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VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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CANCELLATION POLICY

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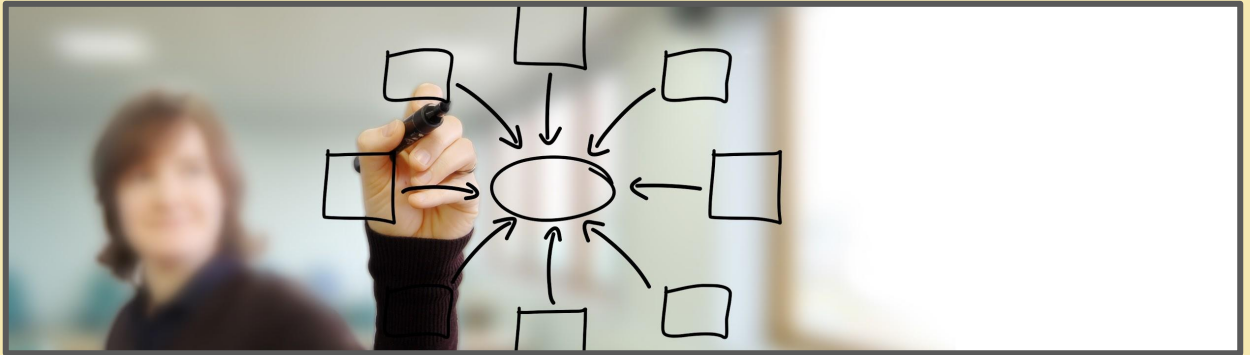
Presenters



**Judith Fiorica
Cynthia Mills
Louise Ortiz
Rasheda Islam
Marie Mannino
Farrah Rosenthal
Susan Lesh**

Currently, all workshops will take place live, via Zoom meetings. Zoom invitations will be provided the day before the workshop.

Digital Tools for the Classroom



301 - Technology to Differentiate Lessons

03/02/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz

05/11/2021 12 - 3pm

Today's classroom is ever changing and now remote learning has turned everything upside down for teachers and students. Creating digital differentiated lessons and assignments is now a must, but how do you know what technology to use? This workshop will explore the latest technologies that lend themselves well to creating differentiated lessons for synchronous and asynchronous learning. We will explore the features and capabilities of Google apps, student response tools, multimedia apps and more to create assignments that are leveled and provide choices for all learners.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

302 - Assistive Technology Tools to Support Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities

04/12/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal
06/02/2021 1 - 4pm

Many of our students are struggling with learning disabilities and Dyslexia is one of the most common. Come see how to use web tools, the Google environment, apps, and extensions to support the learner's reading and writing skills. There are many free supports available now!

304 - Engage and Empower Student Voice

04/15/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal
06/10/2021 1 - 4pm

Are your students tired of the same old classroom activities, handouts, and discussions? Do you have students who are reluctant to participate in the classroom discussion? Do you just want some pizzazz in class?! Learn how to empower and engage student response with green screens, video, audio, and podcasting using web-based and iPad tools. Let's give their voice a choice!

Digital Tools for the Classroom

305 - Utilizing YouTube for Remote Learning

03/17/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

05/20/2021 1 - 4pm

Come learn how to use YouTube to create your own channel. Film and save your video content in a safe and secure location. YouTube is also an invaluable resources for training videos, tutorials, and educational content for your students. Learn how to follow and subscribe to other channels and utilize them for your remote learning lessons. An awesome free resource!

306 - Go Digital with Your Writing Workshop

04/21/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

In this digital world, let's move away from loose pages, poor handwriting, dogeared folders, and lost homework. Learn how your students can "go digital" with their Writing Workshop. Focusing on web-based tools as well as iPad apps, this workshop will expose you to new ideas to address the major components of the WW: Mini-Lesson, Independent Writing, Conferencing, and Sharing/Author's Chair.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

307 - Google Meet vs. Zoom: Staying Connected during Remote Learning-

03/12/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Rasheda Islam
06/11/2021 12 - 3pm

There are many options for keeping teachers connected to students remotely. Whether video calls or a quick source for instant messaging, there is something for everyone. In this workshop, we will go over the basic features of Google Meet, and Zoom. They all have unique features and collaboration tools to support your virtual classroom. **Beginner level workshop**

308 - Technology and Student Wellness

03/16/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz
05/19/2021 12 - 3pm

Educators have recognized that student wellness programs are an important part of a students overall success in school and in life. Now, in light of the Covid Pandemic and remote learning environments, new challenges are arising and further impacting student wellness and learning. This workshop will address how technology has a role in student wellness and will explore tech tools to support the implementation of mindfulness, self regulation and SEL in the classroom.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

309 - Awesome Apps for Game-Based Learning

03/24/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

05/28/2021 1 - 4pm

Our digital natives love their device gaming. Whether it's Minecraft, Fortnite, or Pokemon Go, your students are playing something on those those phones and tablets. Let's harness that competitive play and creativity with game-based learning in the classroom. Learn how to access, create, and play educational games available on your tablets and computers. With names like Kahoot and Plickers, how can you resist? Bonus! Many of them are FREE.

310 - Student Engagement Platforms: Strategies for Remote Learning

03/04/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz & Rasheda Islam

05/25/2021 12 - 3pm

Are you looking for technology tools that are engaging and suitable for synchronous and asynchronous learning? Join this workshop and examine key tools including Nearpod, Kahoot, Google Slides, Pear Deck and more that provide an instructional platform for academic lessons, differentiation, assessment and social emotional learning checks. Review ready-made lessons and learn strategies to create individualized learning opportunities.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

311 - iPad Apps for Your Self-Contained Classroom

04/27/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

06/17/2021 1 - 4pm

Do you teach in a self-contained classroom? Are you curious about new ways you can modify and adapt materials for your special needs students? Join us for a fun session to discuss awesome iPad apps to help you create adapted materials and engaging educational activities for your students. You will leave with the knowledge to create an iPad “toolbox” for your self-contained classroom.

312 - Creating Customized Activities for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities

3/5/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Judith Fiorica

Do you teach students with Autism or other low incidence disabilities? Are you struggling to find ways to foster active participation and to keep your students engaged in the learning process? In this workshop, we will look at several platforms that allow you to create customized, interactive activities to get and keep your students' attention, whether you are teaching remotely or in-person. You will need access to a computer to participate fully in this workshop. Platforms in this workshop are subscription based but free trials/free limited access plans are available to get you started.

Google Tools

601 - Utilizing Google Arts & Culture in the Classroom

03/31/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Explore historical places, events, and people. Take virtual field trips to galleries and museums across the world. Curate your own galleries and virtually walk through places your students may never visit. Using the FREE app, discover artworks and places with augmented reality. No matter your concentration - come see how Google Arts & Culture can fully immerse your students in an engaging format.

602 - Interactive Google Slides: A Remote Learning Must Have!

03/30/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz

05/21/2021 12 - 3pm

Google Slides: Your new friend for remote learning! Join us as we take an in depth look at the cool things you can do with Google Slides! Participants will learn to create activities such as interactive notebooks, student response activities, ebooks, clickable lessons and formative assessments using Google Slides. Who knew!? Please have a Google Account setup prior to attending.

Google Tools

603 - Google Classroom 101

03/10/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

05/12/2021 1 - 4pm

You may already be using and sharing in Google Drive, but have you experienced the ease of Google Classroom? Google Classroom is an amazing tool for sharing, collaborating, and communicating with your students and colleagues. Learn how to assign work, retrieve work, add engaging materials, and conduct meaningful dialogue with your class through this FREE online platform.

604 - Google Drive 101

03/03/2021 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

05/06/2021 1 - 4pm

Has your school moved to Google Drive? Are you freaking out? Is this too “digital” for you? Join us in this workshop to get a basic overview of the components of the Drive. We will also touch on Docs, Slides, and Forms during this beginner class.

Google Tools

605 - Google Forms 101

04/08/2021	9 - 12pm	\$75	Judith Fiorica
05/10/2021	12 - 3pm		

This workshop covers everything you need to know to use Google Forms to create surveys, quizzes, and differentiated activities for the classroom. We will start at the very beginning and walk through form creation, the use of different question types for different purposes, self-grading quizzes, and branching forms that respond to individual students' learning needs. No prior knowledge of Google Forms is required.

606 - Whiteboard Tools for Google Meet

04/09/2021	9 - 12pm	\$75	Rasheda Islam
05/14/2021	12 - 3pm		

There are many excellent whiteboard tools that can be used with Google Meet. In this workshop, we will go over various Google tools that can be used as a digital whiteboard. We will go over Google's Chrome Canvas, Google Jamboard, Sketchbook, and more!

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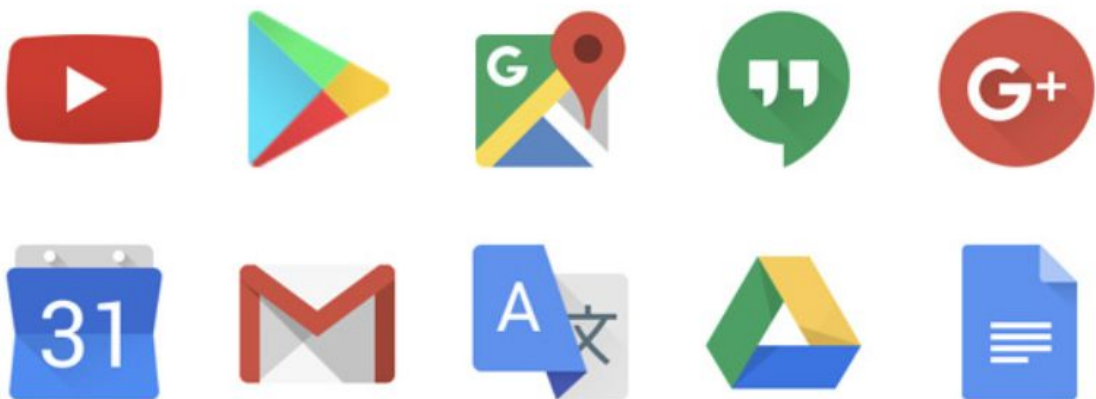
607 - Getting Organized with Google Calendar

05/27/2021 9-12pm

\$75

Judith Fiorica

Whether school is conducted remotely, in-person, or some combination of the two, getting and staying organized is critical. In this workshop you will learn the ins and outs of Google Calendar, including how to create a calendar, schedule meetings, invite others to your events, link events to Zoom and or Google Meet sessions, share calendars and more. This workshop is for beginners.



Mini Workshops

700 - Padlet and Collaboration

04/30/2021 2 - 3:30pm \$35 Farrah Rosenthal

Although Padlet has been around for over a decade, it has recently become a valuable collaboration tool. What started out as a digital bulletin board has grown into a great tool for sharing and learning. Join us to learn how to use Padlet for student engagement, exit tickets, polling, interactive discussion, and student research.

701- Kahoot for Gamified Learning

05/24/2021 2 - 3:30pm \$35 Farrah Rosenthal

Students love gaming and competition. They want to be engaged in a fun way. With Kahoot, this is possible! Learn how Kahoot can help you gamify your lessons while allowing your students to engage in friendly competition. Introduce new topics, review content for study, increase class participation, and step up formative assessment with Kahoot. It is especially fun for the distance learning environment!

Mini Workshops

702 - Flipgrid

03/15/2021 2 - 3:30pm \$35 Farrah Rosenthal

Engage your students with video response. Use Flipgrid to ask questions and have your students record videos back to you. Flipgrid allows students to respond to each other and engage in a way that they are using in their outside lives. And it is super fun!

703 - Beyond the Basics of Google Classroom

03/29/2021 2 - 3:30pm \$35 Farrah Rosenthal

05/03/2021 2 - 3:30pm

So you are using Google Classroom. You have your classes set up and know what you are doing. Go you! How about learning some tips and tricks to further customize your classes? Want to find out about additional extensions for further functionality? This session is for you!

Mini Workshops

704- Read & Write for Google - A How To Guide for Students/Teachers

03/19/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Rasheda Islam

05/17/2021 2 - 3:30pm

Read & Write offers a range of powerful support tools to help you gain confidence with reading, writing, studying, and research. In this workshop, we will go over major supports that Read & Write offers such as: text-to-speech, speech-to-text, word prediction, text/picture dictionaries, and many more!

705 - Use Pear Deck to Engage Your Students in Google Slides

04/16/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Rasheda Islam

06/11/2021 2 - 3:30pm

Pear Deck is an interactive presentation tool to engage students in individual and social learning. In this workshop, we will go over creating presentations using Google Slides and Pear Deck. Add interactive features such as Q&A, reflection, and discussion right into your slide show!

Mini Workshops

706 - BrainPop/BrainPop Jr.

04/23/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Rasheda Islam

06/18/2021 2 - 3:30pm

In this workshop, we will learn how to access short animated movies for students in grades K-12. We will investigate quizzes and related materials, covering the subjects of science, social studies, english, and more that are built-in to the platforms. BrainPop is more than videos!

707 - Get Interactive with LiveWorksheets.com

03/25/2021 9 - 11am \$35 Judith Fiorica

05/05/2021 1 - 3 pm

Using the LiveWorksheets.com platform, we will reimagine print based worksheets and create customized activities that are engaging, interactive, and accessible to all students.

Mini Workshops

708 - Gamify Learning with BoomCards

04/13/2021 9 - 11 am \$35 Judith Fiorica

06/16/2021 1 - 3 pm

In this session, you will learn how to create your very own customized, interactive lessons using the Boom Cards website.

710- Nearpod

04/19/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Louise Ortiz

06/09/2021 2 - 3:30pm

Are you looking for free and easy resources to provide engaging interactive learning opportunities for your students? Nearpod is an instructional platform that provides synchronous and asynchronous lessons with formative assessment tools. Join this session and explore the free resources and learn to create your own Nearpod lessons.

Mini Workshops

711 - Screencasting for Asynchronous Learning

04/28/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Louise Ortiz

05/26/2021 2 - 3:30pm

Screencasts are a valuable resource for teachers in remote learning environments to deliver content and provide support to students and parents. In this session you will learn to create a screencast and to share it with your students. We will focus on the Screencastify Chrome extension - a free and easy to use tool. Other screencasting options will be provided as well.

712 - Google Docs to Support Writing Challenges

05/03/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Louise Ortiz

06/03/2021 2 - 3:30pm

Google has been considering all learners by building in accessibility features to their apps. Join this session to learn about Google Doc features and add ons to support and scaffold writing tasks for students who struggle with spelling, grammar, organization, visual deficits and other challenges.

Mini Workshops

713 - Interactive Bitmoji Notebooks

03/22/2021 8 - 9:30am \$35 Louise Ortiz

04/14/2021 2 - 3:30pm

What is an Interactive Bitmoji Notebook, you ask? A fun virtual environment where students can click on interactive elements to access and complete their assignments. In this session you will learn how to create a digital interactive notebook in Google Slides with Bitmoji avatars that you share with your students. Great tool to deliver content, assignments, and for formative assessments!



TRAININGS ON AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

- March 8, 2021 AAC Specifically for the ParaProfessional: PART 1
- March 11, 2021 Aided and Unaided Low-Tech AAC
- March 15, 2021 AAC Specifically for the ParaProfessional: PART 2
- April 1, 2021 TouchChat (iPad)*
- April 12, 2021 How to Support Families with Children who use AAC
- April 22, 2021 GoTalk NOW (iPad)*
- May 7, 2021 TouchChat (iPad)*
- May 13, 2021 How to Support Families with Children who use AAC
- June 4, 2021 AAC Specifically for the ParaProfessional: PART 1
- June 10, 2021 GoTalk NOW (iPad)*
- June 14, 2021 AAC Specifically for the ParaProfessional: PART 2

All sessions 8 -10:30am

\$75

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they may not have registered you
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**All workshop confirmations will be sent
via email with Zoom invites to follow.**

**Thank you and hope to see you on our
computer screens soon!**

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