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Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to each workshop. No refunds will be given on no-shows or cancellations received fewer than 24 hours in advance. A paid registration is transferable in the event you are unable to attend. If a workshop is full, you can be put on a waitlist and notified within two days of the workshop if space becomes available.

Presenters



**Judith Fiorica
Rasheda Islam
Louise Ortiz
Farrah Rosenthal**

All workshops will take place **in person**
at 540 N Farview Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652

Digital Tools for the Classroom

300 - Stop-Motion Movie Making for Storytelling

02/13/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Engage and excite your students with stop-motion movie making. Allow your class to create in a new way to show what they know. Learn how to utilize easy tech tools for creating animated movies. Investigate ways to create active learners so they can explain complex ideas and topics in all content areas. This workshop will be hands on - feel free to bring small toys, legos, dolls, stuffed animals, and your imagination!

301 - Trending Technology to Engage and Differentiate for All Learners

03/23/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz

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, engaging and provide choices for all learners.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

302 - Assistive Technology Tools to Support Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities

02/06/2023 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!

303 - Engage and Empower Student Voice

03/06/2023 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

304 - Beyond the Physical Classroom - AR, VR, and AI

04/19/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal, Louise Ortiz

What is AR, VR, and AI? How can these concepts and tools be used in your classroom? Even if you don't have a classroom full of awesome hardware you can still engage your students in Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, and Artificial Intelligence activities. Join this workshop and explore these technologies and how they can enhance 21st century learning goals. Bring your mobile device for extra immersion.

305 - Gamified Learning: Awesome Tools and Templates for Game-Based Learning Activities

03/20/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Our digital natives love their device gaming. Whether it is Minecraft, Fortnite, or Pokemon Go, your students are playing something on those those phones, tablets, and Chromebooks. 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 mobile devices and computers. Bonus! Many of them are FREE.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

307 - Assistive Technology Tools to Support Math Learning

04/04/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Judith Fiorica

In this workshop we will look at the most common challenges faced by students in the math classroom and explore solutions that can help them be more confident and successful learners. We will explore iPad apps, Chrome extensions, and web-based math tools, both free and paid, that could help to support struggling students.

308 - Chromebooks and Accessibility

04/05/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Do you have students who struggle with accessibility due to physical or learning disabilities? Are they limited to utilizing school provided Chromebooks? There are great built-in accessibility options on these devices that you may not be aware of. Come learn what they are, where they are, and how to customize for your students during this session. During this workshop, other apps and extensions will also be discussed that can provide additional functionality to your students' Chromebooks!

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309 - Student Engagement Platforms

02/09/2022 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.

310 - Show What You Know with Podcasting in the Classroom

04/24/2023 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!

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311 - Interactive Storytelling Using Book Creator

03/02/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Rasheda Islam

Every creator has a story to tell. In this workshop, we will go over various ways students and teachers can create learning journals, digital portfolios, and interactive stories. The straightforward interface of Book Creator allows students of any age to combine text, images and even videos! This is a perfect tool for enhancing student engagement through story creation.

312- Note Taking Tools for Students with Executive Functioning Weaknesses

04/13/2023 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.

Digital Tools for the Classroom

313 - Hide and Seek 2.0 - Digital Scavenger Hunts

05/08/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz, Rasheda Islam

Want a digital activity that gets your students up and moving? How about practice problem solving and teamwork? Engage your students in fun and digitally based scavenger hunts that are reimaged for today's learning standards such as teamwork, communication and critical thinking. Attend this workshop and learn ways to use web based apps such as Google apps and mobile apps to create scavenger hunts. We're going to go on a wild Goose Chase!

314 - Technology Based SEL Competence Activities

06/07/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz, Rasheda Islam

In this workshop, we will identify key technologies to create lessons for teaching the core CASEL competencies of self awareness, self management, responsible decision making, relationship skills and social awareness. Participants will learn how to make lessons for K-12 using primarily free technologies. Plus, premade lessons and resources will be presented.

Google Tools

602 - Interactive Notebooks with Google Slides

05/17/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Louise Ortiz

Digital interactive notebooks have become an essential 21st century learning tool. Join this workshop and learn the benefits of digital interactive notebooks, and how easy it is to make one! For this workshop we will focus on Google Slides to create notebooks for multiple purposes and subjects. We will review tons of free resources and templates for creating interactive digital notebooks. Please make sure you have an active Google Account prior to attending.

603 - Google Arts and Culture - Not Just for the Art Room

05/05/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

With Google Arts & Culture, art and history collide! 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 have the opportunity to visit. Using the FREE tool, 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.

Google Tools

605 - Design Thinking with Jamboard

05/15/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Design thinking is an integral part of the newest NJ standards. Come learn about the five stages of design thinking and how to teach your students new ways to think as designers. Using Google's Jamboard and other free tools and templates, you will leave this workshop ready to engage your students in design thinking.

606 - Choose Your Own Adventure with Google Slides

06/05/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Remember "Choose Your Own Adventure" books? Several stories in one! Come learn how to make your own with Google Slides. Using content from all subject areas, you can teach your students how to create their own stories with various endings and storylines. Let students make choices, work together on decisions, and show what they know! Free templates and ideas will be investigated during this session, as well as step-by-step instruction on creating your own.

***A working knowledge of Google Slides is required for this workshop.**

Google Tools

607- Kinder Coding! Computational Thinking for Early Learners

06/12/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

Coding and programming have quickly become 21st century skills our students are expected to learn in their educational programs. Early exposure can help them for a future of computational thinking. Enter coding in kindergarten! Join us for a fun, hands-on session to learn about low-tech, high-tech, and no tech programming for your early learners.

608 - Beyond Google Workspace - Creating Art with Google Tools

05/26/2023 9 - 12pm \$75 Farrah Rosenthal

By now, we all know how to use the Google Workspace for word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations. However, there is so much more you can do! Come for a fun morning of making simple art projects with your Google Suite! From pixel art to Mondrian to self portraits, come see how Google sheets, docs, and drawings can make it happen. We'll also have a bit of fun with Google Experiments.



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Thank you and hope to see you soon!

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