and a 2014 Edublog Awards Finalist for best new blog and best edtech resource blog. Kasey also received an honorable mention for the Digital Innovation in Learning Awards given by EdSurge and Digital Promise, in the "Sharing is Caring," category, for her work sharing educational resources on her blog and across social media. In addition, Kasey's resources and tips have also been featured on other blogs and websites including Edsurge, Edudemic, EdTech Magazine, Emerging Edtech, and more. As a blogger, Kasey uses her blog to create and share original technology integration ideas, resources, cheat sheets, and more!

Venue - Room 151

Creating College and Career Readiness Through Blended Learning – Empowering All Kids to "OWN" the Standards!

🟥 **1 Hour**

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Venue - Room 161

Digital Tools to Strut Your Stuff

🟥 **1 Hour**

There are tons of digital tools that allow your students to demonstrate mastery of a skill or their newest acquired knowledge. These tools can be used for a presentation, to create a website, make a cartoon or timeline and much more. In this session, we

will discover some of the best apps and websites that allow students to be creative as they "strut their stuff" and show the world what they know!

Speakers

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Venue - Room 114

How to Google Right - Productive Digital Research Using Google Tools

🟥 **1 Hour**

Help students find and gather credible information using research tools in Google. Learn to harness the power of Google through add-ons and extensions such as Twitter Curator and EasyBib, to facilitate research. Explore Google Operators and features such as copyright-driven image searches and auto citation functions in Google Drive to support your students in taking their research to a higher level.

Speakers

Valicia Bryant
Instructional Technology Facilitator, Mesquite ISD
I have been in education for almost 25 years. I taught 6th and 8th grade, and am currently an Instructional Technology Facilitator for Mesquite ISD. I love helping teachers and students learn new technology that will enhance their learning. When I am not buried in laptops, ChromeBooks and iPads, I love to do photography. I love capturing the beauty around us.

Venue - Room 118

I've Got the Googles!

🟥 **1 Hour**

Have you heard of other teachers using google tools and you want in on that action also? Maybe you are using some google, but not all the way in? Come and learn about how you can transform the flow of your classroom with google tools. Tools like Google Classroom, Voice, Sites, Plus, and Drive can change the way you teach forever! Come get the Googles!

Speakers

Stuart Burt

Venue - Room 113

Kindergarten Fun with QR Codes

🟥 **1 Hour**

Come join me for some fun exploring how to use QR codes in the Kindergarten classroom. I will provide many great ways to use these to aide your everyday instruction.

Venue - Room 158

NextGen Instructional Delivery System-Maximize Device Investment

🟥 **1 Hour**

Participants are invited to come learn how ClassFlow, Promethean's new cloud-based platform, makes lesson planning more efficient and lesson delivery on Promethean's ActivPanel Touch more impactful. Participants will learn how Promethean's ActivPanel Touch can help transform lesson delivery from a traditional "front-of-the-room" whole-class environment into a collaborative learning environment where multiple students can simultaneously share ideas, practice team-based problem solving, manipulate images and edit digital content. Participants will see how ClassFlow on the ActivPanel Touch promotes active participation in whole-class or small-group lessons by providing vivid interactivity and engaging learning experiences.

Speakers

Elisa Madigan

Elisa Madigan is a native Texan currently living in the Dallas area. Shehas been a 3rd grade bilingual teacher and a middle and high schoolSpanish teacher as well as a district instructional technology specialistbefore joining Promethean 7 years ago. She has delivered professionaldevelopment across the U.S. as well as supported efforts in Latin America.

Venue - Room 150

Using Adaptive Learning Platform to Personalize Math Instruction K-8

🟥 **1 Hour**

Learn how to use research-based DreamBox to provide a personalized math learning experience to ensure that all students have the opportunity to grow and succeed with confidence no matter where they begin.

Come learn how DreamBox adapts to the individual learner, personalizes instruction from intervention to enrichment, integrates assessment with instruction, provides access and equity for ELLs, develops math skills and closes gaps, and empowers with actionable data and reporting.

Speakers

Dreambox

Regional Sales Manager, DreamBox Learning, Inc.

DreamBox Learning is an online software provider that focuses on mathematics education at the elementary and middle school level.

Venue - Room 164

8:00AM-4:30PM

Vendor Exhibits

Venue - Halls

9:15AM-10:45AM

General Session and Keynote Address

🟦 **General Session-Keynote**

Speakers

Todd Nesloney
Principal/Lead Learner, Webb Elementary
Todd Nesloney is a Principal/Lead Learner at Webb Elementary. He has also taught 4th and 5th grade at Fields Store Elementary in Waller, Texas. He is the 2014 Bammy recipient for "Elementary Classroom Teacher of the Year" TCEA Teacher of the Year for 2014, a White House Champion of Change, a National School Board Association "20 to Watch" for 2013, Center for Digital Education "Top 40 Innovators in Education" for 2013, SMART Exemplary Educator, Discovery Star Educator, Classroom Champions Teacher, Ron Clark Academy Slide Certified, part of the Remind101 and Sophia.org Teacher Advisory Boards, and a Flipped Classroom Certification Instructor for Sophia.org. Todd also is the co-founder of The 3 Tech Ninjas education technology training company, the author of children's book "Spruce & Lucy" and the co-author of "Flipping 2.0". He is also the co-host of the education podcast series "EduAllStars". In addition to his passion for working with kids and teaching, Todd travels around the country speaking and presenting at different conferences. You can learn more about Todd, by visiting his website www.toddnesloney.com or you can follow him on Twitter @TechNinjaTodd

Venue - Gym

10:45AM-2:00PM

Denton Food Trucks On-Site
■ **Social**

Venue - Outside RHS Main entrance

11:00AM-11:50AM

10 Digital Tools for Formative Assessment
■ **1 Hour**

When it comes to technology for assessment, the options can be overwhelming. Tools work well on different devices, specialize in a variety of tasks, and can vary in difficulty to learn. This session focuses on 10 tools and how they can be used for formative assessment.

Speakers

Kevin Zahner
Teacher / EduBlogger, ZahnerHistory
I'm a high school history teacher and edublogger exploring inquiry-based learning, content-rich curriculum, assessment, and authentic literacy.

Venue - Room 162

10x Vision in Education with Google
■ **1 Hour**

This is a closed session for district-level and school-level adminstrators. RSVP is required. Join Google to discuss how schools are transforming their classrooms to increase student engagement and prepare students for their future careers. Instead of just making 10% improvements, we'll discuss 'moonshot' thinking and some ideas gleaned from other districts on how they're structuring their curriculum for 10X improvements in their classrooms.

We will also be focusing time discussing Google Education tools, including Classroom and Chromebooks, as well as a question/answer period to discuss questions like:

- How do we create a sustainable technology plan that is not only manageable from a technical perspective, but also in-line with district curriculum goals?

- What are the biggest roadblocks to change at the district level?

- How might we structure professional development to move teachers from 'substitution' to the upper ladders of SAMR?

Venue - Auditorium

Chrome It Out

🟥 1 Hour

Teachers are always looking for ways gather the best materials to present to their students. Google Chrome is a great tool that can assist educators in finding tools to help support their student's learning. From add-ons to extensions, and from shortcuts to tricks, we will explore different tools with in Google Chrome to enhance the learning environment for all students.

Speakers

Brett Murrey
Teacher, Celeste ISD
I am a learner who loves to teach. Being a learner first reminds me that I do not have all the answers, but am willing to work to learn something new. I enjoy teaching my students in a fun, interactive learning environment. I strive to add technology into every lesson that I teach.

Venue - Room 117

ClassDojo - A Tool for All Occasions

🟥 1 Hour

Come learn about this fantastic FREE web resource! While it is best known for tracking/recording behavior, this session will demonstrate other ways you can use ClassDojo in your classroom starting on day one of the new school year! Focus is on elementary/intermediate aged students, but all are welcome.

Speakers

Tami Terry
Elementary Gifted Coordinator/Instructor, EISD

Venue - Room 148

Google Drive in the Elementary Classroom

🟥 1 Hour

Ever feel like your teacher brain took a vacation? Explore creative and engaging examples of ways to use Google Drive in your teacher life with practical, classroom Google Drive examples. From staff to students to parents, there are tons of ways to use Drive at your school! Attendees will walk away with a brain full of ideas on how to use Google Drive at their own campus!

Speakers

Amy Pratt
4th Grade Teacher, Anna ISD

Mindi Vandagriff
District Instructional Technologist, Anna ISD
"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." W.B. Yeats My passion for teaching and learning spills over into every aspect of my life. Previously an elementary school teacher (primarily 4th grade), I currently serve as the District Instructional Technologist at Anna ISD. Besides being a teacher, one of my greatest accomplishments is earning a Master's Degree in Education Media Design & Technology while being a full-time working mom. I love, love, love working with learners of all ages and hope that my passion is contagious. I believe that good ideas are

cultivated and nurtured and that true collaboration can happen anywhere.

Venue - Room 118

Help me Google-Wan Kenobi. You're my only hope.

■ **1 Hour**

Google products like Gmail and Google Classroom are incredible tools for classroom AND personal use. But if you're not a Google Jedi, you're probably wasting time and stockpiling frustration. (Which is the path to the Dark Side.) Learn how to combine, integrate, and coordinate multiple Google tools for maximum productivity.

Speakers

Kelsey Macke
Author and Educator, Denton, TX
Kelsey Macke is a social media junkie, award-winning YA author, and educator. Obsessed with slurpees and developing competent, compassionate young people.

Venue - Room 161

Leading Schools in the Digital Age

■ **1 Hour**

School leaders face a multitude of challenges on a daily basis. Leading schools in the digital age only adds to this complexity. Former educator, Chad A. Stevens, Ph.D. of CDW-G will lead a discussion on how educational technology can be a catalyst for change when district's take a holistic approach. CDW-G's K-12 Strategist will explore how true transformation takes visionary leadership, risk-taking, and deep alignment between IT and curriculum. The focus of the discussion will go "beyond the device" to look at critical factors in providing a systemic, supportable and sustainable environment for learning.

Speakers

Chad Stevens

Venue - Room 120

Make It @ Your Library...Part Deux!

■ **1 Hour**

Makerspaces, Tinkerlabs, Hackerspaces, FabLabs, or whatever else you dub them are a must for any library program! The #TLBFF Ladies are back again to share with you their new and very best must haves for your Makerspaces this school year! Join them at Make It @ Your Library...Part Deux!

Speakers

Shawna Ford
Librarian, Curtis Elementary

Tina Berumen
Library Media Specialist, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD
Library Media Specialist in Grapevine-Colleyville ISD. STEM Campus. 1:1 iPads. PBL. Red Sox Girl. Lover of all things Google.

Venue - Room 151

Maker Tech and Tools for Schools

1 Hour

Get an overview of some of the technologies that are being used to create a school culture of inventiveness, creativity, and innovation, including 3D printers, MakeyMakey, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, electronic notebooking, and more.

Speakers

Randy Rodgers
Director of Digital Learning Services, Seguin ISD
"Do...or do not. There is no try."--YodaWhat an amazing, exciting time to be an educator! Never before have we had access to the information and resources for learning that exist today, and it is just going to get bigger and better tomorrow. Our students will be more connected, have unimaginably diverse experiences, and have different expectations for how we do business. If our students are going to become the movers and shakers of tomorrow, our jobs will increasingly be about inspiring, equipping, and listening, and we will leave the all-knowing hats at home.Personally, having given up dreams of becoming a professional bass angler, I settled down, got a real job, and started a family. I have been married for 21 years as of June, and am in the process of turning my lovely other half into a geek. I have two beautiful children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11. I work in educational technology for Seguin ISD, east of San Antonio, and have been in public education for 24 years (Holy cow!). In between all of that, I fish when I can, read waaaay too many blogs, write on my own blog (http://mossfreestone.com), podcast now and again, play a round or two of very average golf, and work on my PhD. Oh, and I am the Area 13 TCEA Director. Life is busy but very good!

Stuart Burt

Venue - Maker Space

Making Books with Book Creator App

1 Hour

The goal of this session is to create classroom books that can be used when other resources can't be found or are hard to find. Teachers and students can create books together on a variety of subjects.

Speakers

Lisa Hardy
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 158

R.O.C.K. in ELA

1 Hour

Rockin' the research process Said goodbye to paper Said goodbye to copiers With dreams in our heads Of keeping money in our hands Some are fans and some are scared Not too proud to grade on the computer tonight With blind faith in technology we are, be Rockin' in ELA

Speakers

Alyscia Clark

Beth Sullivan

Venue - Room 164

Revolutionize Your 1:1 Classroom with ClassFlow

1 Hour

Promethean's new Cloud based software that is hardware agnostic and full of opportunities to engage students. ClassFlow allows teachers to create anytime and anywhere, while permitting students to interact from any device.

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Venue - Room 150

Road map to a Digital Classroom- Recalculating!

🟥 **1 Hour**

This is a fast paced presentation on web2.0 software and ipad apps that we use with students. Follow along with interactive programs on your own device. Try out Socrative, Kahoot, Zaption, 2know and more. See student examples using ipad apps puppet pals2, Aurasma,iMovie, Read along with Imag-n-o-tron story interaction.

Speakers

Beth Weeks
Campus Technology Integration Specialist, Sherman ISD
Sherman ISD

Venue - Room 119

Top 10 Ways I Survived a 1:1 Classroom

🟥 **1 Hour**

Are iPads being used as an instructional tool in your classroom? This session will include tales from an experienced 1:1 teacher and facilitator. Discover ways to help your 1:1 implementation go beyond an ordinary classroom. Presentation items: https://www.smore.com/gx08g

Speakers

Kristi Petty
Technology Facilitator, Mesquite ISD

Emilee Simmons

Venue - Room 116

What's New, What's Hot, What's Cool?

🟥 **1 Hour**

Have you seen the latest technology tools, websites, gadgets and apps? We'll explore some of my favorite finds that will make your head spin! Audience members will have an opportunity to share their favorite cool tech tools. You will not want to miss this engaging, fun and informative session!

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awarded the ISTE Making It Happen Award for Texas.

Venue - Room 114

11:00AM-12:30PM

Expressions in Green
🟩 **BYOD**

Explore how to set up a green screen studio in your classroom for student-directed expressions of learning in any content area. View student examples, learn how they were made, then create your own green screen film with either an iPad or macbook (BYOD). From cheap and simple to professional quality, you can facilitate exciting green screen effects in student films.

Speakers

Brooke Brei
Art Teacher, Bridgeport ISD

Venue - Room 147

Maximizing Student Engagement by Design
🟩 **BYOD**

Designers will walk through a curriculum design process with the sole purpose of increasing student engagement. The majority of the process will incorporate Schlechty's Design Qualities and the SAMR model. Other processes will include Kagan Structures and gamification principles. Please bring an idea of a lesson that needs the most help in increasing student engagement. Audience members will need their laptops.

Speakers

JJ Ayers
Technology Integrator, McKinney Boyd High School
I have been teaching for 13 years. Seven in Technical Theater; four in Art. I have a Masters degree in Secondary Education and an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction/Educational Technology from UNT in Denton. I am very passionate about engaging students to become innovative, original and out-of-the-box thinkers. I feel with today's technology, there is no reason for students to not be engaged 98% of the time with either content or educators. I help teachers design their curriculum using SAMR and Schlechty's Design Qualities.

Sheila Frink

Venue - Room 125

Speed dating with Aurasma!
🟩 **BYOD**

In this session, you will experience speed dating with the Texas Lone Star Reading List using the Aurasma app. We will briefly explain how we set everything up and then we will spend some time speed dating. Please bring a device with the Aurasma app already downloaded.

Speakers

Kurstin Diggs

Jaime LeRoy
, Library Media Specialist
I have worked as an educator for ten years. I started as a high school English teacher and after four years of teaching, I received my MLS and became a librarian. I have worked at elementary, intermediate, and middle school libraries and have found my place with middle school.

Using Makey Makey in the classroom and the library!

🟩 **BYOD**

Come learn how you can go beyond the banana and teach your students design concepts with Makey Makey! You will learn about using Makey Makey for MS/HS ELA, Science, Dual Language, and makerspace design challenges like the Game Controller Challenge and the Interactive Room Challenge.

Speakers

Colleen Graves
Teacher Librarian, Dentonisd
Teacher Librarian @ryan_library! Google educator and Google Certified trainer. SLJ School Librarian of the year Finalist. Makerspace obsessed blogger.

Venue - Room 112

VERSO: Activating Student Voice as a driver for deep, personalized learning

🟩 **BYOD**

In this workshop, Phil will share strategies for shifting the ownership of learning from teacher to student. He will introduce participants to Verso, a web-based app designed to establish new learning partnerships between and amongst students and teachers. Participants will gain access to a bank of resources for use in the classroom along with a range of examples from schools.

Speakers

Phil Stubbs
Education Director, Verso Learning
Phil has extensive global expertise in the education sector having worked on innovative projects with schools, education systems and government departments in the UK, the USA, China, Australia and the wider Asia Pacific region. He is a regular presenter at conferences around the world, both as an educator and as Education Director for a range of global education companies. His focus is on student voice, feedback and data, and the development of effective pedagogical approaches capable of changing relationships between and amongst students and teachers. Phil has published articles on technology and learning in the publications around the world and served as Consultant Editor for QED publishing on their "Let's Start ICT" series.

Venue - Room 159

BrainPOP's New Learning Tools: Make-A-Map, Mixer & SnapThought

🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Make-A-Map is BrainPOP's innovative concept mapping tool. It's designed to prompt creativity and help kids connect ideas and organize their knowledge. Learn about Make-A-Map, Mixer and SnapThought in this hands-on session, where you'll learn to fully utilize the new tools and maximize BrainPOP in your school.

Speakers

Bonnie Blan
Consultant, Dallas County Schools
http://bonnieblan.pbworks.com/w/page/83263432/A%20Little%20About%20Me

Venue - Room 124

Discussing and Discovering Google Apps for Education

Hands-On Session

This hands-on session will be devoted to the exploration of GAFE. We will discuss and discover all Google has to offer in ways of classroom solutions. Come ready to play.

Speakers

Janelle McLaughlin

Janelle McLaughlin has been in education for the past sixteen years. She has spent the majority of her time teaching in the primary classroom. From 2011-2014, McLaughlin served in a district administrator position as curriculum director. She just completed her building-level administrator's license in the fall of 2014. As the curriculum director, McLaughlin was the program administrator for: Title II, High Ability, District RtI, Data analysis, Technology integration, and District professional development. McLaughlin served on many committees including as Co-Chair of: District 1:1 Implementation steering committee, Community-wide reading initiative, and County-wide eLearning conference.

Venue - Room 163

Dump your PowerPoint

Hands-On Session

Explore Slides as an alternative to PowerPoint.

Speakers

Jeff Winkler

Venue - Room 126

Get your Google on!

Hands-On Session

Go beyond the Google search. Advanced Search features can enhance your Google experience. These features and more will all be explored when you Get Your Google On!

Speakers

Emily Young
Educational Technology Trainer, Mansfield ISD
Emily Young is an Educational Technology Trainer for Mansfield ISD. During her ten years in this position, she has led and collaborated on major district technology projects including iTouch . . . iLearn (integrated iPod touches into pre-kindergarten, sheltered science, and special education classrooms), Extreme Makeover: Technology Edition (equipped all classrooms with new computers, mounted projectors, and interactive technologies) and currently Power Up! (a 1:1 iPad initiative at the high schools). In addition to these technology projects, Emily trains district teachers and staff on how to effectively integrate technology into their instruction to promote student engagement and achievement. She has also had the opportunity to train and present at various local, state, and national technology conferences including T+L, NSBA, and TCEA.

Kim Murphree
Educational Technology Trainer, Mansfield ISD
Educational Technology Trainer at Mansfield ISD. Passionate about integrating technology and helping teachers use technology to support students in reaching their fullest potential.

Venue - Room 145

If You Give a Child a Mouse (or a Mini)....

Hands-On Session

Come learn how to use technology in your classroom in practical and productive, yet engaging, ways. Use programs such as Prezi, Doceri, ChatterPix, or Thinglink for students to present their learning to their peers. Try GoogleDocs, Verso, or Padlet for

students to work cooperatively in a digital forum. Whether you are 1:1, or working with a few PCs in your classroom, there are ways to bring technology into your lessons while maintaining the learning target and rigor of the content they are focused on. This session will give tried and true tips for teaching students to use technology as a tool, not just a toy in addition to many ideas for matching the tool to the task effectively and efficiently.

Speakers

Jennifer Everett
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 160

Stick to the (Google) Script
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Learn how to improve, customize, and make Google Apps work for you through the power of Google Scripts. Participants will write their 1st script during this session.

Speakers

Christopher Evans

Venue - Room 146

12:00PM-12:50PM

Creating College and Career Readiness Through Blended Learning – Empowering All Kids to "OWN" the Standards!
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Venue - Room 161

Dewey through QR Codes
🟥 **1 Hour**

This session is a QR code scavenger hunt teaching how to find books in the reference section (dewey decimal system). There is an elementary and a secondary version.

Speakers

Leann Spears
Teacher, Other School District

Courtney Stevens
Administrator, Other School District

Venue - Room 148

District Data Integration Platform

■ **1 Hour**

Take RTI and Whole Child Instruction to a completely new level. Streamline your efforts to integrate your data from all the databases to make your life easier and disaggregate your student and your district data in real time to make informed decisions.

Speakers

Aamir Ashiqali

Venue - Room 114

Flipping Your Class with iTechNation

■ **1 Hour**

Learn about the tools and tricks that Aldine Instructional Technology Specialists Josh and Matt use to encourage and sustain successful Flipped Classrooms.

Speakers

I Tech Nation

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Speakers

Stuart Burt

Venue - Room 113

KID PIX ® 3D: Spark Self-Expression, Creativity and Storytelling in the Elementary Classroom

■ **1 Hour**

With kid-friendly features like video narration, easy drag-and-drop path animation, storytelling voices and much more, KID PIX is an ideal tool for building 21st century skills of effective communication, content creation, collaboration, and critical thinking. Learn how in this session and get a free copy of KID PIX 3D too.

Let's GET-IT Together

🟥 **1 Hour**

Connecting curriculum, technology and teachers in one place to collaborate and critically think about how they are using technology; is it a tool or is it redefining what they are doing? Create new ways to communicate with our students, no matter what level technology they (or we!) are on.

Speakers

Sherrie Orr
Instructional Technology Specialist, Denton ISD

Tammy Austin
Instructional Technology Specialist, Guyer HS/Denton ISD

Venue - Room 116

Literacy and Language Solutions for a Blended Learning Classroom

🟥 **1 Hour**

Join us to see how Imagine Learning can help take your blended learning classroom to new levels and help your ESL/ELL students, early literacy learners, struggling readers and students with special needs achieve their literacy and language goals.

Speakers

Imagine Learning
Area Partnership Manager, Imagine Learning
Family comes first and technology, especially all things Apple, aren't too far behind. I am interested in an authentic blended learning environment where teachers and students share in the creation of exciting learning opportunities through powerful technology and deep insight. It is such a blessing to work with Imagine Learning to help further this passion.

Venue - Room 117

Lunch and Learn for Retired Educators

🟥 **1 Hour**

Join retired teacher and technology expert, Janet Corder, for a lunch and learn geared toward retired educators.

Speakers

Janet Corder
Consultant, Consultant
Janet Corder and Joan Gore are experienced in offering workshops and sessions throughout the United States and abroad, which has broadened their viewpoint of the needs of educators. They have been selected one of ISTE's (NECC) Best of the Best and are included as part of Texas ASCD's Academies and Institutes. Janet and Joan have presented at other large conventions including TCEA, OETC, LACUE, NMSA, NYSCATE, CUE and more. They often provide professional development for other school districts and Education Service Centers. They relate to an audience that has a wide range of needs. Both presenters have been classroom teachers assigned to integrate technology at the campus level and later worked at the district level. Their four books focus on technology professional development and integration. In 2013, Janet and Joan were

awarded the ISTE Making It Happen Award for Texas.

Venue - Library

Paperless Portfolios: Using Google Drive and Sites to Archive and Present Student Progress
🟥 **1 Hour**

Building student portfolios no longer requires teachers to collect piles of papers that are passed along year to year. Learn how elementary teachers use Google Drive to house artifacts of student learning and students are using Google Sites to display their accomplishments.

Speakers

Angie Feldman
PYP Coordinator, Denton ISD

Jessica Harris
Teacher, Denton ISD

Abby Pomroy
Teacher, Denton ISD

Esperanza Trevino
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 164

Promoting Reading in a Digital World
🟥 **1 Hour**

Want to inspire your students, reduce your stressful workload and cut your prep time? Come see how collaboration with your librarian can help your lessons cover more, go deeper, and integrate engaging techniques and technologies while promoting reading in a digital world. Denton ISD Middle School librarians: Bonnie McCormick, Crownover MS; Anna Modrow, McMath MS, and Rhonda Thomas, Strickland MS, will be presenting.

Speakers

Sherry Brandt
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Bonnie McCormick
Teacher, Denton ISD

Sandy Noles
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Ivey Carey
Teacher, Denton ISD
Information literacy, information access, the information seeking behaviors of library users, and digital curation are just a few of my professional areas of interest. Ivey Carey "In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim." ~ Linton Weeks

Jade McClure
Teacher, Denton ISD

Anna Modrow
Teacher, Denton ISD
I am passionate about reading and building literacy. One of my favorite things to do is match a reluctant reader with a book that fits.

Rhonda Thomas
Librarian, Denton ISD

Remember Everything with Evernote

`■` 1 Hour

Are you tired of sorting through paperwork and graded papers? Wish you could keep it all in one place for ARDs, RTIs and parent conferences? Tired of wasting copies? Then you need Evernote in your life! A web-based application for all devices stores your important notes, papers, and pictures in a virtual filing system. In this session, you'll discover ways to use Evernote for personal use, educator use, AND for student use. This hands-on presentation will walk you through Evernote and the Evernote family of products and when you leave, you'll be ready to Remember Everything that matters with Evernote!

Speakers

Mindi Vandagriff
District Instructional Technologist, Anna ISD
"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." W.B. Yeats My passion for teaching and learning spills over into every aspect of my life. Previously an elementary school teacher (primarily 4th grade), I currently serve as the District Instructional Technologist at Anna ISD. Besides being a teacher, one of my greatest accomplishments is earning a Master's Degree in Education Media Design & Technology while being a full-time working mom. I love, love, love working with learners of all ages and hope that my passion is contagious. I believe that good ideas are cultivated and nurtured and that true collaboration can happen anywhere.

Venue - Room 118

The Digital Principal

`■` 1 Hour

Modeling digital leadership will have a powerful impact on your campus. Discover some amazing FREE tools that are at your disposal. Prepare to have your mind blown and change the way you lead your school.

Speakers

Don Jacobs
Lead Learner/Principal, Royse City ISD
Don Jacobs is currently serving as a Principal for Anita Scott Elementary in Royse City ISD, Texas; which is a PreK-4 campus and is honored to serve the students of Royse City each day. Don is a teacher of teachers and believes students learn best when they are engaged and using current technology in the learning process. Students flourish when they are blogging, creating videos, or connecting with other classroom using Skype. He loves helping teachers use and integrate technology into their lessons. Don is also a doctoral student of Dallas Baptist University studying Educational Leadership K-12. His dissertation topic is regarding Technology Leadership and its impact on classroom instruction.

Venue - Room 119

The Golden Treasures of Google! The Fabulous Tools You Don't Know About!

`■` 1 Hour

Most of us know of the Googley Goodness of Google Drive and related apps for education, but did you know there is much, much more that Google offers for FREE! There are so many hidden gems for teachers and students. Come explore some fantastic Google tools like Google Cultural Institute, Google Night Walk, Tour Builder, and many more! You will have to attend to find all the golden treasures! Walkaway with a digital toolbox and easy classroom integration ideas.

Speakers

Kasey Bell
Digital Learning Consultant/Blogger, Region 10 ESC
Kasey Bell is an award-winning digital learning consultant and blogger with a passion for technology and learning. Kasey offers engaging staff development for all levels of educators, specializing in training, presentations, keynote speaking engagements, and consulting. As a skillful facilitator, Google Certified Teacher and authorized Google Education Trainer, Kasey has led a variety of instructional technology trainings, including presentations at ISTE, FETC, TCEA, Google Summits, and iPadpalooza. Kasey was recognized as a finalist for the 2015 Instructional Technology Specialist of the year by TCEA. Kasey is co-leader of the North Texas Google Educator Group. She is also an EdCamp organizer and

has also been featured on edtech podcasts, including House of EdTech and Coffee with a Geek. She also serves on the Educational Advisory Board for Responsibility.org. Kasey's website and blog, ShakeUpLearning.com, provides educators with instructional technology resources, tips and tricks, and classroom technology integration ideas. Here you will find great resources for Google apps, including guides and cheat sheets, mobile learning and apps, iPad tips, and social media tips for educators. Shake Up Learning, was recognized as a Must Read EdTech Blog for 2015, and a 2014 Edublog Awards Finalist for best new blog and best edtech resource blog. Kasey also received an honorable mention for the Digital Innovation in Learning Awards given by EdSurge and Digital Promise, in the "Sharing is Caring," category, for her work sharing educational resources on her blog and across social media. In addition, Kasey's resources and tips have also been featured on other blogs and websites including Edsurge, Edudemic, EdTech Magazine, Emerging Edtech, and more. As a blogger, Kasey uses her blog to create and share original technology integration ideas, resources, cheat sheets, and more!

Venue - Room 151

Transform your school or classroom with two words: You Matter

🟥 **1 Hour**

Come learn how one teacher (and now administrator) utilized two words; You Matter; to transform his classroom and now the campus that he works on. This session will provide you with ideas and strategies to use right away!

Speakers

Todd Nesloney
Principal/Lead Learner, Webb Elementary
Todd Nesloney is a Principal/Lead Learner at Webb Elementary. He has also taught 4th and 5th grade at Fields Store Elementary in Waller, Texas. He is the 2014 Bammy recipient for "Elementary Classroom Teacher of the Year" TCEA Teacher of the Year for 2014, a White House Champion of Change, a National School Board Association "20 to Watch" for 2013, Center for Digital Education "Top 40 Innovators in Education" for 2013, SMART Exemplary Educator, Discovery Star Educator, Classroom Champions Teacher, Ron Clark Academy Slide Certified, part of the Remind101 and Sophia.org Teacher Advisory Boards, and a Flipped Classroom Certification Instructor for Sophia.org. Todd also is the co-founder of The 3 Tech Ninjas education technology training company, the author of children's book "Spruce & Lucy" and the co-author of "Flipping 2.0". He is also the co-host of the education podcast series "EduAllStars". In addition to his passion for working with kids and teaching, Todd travels around the country speaking and presenting at different conferences. You can learn more about Todd, by visiting his website www.toddnesloney.com or you can follow him on Twitter @TechNinjaTodd

Venue - Room 122

Welcome to Canvas; an ecosphere for your classroom

🟥 **1 Hour**

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Speakers

Kasey Rasmussen
K12 Sales Director East, Instructure, Inc.
Kasey Rasmussen, represent Canvas LMS by Instructure. Working with K12 districts across the country for the last 15 years.

Venue - Room 150

1:00PM-1:50PM

4C's & Poetry

🟥 **1 Hour**

Come fill your Poetry Pocket with ideas that will allow you to communicate & collaborate with your entire staff, and set your students on the path to critically think about poetry and create their own.

Canvas Works With Whaaaat?!?

🟥 **1 Hour**

Come learn how Canvas integrates with resources you are already using in your district. From Google Drive to Educreations to online textbooks... integrating your current software is seamless. We will share how our school district's teachers are saving time while engaging our students on a daily basis with any device.

Speakers

Carla Nored
Technology Instructional Coordinator, Texserve/WSISD

Venue - Room 116

Classroom Blender

🟥 **1 Hour**

Blending different learning styles, activities, and technology together helps engage our students. In this session, educators will see what I have done in my classroom to blend this together for a wonderful learning experience. Using and learning management system, Google Apps for Education tools, and some pencil/paper activities to create a way for students to demonstrate their learning. Allowing students opportunities to make decisions on their activities and give input into lesson planning gives them empowerment of their learning.

Speakers

Brett Murrey
Teacher, Celeste ISD
I am a learner who loves to teach. Being a learner first reminds me that I do not have all the answers, but am willing to work to learn something new. I enjoy teaching my students in a fun, interactive learning environment. I strive to add technology into every lesson that I teach.

Venue - Room 117

Digital Daily 5 in a K/1 Classroom

🟥 **1 Hour**

Participants will learn various ways to utilize technology during their Daily 5 rotations. Relevant apps will be discussed as well as digital classroom management strategies for Daily 5 time.

Speakers

Megan Pettit
Digital- Dual Language Teacher, Cannon Elementary: A GCISD STEM School
I am a digital- dual language teacher at a title I school in Grapevine. I am passionate about finding new ways for my kindergarten and first grade students to share their learning digitally. They may be little people but they have BIG ideas. These young scholars are capable of much more than people give them credit for and they are just waiting to prove it!

Mandy Jackson
Kindergarten Teacher, Cannon Elementary: A GCISD STEM School

GOAL In Action

🟥 **1 Hour**

GOAL is an action oriented outreach program with tech savvy values. Off the pitch we use Google Classroom to collect writing samples, employ social media to stay relevant, and collect video footage in a renegade style with Go Pro cameras. GOAL serves the 21st century family, school, and community.

Speakers

Chris Ice
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 164

Google Like a Ninja

🟥 **1 Hour**

Come learn some great tips and tricks using all things Google! You'll learn the ninja ways and some great little tools that you probably don't even know Google offers! From games, to websites, to Google.com, to Chrome extensions! This session has it all!

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Venue - Room 122

Life After Death by PowerPoint

🟥 **1 Hour**

Tired of "death by PowerPoint"…endless slides, bullet points, and text? Alas, there is "Life After Death by PowerPoint!" Learn how to best connect with an audience or students based upon how the brain processes information. You will learn how to develop brain-friendly presentations that help organize and integrate information, engage audiences or students. Walk away with the knowledge to dynamically change the way your information and material is presented.

Speakers

Chris Shade
Administrator, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 113

Maker Tech and Tools for Schools

1 Hour

Get an overview of some of the technologies that are being used to create a school culture of inventiveness, creativity, and innovation, including 3D printers, MakeyMakey, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, electronic notebooking, and more.

Speakers

Randy Rodgers
Director of Digital Learning Services, Seguin ISD
"Do...or do not. There is no try."--YodaWhat an amazing, exciting time to be an educator! Never before have we had access to the information and resources for learning that exist today, and it is just going to get bigger and better tomorrow. Our students will be more connected, have unimaginably diverse experiences, and have different expectations for how we do business. If our students are going to become the movers and shakers of tomorrow, our jobs will increasingly be about inspiring, equipping, and listening, and we will leave the all-knowing hats at home.Personally, having given up dreams of becoming a professional bass angler, I settled down, got a real job, and started a family. I have been married for 21 years as of June, and am in the process of turning my lovely other half into a geek. I have two beautiful children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11. I work in educational technology for Seguin ISD, east of San Antonio, and have been in public education for 24 years (Holy cow!). In between all of that, I fish when I can, read waaaay too many blogs, write on my own blog (http://mossfreestone.com), podcast now and again, play a round or two of very average golf, and work on my PhD. Oh, and I am the Area 13 TCEA Director. Life is busy but very good!

Stuart Burt

Venue - Maker Space

Mobile Devices- My Reality Has Been Augmented!
1 Hour

Participants will see great APPs for Reading, Math, Science, Art and more! Read a book with Imag-N-O- tron! See ColARmix, NASA, Space Journey, AR Flashcards, layAR and more. Get ideas on using Aurasma to make your own AR. This is a fast presentation on tools that engage learning!

Speakers

Beth Weeks
Campus Technology Integration Specialist, Sherman ISD
Sherman ISD

Venue - Room 119

No More Posterboard-Try Glogster instead
1 Hour

Glogster is an online publication that allows users to add text, videos, pictures, and charts to create a poster type presentation. Very user friendly and can be used on Ipad and desktop.

Speakers

Christina Weddle
5th Grade Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 151

Paperless Gone Wild
1 Hour

When you dangle a carrot in front of a donkey, it will move forward, constantly trying to get a bite. Well, the same thing happens when you entice teachers with technology. Come see how one high school reduced printing costs by 44.6% using a free service and with inexpensive hardware as the incentive. The best part about the whole thing? That same school saved more than double

the incentive cost. Now in year two, learn how the savings are continuing through other enticements

Speakers

J. Michael Parker
Administrator, Denton ISD

Tammy Austin
Instructional Technology Specialist, Guyer HS/Denton ISD

Venue - Room 118

Shaping the Conversation: Preparing to Navigate Your EdTech Roadmap with CDWG
🟥 **1 Hour**

Please join Mike Patterson, one of CDWG's K12 Learning Environment Advisors (LEA), as he discusses the various ways the he and his team can help shape the EdTech conversations in your schools. As a former educator, Mike is working closely with schools in the great state of Texas to select the appropriate tools for connecting technology with your curriculum. Attendees will discover the resources and methods available when you partner with CDWG's K12 Team using pedagogy as the driving force to overcome the trap of putting the cart before the horse with education technology.

Speakers

Mike Patterson

Venue - Room 120

The Art of the Webcast
🟥 **1 Hour**

After a couple of years at building online professional development opportunities and preaching about the Flipped Classroom model Josh, Jake and Matt have discovered the methods, tools, and ideas to increase engagement in the your building and classroom using webcasts.

Speakers

I Tech Nation

Matthew Tomaselli

Venue - Room 162

We Got Tech For That!!
🟥 **1 Hour**

See what tech tools DentonISD elementary counselors use to connect and engage with students and parents, present engaging lessons, and work smarter and more effeciently by collaborating with other counselors. We have apps, websites, tips, tricks, and tools and we are willing to share what we know works with you!

Speakers

Rene Shelton
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 148

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Venue - Room 150

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Snap?

🟥 **1 Hour**

Snapchat, and Tumblr, and Vine, OH MY! Some folks are uneasy about today's quick-to-share culture, but it's here to stay. There's nothing scary about twitter or Instagram if you know how to use them! I'll shed some light on today's most popular apps, and you'll be posting in no time.

Speakers

Kelsey Macke
Author and Educator, Denton, TX
Kelsey Macke is a social media junkie, award-winning YA author, and educator. Obsessed with slurpees and developing competent, compassionate young people.

Venue - Room 161

1:00PM-2:30PM

Community Connection Academy

🟩 **BYOD**

A 101 workshop exploring the power of social media to tell your campus story, for professional development, and to build connections with educators, creators and learners around the world. Participants will experience a:Tweep, tweet, retweet, hashtag, post, and the key folks to follow!

Speakers

Brett Stamm
Assistant Principal, Keller ISD
I'm passionate about the beauty of literacy instruction, the power of social media in building/creating a school identity as well as transparency. We are highly impacted by the quality of leading & learning experiences we provide and receive!

Debbie Cano
Administrator, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 125

Giving Students a Voice: How to Create Storytellers Using Adobe Voice and Adobe Slate for iPad

🟩 **BYOD**

This session is designed to be a strong foundation to the Adobe Voice and Slate app. Participants will explore creative ways to use Adobe Voice and Slate as an educational tool to engage students.

Speakers

Albert Thomas
District Instructional Technology Manager, Life School
Albert Thomas is the District Instructional Technology Manager for Life Schools. He has served in education for over 11 years as a teacher, coach, counselor, and administrator. During his time as principal, the graduation rate was 100% each year and he created many systems to improve communication with parents, students, and staff through the use of technology. Mr. Thomas earned his B.A. in Education from Southwestern Assemblies of God and his Masters from Dallas Baptist in Educational Leadership. He has a passion for technology and more importantly for students and is dedicated to life long learning.

Venue - Room 147

Minecraft PE for GT students
BYOD

Come and discover a new way to keep your GT students engaged and challenged in Math and Science using Minecraft PE. Ingredients that together will make a delightful learning: the game they already love, creativity and academics.

Speakers

Flor Jimenez
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 143

Smashingly Awesome Creations with ThingLink
BYOD

Searching for ways to use technology in all subject areas? This session will show you how ThingLink is an effective way for students to dig deeper into their learning. Presentation items: http://www.thinglink.com/scene/624319555681910786

Speakers

Denise Dalrymple
Elementary Technology Facilitator, Mesquite ISD

Kristi Petty
Technology Facilitator, Mesquite ISD

Venue - Room 112

Verso Advanced: Going Deeper!
BYOD

Participants will be introduced to critical questioning strategies and ideas for cultivating curiosity through the use of teacher generated video. We will explore Verso's integration with GoogleDocs and a range of Web 2.0 tools before introducing some cool new Verso features, including a sneak preview of the VersoCampus Library collection.

Speakers

Phil Stubbs
Education Director, Verso Learning
Phil has extensive global expertise in the education sector having worked on innovative projects with schools, education systems and government departments in the UK, the USA, China, Australia and the wider Asia Pacific region. He is a regular presenter at conferences around the world, both as an educator and as Education Director for a range of global education companies. His focus is on student voice, feedback and

data, and the development of effective pedagogical approaches capable of changing relationships between and amongst students and teachers. Phil has published articles on technology and learning in the publications around the world and served as Consultant Editor for QED publishing on their "Let's Start ICT" series.

Venue - Room 159

BrainPOP's New Learning Tools: Make-A-Map, Mixer & SnapThought
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Make-A-Map is BrainPOP's innovative concept mapping tool. It's designed to prompt creativity and help kids connect ideas and organize their knowledge. Learn about Make-A-Map, Mixer and SnapThought in this hands-on session, where you'll learn to fully utilize the new tools and maximize BrainPOP in your school.

Speakers

Bonnie Blan
Consultant, Dallas County Schools
http://bonnieblan.pbworks.com/w/page/83263432/A%20Little%20About%20Me

Venue - Room 124

CatchUp with SketchUp
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

SketchUp is a powerful 3D (CAD) Computer Aided Design software program that can be utilized by teachers to demonstrate visually. This course will focus on showing beginners how to get started and how to find the resources needed to continue developing a new skill on their own.

Speakers

Robin Mayes

Venue - Room 133

Discussing and Discovering Google Apps for Education
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

This hands-on session will be devoted to the exploration of GAFE. We will discuss and discover all Google has to offer in ways of classroom solutions. Come ready to play.

Speakers

Janelle McLaughlin
Janelle McLaughlin has been in education for the past sixteen years. She has spent the majority of her time teaching in the primary classroom. From 2011-2014, McLaughlin served in a district administrator position as curriculum director. She just completed her building-level administrator's license in the fall of 2014. As the curriculum director, McLaughlin was the program administrator for: Title II, High Ability, District RtI, Data analysis, Technology integration, and District professional development. McLaughlin served on many committees including as Co-Chair of: District 1:1 Implementation steering committee, Community-wide reading initiative, and County-wide eLearning conference.

Venue - Room 163

Dump your PowerPoint
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Explore Slides as an alternative to PowerPoint.

Speakers

Jeff Winkler

Venue - Room 126

If You Give a Child a Mouse (or a Mini)....

■ **Hands-On Session**

Come learn how to use technology in your classroom in practical and productive, yet engaging, ways. Use programs such as Prezi, Doceri, ChatterPix, or Thinglink for students to present their learning to their peers. Try GoogleDocs, Verso, or Padlet for students to work cooperatively in a digital forum. Whether you are 1:1, or working with a few PCs in your classroom, there are ways to bring technology into your lessons while maintaining the learning target and rigor of the content they are focused on. This session will give tried and true tips for teaching students to use technology as a tool, not just a toy in addition to many ideas for matching the tool to the task effectively and efficiently.

Speakers

Jennifer Everett
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 160

Technology in Testing

■ **Hands-On Session**

Campus Testing Coordinators will learn how to navigate and use the Texas Training Center and the Texas Assessment Management System for TELPAS and STAAR online testing.

Speakers

Lori Hart

Venue - Room 146

Using Google Drive to be More Efficient in the Classroom

■ **Hands-On Session**

Quick tips for using Google Drive to save time in the classroom. Real world examples of Google Drive in action to help you generate ideas.

Speakers

Tyler Horner
Teacher, Denton ISD
I'm a 8th Grade US History teacher at Myers MS. Come up and talk with me about using Google products in the classroom.

Venue - Room 145

2:00PM-2:50PM

ActivInspire & ClassFlow

■ **1 Hour**

The perfect marriage: Do you have student classroom devices (iPads, laptops, Chromebooks, etc)? What is ClassFlow and why is it a button in ActivInspire? Come check out this session to learn about ClassFlow connect and how it can maximize your ActivInspire Lessons.

Speakers

Elisa Madigan

Elisa Madigan is a native Texan currently living in the Dallas area. Shehas been a 3rd grade bilingual teacher and a middle and high schoolSpanish teacher as well as a district instructional technology specialistbefore joining Promethean 7 years ago. She has delivered professionaldevelopment across the U.S. as well as supported efforts in Latin America.

Venue - Room 150

App-Smashing - Don't Just Stop With One App!

■ **1 Hour**

Why limit your students to just one app? Let their creativity explode by combining multiple apps to create a project or activity. We will explore apps that encourage the use of higher order thinking skills including creating, evaluating, and analyzing. By combining these apps, your students can produce products that can then be published and shared.

Speakers

Janet Corder
Consultant, Consultant

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Venue - Room 114

Blast Off into the Blogosphere!

■ **1 Hour**

Have you been toying with the idea of starting a blog? Come learn how to take advantage of the blogosphere's connected community. Hear how two connected educators implemented blogging to reach and teach staff, students, and parents. Leave with a plethora of resources to help you blast off!

Speakers

Julie Lyle
Instructional Technologist, Argyle ISD

April Riley

Venue - Room 148

Can I get that to go?

■ **1 Hour**

In a school without one dedicated library space, flexibility is key. Everything from the circulation desk to the makerspace is on

wheels. See how wide open spaces are working for our library, classrooms, and small group instruction. Focus will be on technology, flexible centers, and the mobile makerspace.

Speakers

Deanna Seigler
Media Specialist, Little Elm ISD
PBLTechnologyMaker spacesDitching Dewey

Venue - Room 158

Creating College and Career Readiness Through Blended Learning – Empowering All Kids to "OWN" the Standards!
🟥 **1 Hour**

Can you create unstoppable readiness for all students? Yes, you can! Today's students face rigorous standardized assessments and national expectations that require them to be able to read various genres of text, synthesize information from non-fiction sources, apply real world comprehension connections, and write in response to reading. Join us for an interactive blended learning discussion where specific, easy to apply reading process strategies that can help all populations of students to comprehend text will be discussed.

Speakers

Debi Crimmins
Former Associate Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction, Orlando, FL, Director Secondary Language Arts, Orlando, FL, Secondary intervention/Title 1 literacy Instructor, Ph.D. on secondary reading intervention, professional development, and teaching the reading/process to close achievement gap

Venue - Room 161

Digital Tools for Inquiry-Based Learning
🟥 **1 Hour**

Our technology choices are just as important to learning experiences as the questions we ask. This session will explore the inquiry process and six digital tools that facilitate sharing and working with student responses as lesson content.

Speakers

Kevin Zahner
Teacher / EduBlogger, ZahnerHistory
I'm a high school history teacher and edublogger exploring inquiry-based learning, content-rich curriculum, assessment, and authentic literacy.

Venue - Room 162

Expand your Classroom with Google Hangouts
🟥 **1 Hour**

During this session, you will learn how to take your classroom global with Google Hangouts. There are several G+ communities dedicated to virtual field trips, mystery guests, subject level experts, and more! Come hangout with us!

Speakers

Stuart Burt

Venue - Room 113

Exploring Student Made Google Projects/Products

1 Hour

Join this session to analyze and review student Google products and projects in the secondary English classroom. Learn how Google applications "fit" into the ELA curriculum with the TEKS and best practices! (2015 TCEA Academy Presentation)

Speakers

Hollye Knox
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 116

Google Drive in the Elementary Classroom

1 Hour

Ever feel like your teacher brain took a vacation? Explore creative and engaging examples of ways to use Google Drive in your teacher life with practical, classroom Google Drive examples. From staff to students to parents, there are tons of ways to use Drive at your school! Attendees will walk away with a brain full of ideas on how to use Google Drive at their own campus!

Speakers

Amy Pratt
4th Grade Teacher, Anna ISD

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Venue - Room 118

Playing with Purpose: the Gamification of Education

1 Hour

Teachers will explore the different types of gaming available to education, how to design lessons with them, and how to assess students through the use of games. Lessons will revolve around project/problem -based learning and collaboration.

Speakers

JJ Ayers
Technology Integrator, McKinney Boyd High School
I have been teaching for 13 years. Seven in Technical Theater; four in Art. I have a Masters degree in Secondary Education and an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction/Educational Technology from UNT in Denton. I am very passionate about engaging students to become innovative, original and out-of-the-box thinkers. I feel with today's technology, there is no reason for students to not be engaged 98% of the time with either content or educators. I help teachers design their curriculum using SAMR and Schlechty's Design Qualities.

Venue - Room 164

The Golden Treasures of Google! The Fabulous Tools You Don't Know About!

1 Hour

Most of us know of the Googley Goodness of Google Drive and related apps for education, but did you know there is much, much more that Google offers for FREE! There are so many hidden gems for teachers and students. Come explore some fantastic Google tools like Google Cultural Institute, Google Night Walk, Tour Builder, and many more! You will have to attend to find all the golden treasures! Walkaway with a digital toolbox and easy classroom integration ideas.

Speakers

Kasey Bell
Digital Learning Consultant/Blogger, Region 10 ESC
Kasey Bell is an award-winning digital learning consultant and blogger with a passion for technology and learning. Kasey offers engaging staff development for all levels of educators, specializing in training, presentations, keynote speaking engagements, and consulting. As a skillful facilitator, Google Certified Teacher and authorized Google Education Trainer, Kasey has led a variety of instructional technology trainings, including presentations at ISTE, FETC, TCEA, Google Summits, and iPadpalooza. Kasey was recognized as a finalist for the 2015 Instructional Technology Specialist of the year by TCEA. Kasey is co-leader of the North Texas Google Educator Group. She is also an EdCamp organizer and has also been featured on edtech podcasts, including House of EdTech and Coffee with a Geek. She also serves on the Educational Advisory Board for Responsibility.org. Kasey's website and blog, ShakeUpLearning.com, provides educators with instructional technology resources, tips and tricks, and classroom technology integration ideas. Here you will find great resources for Google apps, including guides and cheat sheets, mobile learning and apps, iPad tips, and social media tips for educators. Shake Up Learning, was recognized as a Must Read EdTech Blog for 2015, and a 2014 Edublog Awards Finalist for best new blog and best edtech resource blog. Kasey also received an honorable mention for the Digital Innovation in Learning Awards given by EdSurge and Digital Promise, in the "Sharing is Caring," category, for her work sharing educational resources on her blog and across social media. In addition, Kasey's resources and tips have also been featured on other blogs and websites including Edsurge, Edudemic, EdTech Magazine, Emerging Edtech, and more. As a blogger, Kasey uses her blog to create and share original technology integration ideas, resources, cheat sheets, and more!

Venue - Room 151

Twitter in a Nutshell

■ **1 Hour**

What is Twitter and how can I use it to grow as an educator? These are just a few things that you will discover as we make a stop in Twitterville. Using Twitter as resource for professional development, and connecting with other like-minded educators is important for continued growth in this rapidly changing environment we work in. Take control of your continued learning through Twitter to become a plugged in educator.

Speakers

Brett Murrey
Teacher, Celeste ISD
I am a learner who loves to teach. Being a learner first reminds me that I do not have all the answers, but am willing to work to learn something new. I enjoy teaching my students in a fun, interactive learning environment. I strive to add technology into every lesson that I teach.

Venue - Room 117

Using All-in-Learning with Classroom Performance System (CPS)

■ **1 Hour**

Using your campus' CPS "clickers" you can assess student learning quickly and efficiently by combining the power of All-in-Learning with the ease of the student response system, CPS (Classroom Performance System). Many campuses already have this technology in place--now it's time to learn to use it! http://www.allinlearning.com/reports-2/

Speakers

Sherry Brandt
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Josh Vick
Ed Consultant, ALL In Learning

Using Digital Tools to Tell Your School's Story

🟥 **1 Hour**

The idea of telling our story is something we must embrace as a priority! Discover how to leverage social media, blogs, and other digital tools to "flatten the walls" of your school for the purpose of telling your story and strengthen home/school connections.

Speakers

Don Jacobs
Lead Learner/Principal, Royse City ISD
Don Jacobs is currently serving as a Principal for Anita Scott Elementary in Royse City ISD, Texas; which is a PreK-4 campus and is honored to serve the students of Royse City each day. Don is a teacher of teachers and believes students learn best when they are engaged and using current technology in the learning process. Students flourish when they are blogging, creating videos, or connecting with other classroom using Skype. He loves helping teachers use and integrate technology into their lessons. Don is also a doctoral student of Dallas Baptist University studying Educational Leadership K-12. His dissertation topic is regarding Technology Leadership and its impact on classroom instruction.

Venue - Room 119

3:00PM-3:50PM

10 Digital Tools for Formative Assessment

🟥 **1 Hour**

When it comes to technology for assessment, the options can be overwhelming. Tools work well on different devices, specialize in a variety of tasks, and can vary in difficulty to learn. This session focuses on 10 tools and how they can be used for formative assessment.

Speakers

Kevin Zahner
Teacher / EduBlogger, ZahnerHistory
I'm a high school history teacher and edublogger exploring inquiry-based learning, content-rich curriculum, assessment, and authentic literacy.

Venue - Room 162

Baby Steps to BYOD

🟥 **1 Hour**

Students bringing in their own devices can be overwhelming at first! Come and hear a handful of easy, simple steps you can follow at the beginning of the school year to make BYOD work for you and your classroom. Keeping it simple and stress free!

Speakers

Michelle Heidrich
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 113

Blogging--It's Not Just for Out of Work English Majors Anymore!

🟥 **1 Hour**

This session will focus on using blogging (Kidblog platform) in many content areas. Ideas will be provided on how to support your students writing in Math, Science, SS, and electives. Aimed at grades K-12.

Misty Joaquin
Digital Learning Facilitator, Little Elm ISD
I am a Digital Learning Facilitator in Little Elm ISD.

Venue - Room 116

Bringing the SAMR Model to iPads & Mobile Devices
■ **1 Hour**

Effectively using iPads and other mobile devices to transform learning involves understanding and implementing the SAMR Model. This session will cover shifting the focus from apps to content when using iPads and other technology inside and outside the classroom.

Speakers

Bonnie Blan
Consultant, Dallas County Schools
http://bonnieblan.pbworks.com/w/page/83263432/A%20Little%20About%20Me

Venue - Room 161

Cisco/VBrick Streaming in the Global Classroom
■ **1 Hour**

Anytime, Anywhere, Any Device streaming is the new standard. This session will show how to capture, transform and share content on a global scale. Integrate standard classroom tools like SMART-boards and Telepresence. Stream content from iPad to classroom to boardroom. We'll REV you up with the latest technology in streaming!

Speakers

Scott Grimm

Venue - Room 117

Classroom Journalism- Online Newspaper
■ **1 Hour**

Implementing an online newspaper in the classroom to facilitate student learning in regard to writing/proofreading, creating websites and communicating with all educational stakeholders.

Speakers

Chavayee Johnson
Business/Tech Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 148

Dell Chromebooks: Unboxed
■ **1 Hour**

This session will be an overview of Chromebooks: how they are different, how to set up, how to use, and how to be efficient with them in the classroom.

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Venue - Room 164

Digital Tools for the Mathematics Classroom

`█` **1 Hour**

Where do you find great digital resources for the mathematics classroom? Who should you follow on Twitter and what blogs should you read to develop a robust PLN? This session will introduce you to awesome websites, apps and educators that will enhance your digital classroom.

Speakers

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Venue - Room 114

Flipped/PBL Ninja Style

`█` **1 Hour**

Come learn how one teacher flipped his math classroom and stopped teaching test formatted questions and stopped using worksheets, and INCREASED his scores! This will be an honest look at what worked and what didn't!

Speakers

Todd Nesloney
Principal/Lead Learner, Webb Elementary

Todd Nesloney is a Principal/Lead Learner at Webb Elementary. He has also taught 4th and 5th grade at Fields Store Elementary in Waller, Texas. He is the 2014 Bammy recipient for "Elementary Classroom Teacher of the Year" TCEA Teacher of the Year for 2014, a White House Champion of Change, a National School Board Association "20 to Watch" for 2013, Center for Digital Education "Top 40 Innovators in Education" for 2013, SMART Exemplary Educator, Discovery Star Educator, Classroom Champions Teacher, Ron Clark Academy Slide Certified, part of the Remind101 and Sophia.org Teacher Advisory Boards, and a Flipped Classroom Certification Instructor for Sophia.org. Todd also is the co-founder of The 3 Tech Ninjas education technology training company, the author of children's book "Spruce & Lucy" and the co-author of "Flipping 2.0". He is also the co-host of the education podcast series "EduAllStars". In addition to his passion for working with kids and teaching, Todd travels around the country speaking and presenting at different conferences. You can learn more about Todd, by visiting his website www.toddnesloney.com or you can follow him on Twitter @TechNinjaTodd

Venue - Room 122

Remember Everything with Evernote

`█` **1 Hour**

Are you tired of sorting through paperwork and graded papers? Wish you could keep it all in one place for ARDs, RTIs and parent conferences? Tired of wasting copies? Then you need Evernote in your life! A web-based application for all devices stores your important notes, papers, and pictures in a virtual filing system. In this session, you'll discover ways to use Evernote for personal use, educator use, AND for student use. This hands-on presentation will walk you through Evernote and the Evernote family of products and when you leave, you'll be ready to Remember Everything that matters with Evernote!

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Venue - Room 118

SKYPE Hype! Yes It's All True!
■ **1 Hour**

All the fascinating things you've heard about Skype lessons are all true! Get ready to motivate your students, while engaging them with authentic and relevant learning! In this session you will learn how to get started, gain lesson ideas and maybe create some of your own!

Speakers

Thea Turner
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 120

Toot Your Own Horn: Advocating for Your Library or Classroom
■ **1 Hour**

Does everyone know how awesome you are? Harness the power of technology to digitally advertise, promote and track the great things happening in your library or classroom. Learn to create digital bulletins, build a web presence, and mass communicate via social media and texts.

Speakers

Selena Knight
Instructional Technology Facilitator, Mesquite ISD

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Venue - Room 158

Welcome to Canvas; an ecosphere for your classroom
■ **1 Hour**

Canvas is a learning management platform made simple for teachers and students. This session will be a general overview of the cloud-based LMS, how to get started building your classroom experience, and examples of best practice in online/blended/flipped and general LMS use.

Speakers

Kasey Rasmussen
K12 Sales Director East, Instructure, Inc.
Kasey Rasmussen, represent Canvas LMS by Instructure. Working with K12 districts across the country for the last 15 years.

Venue - Room 150

3:00PM-4:30PM

"Is There An App For That?" Using technology as a vehicle to differentiate for GT students
BYOD

Bring your ideas and we'll bring ours. Together we will walk away with a toolkit of ideas to differentiate for your GT kids (as well as everyone else) to make your year AWESOME!

Speakers

Linda Krauser
Gifted and Talented Specialist, Denton ISD
My name is Linda Krauser. I am a Gifted and Talented Specialist for Denton ISD in the EXPO (EXceptional POtential) Program. I have taught public school for 22 years. I taught first in Decatur for 7 years and then in Lake Dallas for 8 years. This is my seventh year here in Denton. I have my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in English and English as a Second Language. I hold additional qualifications and certifications in Gifted and Talented, Technology and Reading. I am the Technology Integrator here in Denton at Savannah and have been part of technology integration and leadership for over 20 years. It's wonderful to be a part of integrating technology into acquiring your annual Gifted and Talented Update hours. I look forward to helping with the expansion of TIA and Gifted and Talented Update hours.

Adriana Denison

Venue - Room 151

AR You Ready?
BYOD

Get ready, get set, go...explore new Augmented Reality apps in this fun scavenger hunt. You will discover several apps that are breaking the boundaries in technology and connecting fun with individual learning experiences. Don't miss this cutting-edge, must see adventure that you will surely bring back to your district.

Speakers

Jaime Donally
Instructional Technology, Richardson ISD
I am a passionate technology enthusiast. I began my career as a math teacher, and eventually taught grades from preschool through 8th grade. During that time, I used multiple technology resources to engage students and improve learning. As an Instructional Technology Specialist, I provide staff development and training on all areas of technology integration in both state and national conferences. I enjoy encouraging teachers to step out of the bounds of the classroom walls, and embrace new ways of engaging the students.

Venue - Room 143

Easy 1-2-3: Seesaw Digital Portfolio
BYOD

Learn all about the FREE Seesaw Digital Portfolio app. This hands-on class will teach you all you need to know so that students can create their own digital portfolio. Geared for K-4 grades.

Speakers

Elizabeth Espolt
Teacher, Other School District

Wendy Jonas
Teacher, Other School District

Venue - Room 112

Engaging learners with problem solving via technology

🟩 BYOD

Are you looking for ways to engage your learners in the process of problem solving? If so, this session is meant for you! We will explore various ways to get your students excited about the process of problem solving through the use of technology. Participants will walk away with ideas for using technology to get students applying their understanding, selecting tools, communicating mathematical ideas, creating multiple representations, and justifying their thinking.

Speakers

Tosha Hoefert

Jenny Wright
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 119

Lights, Camera, Engagement! Great Tools for Classroom Video

🟩 BYOD

Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make content more engaging and student-centered?" Letting students be creative using video is a great to just that. With new tools and technology available, making videos is easier than ever for you and your students.

Speakers

Albert Thomas
District Instructional Technology Manager, Life School
Albert Thomas is the District Instructional Technology Manager for Life Schools. He has served in education for over 11 years as a teacher, coach, counselor, and administrator. During his time as principal, the graduation rate was 100% each year and he created many systems to improve communication with parents, students, and staff through the use of technology. Mr. Thomas earned his B.A. in Education from Southwestern Assemblies of God and his Masters from Dallas Baptist in Educational Leadership. He has a passion for technology and more importantly for students and is dedicated to life long learning.

Venue - Room 147

Paperless Portfolios

🟩 BYOD

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Speakers

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CatchUp with SketchUp

<mark>■</mark> **Hands-On Session**

SketchUp is a powerful 3D (CAD) Computer Aided Design software program that can be utilized by teachers to demonstrate visually. This course will focus on showing beginners how to get started and how to find the resources needed to continue developing a new skill on their own.

Speakers

Robin Mayes

Venue - Room 133

Choose your own Adventure with Google Forms

<mark>■</mark> **Hands-On Session**

Do you remember reading the "Choose your own Adventure" books? Learn how to use Google forms to create this type of activity for your students. I will share ideas for use and help you get started on your first adventure!

Speakers

Michelle Phillips
, Reynolds Middle School - Prosper ISD

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ChromeHome

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Speakers

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Venue - Room 146

Hooked on STEM: Coding for Kids

<mark>■</mark> **Hands-On Session**

Experience several powerful (and fun) tools to spark an interest in STEM in young students, including Code.org, Code Combat, Hopscotch, Scratch, Jr., and more. Many activities are web-based, but participants with iPads should bring them to the session.

Speakers

Randy Rodgers
Director of Digital Learning Services, Seguin ISD
"Do...or do not. There is no try."--YodaWhat an amazing, exciting time to be an educator! Never before have we had access to the information and resources for learning that exist today, and it is just going to get bigger and better tomorrow. Our students will be more connected, have unimaginably diverse experiences, and have different expectations for how we do business. If our students are going to become the movers and shakers of tomorrow, our jobs will increasingly be about inspiring, equipping, and listening, and we will leave the all-knowing hats at home.Personally, having given up dreams of becoming a professional bass angler, I settled down, got a real job, and started a family. I have been married for 21 years as of June, and am in the process of turning my lovely other half into a geek. I have two beautiful children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11. I work in educational technology for Seguin ISD, east of San Antonio, and have been in public education for 24 years (Holy cow!). In between all of that, I fish when I can, read waaaay too many blogs, write on my own blog (http://mossfreestone.com), podcast now and again, play a round or two of very average golf, and work on my PhD. Oh, and I am the Area 13 TCEA Director. Life is busy but very good!

Venue - Room 160

Take control of how your class flows!

■ **Hands-On Session**

In this session, participants will be introduced to ClassFlow, a revolutionary cloud-based teaching and learning platform that makes lesson planning easier and lesson delivery more dynamic. This session will allow participants to actively take part of the creation and delivery of a ClassFlow lesson which will allow them to experience:

- how ClassFlow easily allows teachers to create, deliver and easily organize lessons from any web browser.

- how ClassFlow lets teachers engage students like never before by activating students' own devices; whether they use tablets, Chromebooks, netbooks or laptops, teachers can connect them all to their lessons through ClassFlow and poll them, share their work examples, and more.

- How ClassFlow improves student results by guiding instruction when it matters most. Teachers not only send information to students, but also receive responses from them through traditional or creative polls. In addition, ClassFlow enables the delivery of digital lesson content into students' hands for annotation, response or manipulation, giving learners an opportunity to apply understanding.

Participants with online devices will be able to participate in a sample classroom session using ClassFlow. Those with iPads or Android tablets may wish to install the "CLASS FLOW STUDENT" app on their devices prior to attending this session. Alternately, attendees will be able to participate by using a web browser.

Speakers

Elisa Madigan
Elisa Madigan is a native Texan currently living in the Dallas area. Shehas been a 3rd grade bilingual teacher and a middle and high schoolSpanish teacher as well as a district instructional technology specialistbefore joining Promethean 7 years ago. She has delivered professionaldevelopment across the U.S. as well as supported efforts in Latin America.

Venue - Room 163

Using Google Drive to be More Efficient in the Classroom

◼ Hands-On Session

Quick tips for using Google Drive to save time in the classroom. Real world examples of Google Drive in action to help you generate ideas.

Speakers

Tyler Horner
Teacher, Denton ISD
I'm a 8th Grade US History teacher at Myers MS. Come up and talk with me about using Google products in the classroom.

Venue - Room 145

6:00PM-10:00PM

TIA on the Square at Sweetwater

◼ Social

The first annual TIA on the Square social event will be held at Sweetwater Grill and Tavern just off Denton's historic square. Join other conference-goers for a night of networking and fun as you experience one of Denton's unique restaurants. TIA on the Square begins at 6:00.

Venue - Sweetwater Grill and Tavern

WEDNESDAY JUL. 22

7:30AM-9:00AM

Expressions in Green

◼ BYOD

Explore how to set up a green screen studio in your classroom for student-directed expressions of learning in any content area. View student examples, learn how they were made, then create your own green screen film with either an iPad or macbook (BYOD). From cheap and simple to professional quality, you can facilitate exciting green screen effects in student films.

Speakers

Brooke Brei
Art Teacher, Bridgeport ISD

Venue - Room 147

Formative Assessment Using Technology

◼ BYOD

Teachers and students can be provided ongoing, real-time feedback utilizing many technology tools that are currently available in schools. The immediate results that can be accessed through technology tools (websites, cell phones, mobile devices, etc.) can assist educators as they strive to improve student learning in their classroom.

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🟩 **BYOD**

Get ready to get "digi" with formative assessment. Multiple ways for all grade levels to utilize online tools for formative assessment. From the tools in edmodo to GAFE and many more in between. BYOD! Laptop and tablet for best experience!

Speakers

Angie Kilcrease
Technology Director, Boyd ISD
This will be the beginning of my 8th year as an educator. Starting the 2015-2016 school year, I will be an assistant principal for Gainesville High School. I have been an 8th grade math and reading teacher, along with a technology director/instructional technologist over the past 7 years. Lifelong learner, love to read, enjoys my family, and passionate about 21st century skills!

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Venue - Room 125

Show What You Know: Apps in the Classroom
🟩 **BYOD**

Content-creation apps can be an exciting way for students to demonstrate what they've learned. To help teachers get the most out of these valuable tools, we've produced the Apps in the Classroom guides. Each of these books features fun, easy-to-follow activities tailored to different ages and subjects.

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Venue - Room 145

Discussing and Discovering Google Apps for Education

🟧 **Hands-On Session**

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Venue - Room 144

Humor As An Assessment Tool

🟧 **Hands-On Session**

All people, especially students, have a natural inclination to be funny and appreciate humor. In this session, you will learn about how humor helps the brain work better, how humor can be used at high cognitive levels, and how to create assessments that incorporate humor to effectively gauge student learning.

Speakers

Charles Cooper

Digital Learning Consultant, ESC Region 11

Humor As An Assessment Tool Links: Presentation: http://bit.ly/1L9KJWI Rubric: http://bit.ly/1OduYN5 Charles Cooper was in the classroom 17 years. He has taught at elementary, middle, high school and college levels. Specifically, he spent 5 years teaching middle school science and 10 years teaching high school social studies. He has been out of the classroom for one year and ten-ish months (yes, he keeps count). He is the 2013 Northwest District Teacher of the Year, the 2012 Humanities Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award recipient, and the 2011 Outstanding Educator of North Texas Award (North Central Texas College). As educator and presenter, he likes to incorporates philosophy, technology & humor into events. Most importantly, he's blessed with the three greatest kids on the planet. Read his musings at www.thrasymakos.wordpress.com and follow him on Twitter @Thrasymachus

Venue - Room 163

8:00AM-8:50AM

#Hack2Day Challenge & Change the System
🟥 **1 Hour**

Hackers are innovators; they challenge and change systems to make them work differently and better. Find ways to facilitate conversations regarding innovative teaching ideas, introduce new technologies, and challenge educators to hack their teaching, thus, facilitating change on their campus to improve learning.

Speakers

Kris McDonald
Instructional Technology Specialist, Rockwall ISD

Alan Engle

Venue - Room 158

Achievement Unlocked: Badges for Everyone
🟥 **1 Hour**

Kids LOVE getting rewards and showing them off. Come learn how to make achievement badges using Google Draw and display them on a Google Site.

Speakers

Christopher Evans

Venue - Room 116

APPealing Elementary Research Projects
🟥 **1 Hour**

After doing PowerPoint research projects for several years, we decided to enhance the projects with some apptastic and appsurdly creative apps. While we continue to cover basic slide presentation skills, we have begun to use quality apps that allow for creativity, cross-curricular opportunities, and are APPealing to teachers and students!

Speakers

Sarra Smith
Instructional Technologist, Grapevine Faith Christian School
Christ Follower, Wife, Mother of Two, Edtech Geek, Google Educator, Life-Long Learner, Blogger

Jennifer Mitchell

Cultivate Student Creativity with iPads

■ **1 Hour**

The ultimate result of learning is creation! This session will dig deep into the many ways that the iPad can foster student expression and share ideas for sprouting a culture of creation in the elementary classroom. Discover apps to nurture creation anytime & anywhere by using audio, video, screencasts, digital notebooks, eBooks, & more… This session will incorporate best practices from Nurturing Creativity in the Classroom and emphasis the use of the iPad to create rather than consume content.

Speakers

Denise Burke

Venue - Room 120

Digital Data & Collaboration for Special Education

■ **1 Hour**

Learn how to use Google to take accurate IEP data effortlessly and efficiently! Find out how to use your digital data to make accurate progress reports, and for use in IEP meetings! Collaborate between service providers, general education teachers, and special education teachers to make student-centered IEPs.

Speakers

Stacey Duncan
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 161

Flipped/PBL Ninja Style

■ **1 Hour**

Come learn how one teacher flipped his math classroom and stopped teaching test formatted questions and stopped using worksheets, and INCREASED his scores! This will be an honest look at what worked and what didn't!

Speakers

Todd Nesloney
Principal/Lead Learner, Webb Elementary
Todd Nesloney is a Principal/Lead Learner at Webb Elementary. He has also taught 4th and 5th grade at Fields Store Elementary in Waller, Texas. He is the 2014 Bammy recipient for "Elementary Classroom Teacher of the Year" TCEA Teacher of the Year for 2014, a White House Champion of Change, a National School Board Association "20 to Watch" for 2013, Center for Digital Education "Top 40 Innovators in Education" for 2013, SMART Exemplary Educator, Discovery Star Educator, Classroom Champions Teacher, Ron Clark Academy Slide Certified, part of the Remind101 and Sophia.org Teacher Advisory Boards, and a Flipped Classroom Certification Instructor for Sophia.org. Todd also is the co-founder of The 3 Tech Ninjas education technology training company, the author of children's book "Spruce & Lucy" and the co-author of "Flipping 2.0". He is also the co-host of the education podcast series "EduAllStars". In addition to his passion for working with kids and teaching, Todd travels around the country speaking and presenting at different conferences. You can learn more about Todd, by visiting his website www.toddnesloney.com or you can follow him on Twitter @TechNinjaTodd

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Venue - Room 122

Keeping Your Digital CitizenSHIP Afloat

■ **1 Hour**

With students able to access more information on the internet and social media becoming the norm, the waters of good decisions can get choppy! Participants will learn the nine elements of Digital Citizenship and applicable ways to provide a life preserver for students and parents, helping them navigate the waves of today's digital access safely.

Speakers

Bethany Brandt

Venue - Room 114

Lights! Camera! Teach! -Creative ways to Engage Young Learners

1 Hour

Set the stage for your classroom with these new and exciting ways to engage your young learners. Get your students up, moving, and excited about learning with these new strategies, techniques, activities, and digital tools to keep your students loving the show! Take these tools back to your classroom and you're sure to get 4 Stars!

Speakers

Chris Pombonyo
, Famous in First

Venue - Room 164

Literacy and Language Solutions for a Blended Learning Classroom

1 Hour

Join us to see how Imagine Learning can help take your blended learning classroom to new levels and help your ESL/ELL students, early literacy learners, struggling readers and students with special needs achieve their literacy and language goals.

Speakers

Imagine Learning
Area Partnership Manager, Imagine Learning
Family comes first and technology, especially all things Apple, aren't too far behind. I am interested in an authentic blended learning environment where teachers and students share in the creation of exciting learning opportunities through powerful technology and deep insight. It is such a blessing to work with Imagine Learning to help further this passion.

Venue - Room 117

Pack 'em up and move 'em out....virtually with Google Maps

1 Hour

Use photos and videos to annotate maps taking students to the places they are learning about. From the Globe Theatre to the bottom of the ocean, you and your students can create virtual field trips. Vocabulary becomes visual and integrated rather than a memorized list.

Speakers

Karen Durrick
Fourth Grade ELAR/ Social Studies, McKinney ISD
I taught kindergarten for almost 20 years. I published a book about kindergarten literacy the last year I was there. It is called Sound Learning published by Barry Lane & Discover Writing. I am presently teaching fourth grade ELAR and Social Studies. I am always looking for ways to integrate technology into my classroom.

Linda Bates
This next year will be my tenth year in McKinney. I teach 5th grade ELAR/SS at Minshew and love doing both. I am looking forward to working

with the kids this next year using the ELM model.

Venue - Room 119

Preparing a better presentation
1 Hour

We all hate the requisite PowerPoint presentation assignment where students drone through reading information on the slides--especially when there are several online tools that make engaging and in many cases automatic presentations so much more effective. We will review online tools like Prezi, WeVideo, and PowToons.

Speakers

Tiffany Larson

Venue - Room 148

Set your Sights on Google Sites
1 Hour

Google Sites allows teachers and students to create a one-stop shop for all website needs. Come to learn the basics in creating a Google Site and leave with the ability to implement on your own.

Speakers

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Venue - Room 118

The Golden Treasures of Google! The Fabulous Tools You Don't Know About!
1 Hour

Most of us know of the Googley Goodness of Google Drive and related apps for education, but did you know there is much, much more that Google offers for FREE! There are so many hidden gems for teachers and students. Come explore some fantastic Google tools like Google Cultural Institute, Google Night Walk, Tour Builder, and many more! You will have to attend to find all the golden treasures! Walkaway with a digital toolbox and easy classroom integration ideas.

Kasey Bell
Digital Learning Consultant/Blogger, Region 10 ESC
Kasey Bell is an award-winning digital learning consultant and blogger with a passion for technology and learning. Kasey offers engaging staff development for all levels of educators, specializing in training, presentations, keynote speaking engagements, and consulting. As a skillful facilitator, Google Certified Teacher and authorized Google Education Trainer, Kasey has led a variety of instructional technology trainings, including presentations at ISTE, FETC, TCEA, Google Summits, and iPadpalooza. Kasey was recognized as a finalist for the 2015 Instructional Technology Specialist of the year by TCEA. Kasey is co-leader of the North Texas Google Educator Group. She is also an EdCamp organizer and has also been featured on edtech podcasts, including House of EdTech and Coffee with a Geek. She also serves on the Educational Advisory Board for Responsibility.org. Kasey's website and blog, ShakeUpLearning.com, provides educators with instructional technology resources, tips and tricks, and classroom technology integration ideas. Here you will find great resources for Google apps, including guides and cheat sheets, mobile learning and apps, iPad tips, and social media tips for educators. Shake Up Learning, was recognized as a Must Read EdTech Blog for 2015, and a 2014 Edublog Awards Finalist for best new blog and best edtech resource blog. Kasey also received an honorable mention for the Digital Innovation in Learning Awards given by EdSurge and Digital Promise, in the "Sharing is Caring," category, for her work sharing educational resources on her blog and across social media. In addition, Kasey's resources and tips have also been featured on other blogs and websites including Edsurge, Edudemic, EdTech Magazine, Emerging Edtech, and more. As a blogger, Kasey uses her blog to create and share original technology integration ideas, resources, cheat sheets, and more!

Venue - Room 151

Using FollettShelf ebooks with the new Classroom Connections Tool
🟥 **1 Hour**

Come see how to effectively use ebooks in the classroom. Pull reports to track reading progress and make sure the students are truly reading the book. This is fun, differentiated learning and can be used in primary and secondary settings. All Denton ISD schools have ebooks available via FollettShelf. This session will help you take advantage of this great digital tool that is already at your fingertips. Non Denton attendees are welcome.

Speakers

Alan Johnston

Venue - Room 113

Welcome to Canvas; an ecosphere for your classroom
🟥 **1 Hour**

Canvas is a learning management platform made simple for teachers and students. This session will be a general overview of the cloud-based LMS, how to get started building your classroom experience, and examples of best practice in online/blended/flipped and general LMS use.

Speakers

Kasey Rasmussen
K12 Sales Director East, Instructure, Inc.
Kasey Rasmussen, represent Canvas LMS by Instructure. Working with K12 districts across the country for the last 15 years.

Venue - Room 159

8:00AM-11:00AM

Vendor Exhibits

Venue - Halls

9:00AM-9:50AM

"Reassess" How Google Can Help!

▮ **1 Hour**

Learn easy techniques that anyone in a Google district can use to put together relearning activities and reassessments- without having to deal with the hassles of paperwork and wasted copies! Seamlessly integrate Google Chrome, Classroom, Drive, and Docs to make your life easier.

Speakers

Travis Turek
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 113

Blending Secondary Science

▮ **1 Hour**

Come find out about my first year of using Blended Learning in my Science classroom. I'll share the challenges I faced as well as what I learned along the way including strategies and tech tools that helped engage my students in content.

Speakers

Michelle Phillips
, Reynolds Middle School - Prosper ISD

Venue - Room 164

Citation, Citation, Who's Got a Citation?

▮ **1 Hour**

Fact: Everything has to have a citation. Fact: Figuring out how to quickly and easily cite resources can be confusing and frustrating for you and your students. "Keep Calm" and join the librarians who will give you several multi-media resources and citation tools that will make your life easier!

Speakers

Sherry Brandt
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Bonnie McCormick
Teacher, Denton ISD

Sandy Noles
Support Personnel, Denton ISD

Ivey Carey
Teacher, Denton ISD
Information literacy, information access, the information seeking behaviors of library users, and digital curation are just a few of my professional areas of interest. Ivey Carey "In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim." ~ Linton Weeks

Jade McClure
Teacher, Denton ISD

Anna Modrow
Teacher, Denton ISD

I am passionate about reading and building literacy. One of my favorite things to do is match a reluctant reader with a book that fits.

Rhonda Thomas
Librarian, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 114

Confessions of a Chrome Addict, Part 2: Teaching and Learning with Chrome Apps!

 1 Hour

Hi, I'm Kasey, and I'm a Chrome Addict. Let's explore the best Chrome apps and extensions for teaching and learning. Together, we will learn how to support student learning, collaboration and creativity with Google Chrome!

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Venue - Room 151

I Made This With a Chromebook

 1 Hour

Did you know your Chromebook is a full audio, video, even 3D production studio? Come explore the many tools available for quality media production all done with a Chromebook.

Speakers

Christopher Evans

Venue - Room 116

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iTunes U: A Global Perspective

 1 Hour

This exciting session will cover bringing your course from your classroom to the world. From planning, implementation, and execution, come see the whole picture of utilizing iTunes U. Individualizing student needs has never been easier. Put your course online and in the hands of all your students.

Speakers

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Venue - Room 118

Maker Tech and Tools for Schools
🟧 **1 Hour**

Get an overview of some of the technologies that are being used to create a school culture of inventiveness, creativity, and innovation, including 3D printers, MakeyMakey, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, electronic notebooking, and more.

Speakers

Randy Rodgers
Director of Digital Learning Services, Seguin ISD
"Do...or do not. There is no try."--YodaWhat an amazing, exciting time to be an educator! Never before have we had access to the information and resources for learning that exist today, and it is just going to get bigger and better tomorrow. Our students will be more connected, have unimaginably diverse experiences, and have different expectations for how we do business. If our students are going to become the movers and shakers of tomorrow, our jobs will increasingly be about inspiring, equipping, and listening, and we will leave the all-knowing hats at home.Personally, having given up dreams of becoming a professional bass angler, I settled down, got a real job, and started a family. I have been married for 21 years as of June, and am in the process of turning my lovely other half into a geek. I have two beautiful children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11. I work in educational technology for Seguin ISD, east of San Antonio, and have been in public education for 24 years (Holy cow!). In between all of that, I fish when I can, read waaaay too many blogs, write on my own blog (http://mossfreestone.com), podcast now and again, play a round or two of very average golf, and work on my PhD. Oh, and I am the Area 13 TCEA Director. Life is busy but very good!

Stuart Burt

Venue - Maker Space

Minecraft Club Experiences - 150 kids across 5 schools and growing!
🟧 **1 Hour**

Launched last year we have over 150 4th-8th graders participating. Our goal was to build a peer-led community. Now we're adding extended educational content. We also partner with UNT for monthly community events. Come learn and contribute!

Speakers

Rob Justice

Venue - Room 161

NEW Applied Mathematics: Integrating Classworks Tech Resources to Meet the New Standards

🔲 **1 Hour**

Explore the new Applied Mathematics Activities within Classworks that are designed for in-depth, real-world application of math concepts.

Speakers

Joshua Ellis
Implementation Manager, Curriculum Advantage

Venue - Room 120

NextGen Instructional Delivery System-Maximize Device Investment

🔲 **1 Hour**

Participants are invited to come learn how ClassFlow, Promethean's new cloud-based platform, makes lesson planning more efficient and lesson delivery on Promethean's ActivPanel Touch more impactful. Participants will learn how Promethean's ActivPanel Touch can help transform lesson delivery from a traditional "front-of-the-room" whole-class environment into a collaborative learning environment where multiple students can simultaneously share ideas, practice team-based problem solving, manipulate images and edit digital content. Participants will see how ClassFlow on the ActivPanel Touch promotes active participation in whole-class or small-group lessons by providing vivid interactivity and engaging learning experiences.

Speakers

Elisa Madigan
Elisa Madigan is a native Texan currently living in the Dallas area. Shehas been a 3rd grade bilingual teacher and a middle and high schoolSpanish teacher as well as a district instructional technology specialistbefore joining Promethean 7 years ago. She has delivered professionaldevelopment across the U.S. as well as supported efforts in Latin America.

Venue - Room 150

Real World Publications: Using infographics to bridge the gap between academic skills and real-world needs

🔲 **1 Hour**

One of the most difficult things to do is connect what we do in the classroom to the real-world. Using infographics can quickly do just that, and it makes a clear and classroom ready way to publish work for problem based learning units.

Speakers

Tiffany Larson

Venue - Room 148

Set Your Sights High With Google Sites!

🔲 **1 Hour**

We will provide a fully developed lesson plan including setting up Google Sites with permissions. Technologies used: iMovie, Thinglink, Lucidpress and uploading documents to Google Drive. The final step will include embedding completed projects into Google Sites.

Speakers

Michael Guynes
Teacher, Denton ISD

Think - Work - Know - Refine Flipped Classroom Model for Constructivist Teaching

■ **1 Hour**

Participants will explore the benefits of using a flipped classroom in conjunction with workshop model/ constructivist teaching styles. Constructivist learning invites students to think deeper and construct ideas rather than lecture style of sit and get. This model of a flipped classroom incorporates probing questions, group work, and problem solving.

Speakers

Mary Pierce

Venue - Room 119

Twitter: PD in your PJs

■ **1 Hour**

The largest education related conversation on the planet is happening right now on Twitter. In this session you will learn the basics of Twitter & effective ways to cultivate your own professional learning network for growth.

Speakers

Charles Cooper
Digital Learning Consultant, ESC Region 11
Humor As An Assessment Tool Links: Presentation: http://bit.ly/1L9KJWI Rubric: http://bit.ly/1OduYN5 Charles Cooper was in the classroom 17 years. He has taught at elementary, middle, high school and college levels. Specifically, he spent 5 years teaching middle school science and 10 years teaching high school social studies. He has been out of the classroom for one year and ten-ish months (yes, he keeps count). He is the 2013 Northwest District Teacher of the Year, the 2012 Humanities Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award recipient, and the 2011 Outstanding Educator of North Texas Award (North Central Texas College). As educator and presenter, he likes to incorporates philosophy, technology & humor into events. Most importantly, he's blessed with the three greatest kids on the planet. Read his musings at www.thrasymakos.wordpress.com and follow him on Twitter @Thrasymachus

Venue - Room 162

9:30AM-11:00AM

"State Capital Quiz for android, iphones, & ipad

■ **BYOD**

Mobile app tests student knowledge of State Capital Cities & compete for high score.
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.tammy.StateCapitalQuiz&pcampaignid=GPG_shareGame
https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/state-capital-quiz-free/id981207888?mt=8

Speakers

Tammy Jones
President, Women Web Solutions
I'm a mobile app developer focusing on educational products.

Venue - Room 147

Formative Assessment Digitools

■ **BYOD**

It is crucial to check for understanding, establish student goals, and get valuable feedback before moving forward in our teaching. What mobile digitools do we have access to in achieving this goal?

Speakers

Sarra Smith
Instructional Technologist, Grapevine Faith Christian School
Christ Follower, Wife, Mother of Two, Edtech Geek, Google Educator, Life-Long Learner, Blogger

Venue - Room 125

Show What You Know: Apps in the Classroom
🟩 **BYOD**

Content-creation apps can be an exciting way for students to demonstrate what they've learned. To help teachers get the most out of these valuable tools, we've produced the Apps in the Classroom guides. Each of these books features fun, easy-to-follow activities tailored to different ages and subjects.

Venue - Room 219

Walk Forward, Turn Right, and Try Again: The Hidden Benefits of Teaching Programming in the Elementary Classroom
🟩 **BYOD**

Why should we teach programming? What good will this do for our students? How will this translate to life-long learning? Come and see how The Hour of Code project highlighted the importance of teaching computer science while learning about the hidden benefits of habits of mind when teaching programming.

Speakers

Allison Hogan
Primer Teacher, Episcopal School of Dallas
As a Primer teacher at the Episcopal School of Dallas (ESD), Allison engages students in authentic learning experiences where reading, writing, collaboration and inquiry are at the forefront. For the past few years, Allison has examined learning about technology and partnering best practices with digital tools to transform learning. Allison has presented at conferences including the Chicago Public Schools iPad Academy and the Independent Curriculum Group. Allison continues to seek opportunities to transform education through technology innovation. Last fall, Allison rolled out iPads for the Lower School of ESD. Each day Allison learns along with her students pushing them to seek a real purpose and audience in their work.

Venue - Room 143

Get your Google on!
🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Go beyond the Google search. Advanced Search features can enhance your Google experience. These features and more will all be explored when you Get Your Google On!

Speakers

Emily Young
Educational Technology Trainer, Mansfield ISD
Emily Young is an Educational Technology Trainer for Mansfield ISD. During her ten years in this position, she has led and collaborated on major district technology projects including iTouch . . . iLearn (integrated iPod touches into pre-kindergarten, sheltered science, and special education classrooms), Extreme Makeover: Technology Edition (equipped all classrooms with new computers, mounted projectors, and interactive technologies) and currently Power Up! (a 1:1 iPad initiative at the high schools). In addition to these technology projects, Emily trains district teachers and staff on how to effectively integrate technology into their instruction to promote student engagement and achievement. She has also had the opportunity to train and present at various local, state, and national technology conferences including T+L, NSBA, and TCEA.

Kim Murphree
Educational Technology Trainer, Mansfield ISD
Educational Technology Trainer at Mansfield ISD. Passionate about integrating technology and helping teachers use technology to support students in reaching their fullest potential.

Venue - Room 145

Getting Your Feet Green: Teaching Java and Object Oriented Programming with Greenfoot and Gimp

🟧 **Hands-On Session**

This presentation provides an introduction to the educational Java IDE, Greenfoot, as well as the open-source image program GIMP. Used in conjuction, the course teaches the basics of Object Oriented Programming as well as correct Java syntax in an environment that is games based and very friendly to both student and teacher.

Speakers

Regan White
Teacher, Other School District
I teach Java coding, C coding, Concepts of IT, and Robotics to High School students in Whitesboro, TX. Technology is a valuable tool but it is effective only in the hands of committed and caring professionals who will guide students in it's use.

Venue - Room 124

No More PowerPoint - Go Interactive!

🟧 **Hands-On Session**

Do you want to jazz up your presentations? Would you like to have innovative and interactive content available to your students 24/7? We'll explore how to make your lessons more engaging with a few simple web tools: ThingLink, Canva, Smore, Tackk, and more.

Speakers

Janet Corder
Consultant, Consultant
Janet Corder and Joan Gore are experienced in offering workshops and sessions throughout the United States and abroad, which has broadened their viewpoint of the needs of educators. They have been selected one of ISTE's (NECC) Best of the Best and are included as part of Texas ASCD's Academies and Institutes. Janet and Joan have presented at other large conventions including TCEA, OETC, LACUE, NMSA, NYSCATE, CUE and more. They often provide professional development for other school districts and Education Service Centers. They relate to an audience that has a wide range of needs. Both presenters have been classroom teachers assigned to integrate technology at the campus level and later worked at the district level. Their four books focus on technology professional development and integration. In 2013, Janet and Joan were awarded the ISTE Making It Happen Award for Texas.

Venue - Room 160

10:00AM-10:50AM

Dell Chromebooks: Unboxed

🟥 **1 Hour**

This session will be an overview of Chromebooks: how they are different, how to set up, how to use, and how to be efficient with them in the classroom.

Speakers

Janelle McLaughlin
Janelle McLaughlin has been in education for the past sixteen years. She has spent the majority of her time teaching in the primary classroom. From 2011-2014, McLaughlin served in a district administrator position as curriculum director. She just completed her building-level administrator's license in the fall of 2014. As the curriculum director, McLaughlin was the program administrator for: Title II, High Ability, District RtI, Data analysis, Technology integration, and District professional development. McLaughlin served on many committees including as Co-Chair of: District 1:1 Implementation steering committee, Community-wide reading initiative, and County-wide eLearning conference.

Venue - Room 164

Digital Resources for Your Class
🟥 **1 Hour**

TexQuest Resources are available for every teacher in the State of Texas. Come see how these resources may be used in your classroom. These audio and print resources come in 30 languages and several different reading levels. Images, video, and audio are also available.

Speakers

Donna Kearley
Administrator, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 114

Focus on Forms
🟥 **1 Hour**

This session will explore using Google Forms for maximum efficiency. Forms can be used for a number of things including assessment. With this in depth approach to forms it can be more than just a simple form but a pathway to transformation.

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Venue - Room 118

G-Portfolios: How Google Sites as a showcase vehicle can help make student learning & reflection intrinsic.

1 Hour

Allow students to show off the totality of who they are by using Google Sites as an e-portfolio vehicle to showcase academic & personal successes.

Speakers

Charles Cooper
Digital Learning Consultant, ESC Region 11
Humor As An Assessment Tool Links: Presentation: http://bit.ly/1L9KJWI Rubric: http://bit.ly/1OduYN5 Charles Cooper was in the classroom 17 years. He has taught at elementary, middle, high school and college levels. Specifically, he spent 5 years teaching middle school science and 10 years teaching high school social studies. He has been out of the classroom for one year and ten-ish months (yes, he keeps count). He is the 2013 Northwest District Teacher of the Year, the 2012 Humanities Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award recipient, and the 2011 Outstanding Educator of North Texas Award (North Central Texas College). As educator and presenter, he likes to incorporates philosophy, technology & humor into events. Most importantly, he's blessed with the three greatest kids on the planet. Read his musings at www.thrasymakos.wordpress.com and follow him on Twitter @Thrasymachus

Venue - Room 162

Google Like a Boss!
1 Hour

Join us for strategies to integrate Google Tools and Google Apps for Education into your classroom and increase your own work productivity. Google Classroom and Chrome Extensions and Add-ons will be discussed.

Speakers

Desi Beard

Karen Bue-Selwood
Instructional Coach, Lake Dallas ISD

Venue - Room 119

Google Like a Ninja
1 Hour

Come learn some great tips and tricks using all things Google! You'll learn the ninja ways and some great little tools that you probably don't even know Google offers! From games, to websites, to Google.com, to Chrome extensions! This session has it all!

Speakers

Todd Nesloney
Principal/Lead Learner, Webb Elementary
Todd Nesloney is a Principal/Lead Learner at Webb Elementary. He has also taught 4th and 5th grade at Fields Store Elementary in Waller, Texas. He is the 2014 Bammy recipient for "Elementary Classroom Teacher of the Year" TCEA Teacher of the Year for 2014, a White House Champion of Change, a National School Board Association "20 to Watch" for 2013, Center for Digital Education "Top 40 Innovators in Education" for 2013, SMART Exemplary Educator, Discovery Star Educator, Classroom Champions Teacher, Ron Clark Academy Slide Certified, part of the Remind101 and Sophia.org Teacher Advisory Boards, and a Flipped Classroom Certification Instructor for Sophia.org. Todd also is the co-founder of The 3 Tech Ninjas education technology training company, the author of children's book "Spruce & Lucy" and the co-author of "Flipping 2.0". He is also the co-host of the education podcast series "EduAllStars". In addition to his passion for working with kids and teaching, Todd travels around the country speaking and presenting at different conferences. You can learn more about Todd, by visiting his website www.toddnesloney.com or you can follow him on Twitter @TechNinjaTodd

Venue - Room 122

I Made This With a Chromebook

1 Hour

Did you know your Chromebook is a full audio, video, even 3D production studio? Come explore the many tools available for quality media production all done with a Chromebook.

Speakers
Christopher Evans

Venue - Room 116

Implementing Science STEMscopes Online Curriculum and Resource

1 Hour

Come find out how to get the most out of DISD's current adopted Science Curriculum, STEMscopes. Introduction to the online system, how to use the lessons, set up classes, assign assignments, create and assign assessments, and much more! This resource has so much good stuff to be discovered!

Speakers
Angie Passons
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 148

Launch A MInecraft Club: Learn about our 4 school and 150 kid club experiences!

1 Hour

We just completed our second year hosting after-school minecraft clubs in DISD. We host the clubs at 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school. We have almost 150 kids participating. Join us with your own club!

Speakers
Rob Justice

Venue - Room 161

Mystery Readers through Skype

1 Hour

Mystery Skypes have become very popular in classrooms around the globe. Come learn how we tweaked this concept to work in K-1 classrooms.

Speakers
Megan Pettit
Digital- Dual Language Teacher, Cannon Elementary: A GCISD STEM School
I am a digital- dual language teacher at a title I school in Grapevine. I am passionate about finding new ways for my kindergarten and first grade students to share their learning digitally. They may be little people but they have BIG ideas. These young scholars are capable of much more than people give them credit for and they are just waiting to prove it!

Venue - Room 151

NEW Applied Mathematics: Integrating Classworks Tech Resources to Meet the New Standards

1 Hour

Explore the new Applied Mathematics Activities within Classworks that are designed for in-depth, real-world application of math concepts.

Speakers

Joshua Ellis
Implementation Manager, Curriculum Advantage

Venue - Room 120

Revolutionize Your 1:1 Classroom with ClassFlow
1 Hour

Promethean's new Cloud based software that is hardware agnostic and full of opportunities to engage students. ClassFlow allows teachers to create anytime and anywhere, while permitting students to interact from any device.

Speakers

Elisa Madigan
Elisa Madigan is a native Texan currently living in the Dallas area. Shehas been a 3rd grade bilingual teacher and a middle and high schoolSpanish teacher as well as a district instructional technology specialistbefore joining Promethean 7 years ago. She has delivered professionaldevelopment across the U.S. as well as supported efforts in Latin America.

Venue - Room 150

Show What You Know with Green Screen and More!
1 Hour

Looking for ways for students to show what they know with technology? We will learn how to easily create green screen videos, and use Thinglink, Padlet, Versoapp, and Discovery Education for students to demonstrate understanding.

Speakers

Julie

Venue - Room 158

TEKcnology in the Classroom
1 Hour

Come and find out how to unpack the TEKS and integrate technology in your science and Math lessons targeting specific TEKS using web sites and Apps available for free. Participants will leave with activities and ideas ready to use in the classroom.

Speakers

Flor Jimenez
Teacher, Denton ISD

Venue - Room 117

Using FollettShelf ebooks with the new Classroom Connections Tool
1 Hour

Come see how to effectively use ebooks in the classroom. Pull reports to track reading progress and make sure the students are truly reading the book. This is fun, differentiated learning and can be used in primary and secondary settings. All Denton ISD schools have ebooks available via FollettShelf. This session will help you take advantage of this great digital tool that is already at your fingertips. Non Denton attendees are welcome.

Speakers

Alan Johnston

Venue - Room 113

Welcome to Canvas; an ecosphere for your classroom

■ **1 Hour**

Canvas is a learning management platform made simple for teachers and students. This session will be a general overview of the cloud-based LMS, how to get started building your classroom experience, and examples of best practice in online/blended/flipped and general LMS use.

Speakers

Kasey Rasmussen
K12 Sales Director East, Instructure, Inc.
Kasey Rasmussen, represent Canvas LMS by Instructure. Working with K12 districts across the country for the last 15 years.

Venue - Room 159

11:15AM-12:30PM

General Session and Keynote Address

■ **General Session-Keynote**

Speakers

Randy Rodgers
Director of Digital Learning Services, Seguin ISD
"Do...or do not. There is no try."--YodaWhat an amazing, exciting time to be an educator! Never before have we had access to the information and resources for learning that exist today, and it is just going to get bigger and better tomorrow. Our students will be more connected, have unimaginably diverse experiences, and have different expectations for how we do business. If our students are going to become the movers and shakers of tomorrow, our jobs will increasingly be about inspiring, equipping, and listening, and we will leave the all-knowing hats at home.Personally, having given up dreams of becoming a professional bass angler, I settled down, got a real job, and started a family. I have been married for 21 years as of June, and am in the process of turning my lovely other half into a geek. I have two beautiful children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11. I work in educational technology for Seguin ISD, east of San Antonio, and have been in public education for 24 years (Holy cow!). In between all of that, I fish when I can, read waaaay too many blogs, write on my own blog (http://mossfreestone.com), podcast now and again, play a round or two of very average golf, and work on my PhD. Oh, and I am the Area 13 TCEA Director. Life is busy but very good!

Venue - Gym