

Hands-on Workshops



Beginner/Novice



Intermediate



Advanced

Tuesday A.M. 10:15-12:15



WS01-TA- Be a Super Teacher with iMovie

Presenter: Ashleigh Salvo, New Market School

Learning to create iMovie trailers and movies is a super power you can't live without! Together, we will work through the basics of iMovie and learn different ways that you can use it in your classroom. Bring your iPad to play along!

Target Audience: All

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 114



WS02-TA-Marvel at the Power of Canvas in the Elementary Classroom!

Presenter: Diane Marsh, Third Grade teacher, Mt. Carmel Elementary School

We will explore specific ways to successfully implement Canvas in your elementary classroom. After looking at specific ways I have used it with my third graders, we will explore concrete ways to use Canvas in your classroom this coming year. Possibilities include screencasts, quizzes, discussion threads, and much, much more!

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room:147



WS03-TA-Canvas LMS: Now it Stands for Learn More Stuff

Presenter: Cameron Case, Hazel Green High

While an LMS will allow the teacher to manage the digital classroom, why not also use it to expand the classroom? Time, duration, pace, content, it is all within your control when you know what you want and what your students need. Learn how to use Canvas to manage less and educate more.

Target Audience: Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 151



WS04-TA-STEM Apps and Resources

Presenter(s): Samantha Maynor/Courtney Hamilton, Riverton Elementary

This session would explore various STEM apps and resources that would help you integrate STEM into your classroom. The apps and resources apply to the new Science standards that will go into effect in 2016.

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 202





WS05-TA- Transform your Teaching with SAMR

Presenter: Jornea Erwin, Alabama Technology in Motion, A & M University

Super Teachers get ready to add power to student tasks/activities-addressing DOK levels embedded in the College and Career Ready Standards by using the SAMR model.

Target Audience: All Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 212



WS06-TA- Super Google: Apps, Classroom, & Certification

Presenters: Michelle White and Tina McKenzie, Monrovia Elementary

Have you ever thought about becoming **Google Certified**? This session will present the benefits of the Google Certification process. We will also discuss the **Google Apps & Extensions** we use in our classrooms and the benefits of using **Google Classroom**.

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers and any teacher interested in becoming Google Certified

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 217



WS07-TA-Maximizing Canvas in the Elementary Classroom

Presenter: Janet Parks, 3rd Grade Teacher, Napierville, Illinois

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Target Audience: K-3 Teachers

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: Library



Tuesday P.M. - 1:15-3:15



WS08-TP- I Teach Math! What's Your Super Power?

Presenters: Wendie Hammond and Amber Osborn, Meridianville Middle

This session offers demonstration and hands-on experience of the different ways to use Canvas in the Math classroom. Topics to be covered include: importing videos, creating discussions, importing tests from textbook/Examview, and accommodating tests. Join us to experience the ways Canvas can help you on a daily basis!

Target Audience: 6-8, 9-12 Teachers, Administrators, Special Educators

Time: 1:15-3:15

Room: 123

**WS09-TP- Using Canvas in the Language Arts Classroom****Presenter:** Ashleigh Salvo, New Market School

Are you unsure how to use Canvas in your classroom? Are you a Language Arts teacher? If you answered yes to the two questions above, then this session is for you! We will talk about ways to incorporate Canvas into your Language Arts classroom and how Canvas can make your life so much easier! Bring your device as we become "super" Language Arts teachers together!

Target Audience All Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 147**WS10-TP-Powered up!****Presenter:** Wes Ikard, Hazel Green High

In this workshop, you will be shown a sequenced cooperative learning strategy that has three segments that engage student learning. It uses CNN Student News, Weebly, AVL, and Encyclopedia Resources, and assessment from Khan Academy, Socrative, or Canvas.

Target Audience: All Teachers, Special Educators, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 151**WS11-TP-Transforming Reading Instruction with Technology****Presenter:** Monica Cosby, Harvest Elementary

Everyone has a reading lesson inside of them waiting to be transformed. Why not transform it with technology? Digital learning gives teachers access to instructional tools for literacy education. In this workshop, participants will learn how to utilize multiple resources beyond basal readers and worksheets.

Target Audience: All Teachers, Special Educators, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 202**WS13-TP-What's my SUPER POWER? Integrating Technology with Maker Spaces****Presenter:** Allison Harwell, Legacy Elementary

This session is the antidote to KRYPTONITE that every teacher needs to become super. Join me in this hands-on workshop to learn how to start "Maker Spaces" in their classroom. Join me in this hands-on workshop to learn how to start "Maker Spaces" on a budget while integrating technology to create active student engagement!

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 217**WS14-TP-Maximizing Canvas in the Elementary Classroom****Presenter:** Janet Parks, 3rd Grade Teacher, Napierville, Illinois

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Target Audience: K-3 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** Library



Wednesday A.M.-10:15-12:15



WS15-WA-You'll Be a Hero with Maker Spaces

Presenter: Carla Brown, Riverton Elementary

Are you trying to differentiate or “STEM” into new directions for your classroom? Come soar with me to new horizons with Maker Spaces. You can always start small. I will give you ideas, resources, and time to help get you started. Trust me, you will be their hero.

Target Audience: Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 114



WS16-WA Unleashing the Power of Canvas for K-5 Teachers

Presenters: Melissa Mann and Mary Lee, Moores Mill Intermediate School

Need a refresher on Canvas Basics (setting up a home page, creating modules) or not sure how to get started using it with your students? This workshop will focus on reviewing Canvas basics and learning ways to integrate Canvas in the K-5 Classroom.

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers, Special Educators

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 147



WS17-WA- All I Need is my CANVAS

Presenter: Ashley Wise, Monrovia Middle

This workshop will show you how to set up and use the basic tools provided by Canvas to streamline your teaching and engage students in your classroom.

Target Audience: All Teachers and Special Educators

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 151



WS18-WA- Super Websites for Students in the Classroom

Presenter: Kristy Hill, Madison County High

Teachers will learn about user-friendly websites for student class activities. This class is recommended for students who can read and are comfortable with computers. Topics to be covered include a visual way to organize your URLs, comic strips, movie posters, trading cards, brochures, flyers, review games, and basic coding.

Target Audience: 6-8, 9-12 Teachers, Library Media specialists, Special educators, Technology Coordinators, etc.

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 202



WS19-WA- I Know What They Know about Formative Assessment!

Presenter: Jornea Erwin, Alabama Technology in Motion, Alabama A & M

It's not formative assessment unless you use it! We will explore a toolkit of formative assessment tools you can embed in lessons for you and the students to know where they are in their learning and how to plan for next steps.

Target Audience: All

Time: 10:15-12:15

Room: 212

**WS20-WA- Your Ultimate Super Power: Let Google Drive your Classroom****Presenter:** Davina Mann, Owens Cross Roads Elementary

Google Drive is your online, anytime, anywhere productivity suite that not only organizes, but allows students to create, collaborate, complete, and submit work electronically from anywhere, whether you are wearing your super hero cape or even your super hero pajamas.

Target Audience: All Teachers, Administrators, Library Media Specialists, and Special Educators**Time:** 10:15-12:15**Room:** 217**WS21- WA- Maximizing Canvas in the Elementary Classroom****Presenter:** Janet Parks, 3rd Grade Teacher, Napierville, Illinois

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Using the free features in Google Maps and Earth will open up a world of real world experiences. Allow students to see the wonderful places in the world, visit museums, or compare geography. Make learning fun with tools we already have!

Target Audience All Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 114**WS23-WP-Be an Elementary Canvas Wonder Woman (or Superman)****Presenter:** Laura Prozan, New Hope Elementary

In this workshop, you will be given an elementary canvas Page template ready for you to customize and work on together to build a SuperPage in Canvas!

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 147**WS24-WP-Customizing your Canvas Front Page****Presenter:** Tina McKenzie, Endeavor Elementary

In this workshop, will show elementary teachers how to easily make Canvas SUPER cute..

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 151

**WS25-WP-Up and Away with Hot iPad Apps****Presenter:** Benita Moyers, Mt. Carmel Elementary

Come along with me and learn about a variety of new and engaging apps for your classroom. These will include everything from teacher productivity and QR Codes to programming, and much more.

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 202**WS26-WP- Super Seesaw! Creating Parent, Teacher, and Student Collaboration****Presenter:** Diane Trout, Julian Newman Elementary

Seesaw is an online journaling app that allows to students to collaborate with peers, globally, and share work with parents. Seesaw captures physical and digital learning while encouraging reflection through learning. Seesaw is an excellent tool to document growth and is easy for any teacher to use!

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 212**WS27-WP- With Nearpod's Power Comes Great Performance****Presenter:** Davina Mann, Owen's Crossroads Elementary

This workshop will demonstrate an interactive, teacher-guided presentation tool with engaging features such as embedded links, graphics, video, and assessments that drive student learning. Teachers control what students see but students complete assessments in real time with results viewable to just the teacher or the entire class. Teachers can even print cumulative reports! Now that's power!

Target Audience: K-5 Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** 217**WS28-WP- Maximizing Canvas in the Elementary Classroom****Presenter:** Janet Parks, 3rd Grade Teacher, Napierville, Illinois

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Target Audience: K-3 Teachers**Time:** 1:15-3:15**Room:** Library