

# WINTER/SPRING 2022

January - June

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## Presenters



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

**All workshops will take place virtually  
through Zoom.**

## Digital Tools for the Classroom

### **300 - An Introduction to Project Based Learning**

04/07/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

Calling all Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers! Come join us as we discover projects and apps to address the four C's of the Core Curriculum Standards - creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration. It will be a fun, hands-on workshop to play and learn these apps and projects. This workshop is iPad centered. Please bring your own device.

### **301 - Technology to Differentiate Lessons**

02/03/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Louise Ortiz

Today's classroom is ever changing and now the Pandemic has turned everything upside down for teachers and students. Creating digital differentiated lessons and assignments is 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**

04/25/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

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**

01/13/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

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 - Microsoft Learning Tools : The Immersive Reader**

05/11/2022 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Have students who struggle with reading comprehension, fluency, and decoding? Come learn about Microsoft's FREE assistive technology tool to support reading, Immersive Reader. In this class you will learn all about Immersive Reader. From features to practical application, see how this tool can assist your struggling readers while on the Internet, in Microsoft Word, while using OneNote, and in Outlook.

### **306 - Podcasting in the Classroom**

05/19/2022 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

I'm guessing you've heard of podcasts and might even subscribe to a few yourself. Podcasting is a series of audio recordings, based on a specific subject, and subscribed to through your digital devices. In this class, we will learn how to use podcasting for instruction and for student engagement. Not only will you learn about the best tools available for teachers and students, you will walk away with ideas to start podcasting immediately with your students. It's easy, fun, and many times, FREE!

## Digital Tools for the Classroom

### **307 - Having Fun with Digital Whiteboards**

01/21/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Rasheda Islam

There are many excellent whiteboard tools that can be used with Zoom and Google Meet. If you're organizing, or communicating ideas, it doesn't get much better than having a digital whiteboard. We will go over interactive whiteboard websites such as *Whiteboard.chat* and *Whiteboard.fi*. Take advantage of collaborative features and easy sharing to help teachers and students organize and create presentations.

### **308 - Technology For Your Wellness & SEL Toolbox**

02/16/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Louise Ortiz

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 changing learning environments, new challenges are arising that are further impacting student wellness and learning. This workshop will demonstrate technology tools and strategies to support the implementation of wellness programs and Social Emotional Learning in the classroom.

## Digital Tools for the Classroom

### **309 - Awesome Apps for Game-Based Learning**

06/02/2022   9 - 12pm   \$75   Farrah Rosenthal

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:**

03/15/2022   9 - 12pm   \$75   Louise Ortiz & Rasheda Islam

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**

01/27/2022   9 - 12pm   \$75   Farrah Rosenthal

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**

02/09/2022   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.

## Digital Tools for the Classroom

### **313 - Flipping out! An Introduction to the Flipped Classroom for Blended Learning**

02/07/2022 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

You've been hearing the buzzword for a few years now, but what is a Flipped Classroom? Here's a hint, many of you have been doing it during Covid! Join us for a morning of flipping out! Learn best practices, tips and tricks, and the easiest tools to use to "flip" your classroom and put your students in charge of their learning.

### **314 - Note Taking Tools for Students with Executive Functioning Issues**

02/11/2022 9 - 12pm \$75 Rasheda Islam

Taking notes helps students focus on information that's important, increases comprehension, and supports memory. Students with Executive Function challenges have difficulty with staying focused, organization, and managing time. In this workshop, we will go over various strategies and note-taking tools that can be used in the classroom.

## Google Tools

### **602 - Google Slides: An Interactive Learning Tool**

03/23/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Louise Ortiz

Google Slides is a must have for your 2021 and beyond toolbox ! Join us and learn how to use Slides to create micro lessons, differentiate assignments and as a versatile active learning tool! Participants will learn to create interactive notebooks, student response activities, ebooks, clickable lessons and formative assessments and more. Please have a Google Account setup prior to attending.

### **603 - Google Classroom 101**

02/18/2022    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

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.

## Google Tools

### **605 - Google Forms 101**

03/07/2022      9 - 12pm      \$75      Judith Fiorica

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 - Google Drive and Docs: An Introduction**

03/09/2022      9 - 12pm      \$75      Farrah Rosenthal

Has your school moved to Google Drive? Were you left to “figure it out” on your own? Is this too “digital” for you? Join us in this workshop to get a basic overview of the components of Google Drive. We will also touch on Google Docs during this beginner class. This session will focus on organization, sharing, and collaborating.

## Mini Workshops

### **702 - Flipgrid**

06/07/2022 1 - 2:30pm \$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**

03/17/2022 1 - 2:30pm \$35 Farrah Rosenthal

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**

02/25/2022    8 - 9:30am    \$35    Rasheda Islam

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**

03/18/2022    8 - 9:30am    \$35    Rasheda Islam

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.**

05/20/2022    8 - 9:30am    \$35    Rasheda Islam

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**

03/14/2022    9 - 11am    \$35    Judith Fiorica

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**

04/01/2022    9 - 11am    \$35    Judith Fiorica

In this session, you will learn how to create your very own customized, interactive lessons using the Boom Cards website. This is a subscription based web resource. The free version limits the number of decks you can create but allows you to use most features within those decks.

### **709 - Nearpod**

04/05/2022    8 - 9:30 am    \$35    Louise Ortiz

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

### **710 - Screencasting for Asynchronous Learning**

04/20/2022    2 - 3:30pm    \$35    Louise Ortiz

Screencasts are a valuable teaching tool for teachers and students 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.

### **711 - Digital Scavenger Hunts**

05/04/2022    8 - 9:30am    \$35    Louise Ortiz

Want a digital activity that gets your students up and moving? Engage your students in a fun and interactive scavenger hunt. Attend this workshop and put a new twist on Google Docs, Google Sheets, Zoom and a wild Goose Chase!

## Mini Workshops

### 712 - Google Classroom Bitmoji Banner

05/10/2022 8 - 9:30am \$35 Louise Ortiz

Make your Google Classroom Banner fun with Bitmojis! Attend this workshop to learn how to make an animated Bitmoji banner for Google Classroom. Please download and setup the Bitmoji app on your phone before attending.



# **TRAININGS ON AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION**

- 01/05/2021 - How to Support Families with Children Who Use AAC
- 01/14/2021 - General Intro to Language and AAC
- 01/27/2021 - Proloquo2Go for Beginners
- 02/08/2021 - iPad / Go Talk Now (Have iPad and app installed)
- 02/17/2021 - Understanding Communication, Language, and Processing Disorders
- 02/24/2021 - Proloquo Advanced
- 03/11/2021 - Unaided and Aided Low-Tech AAC
- 03/15/2021 - iPad / Touch Chat (Have iPad and app installed)
- 04/04/2021 - AAC for Para-Professional Part 1
- 04/19/2021 - AAC for Para-Professional Part 2
- 05/06/2021 - iPad / Go Talk Now (Have iPad and app installed)
- 05/12/2021 - iPad / Touch Chat (Have iPad and app installed)

**All sessions virtually through Zoom**

**9-11am**

**\$75**

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**Thank you and hope to see you soon!**

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