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# Presenters



**Rasheda Islam**  
**Louise Ortiz**  
**Farrah Rosenthal**

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

## Digital Tools for the Classroom

### **300 - Stop-Motion Movie Making for Storytelling**

02/26/2024    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

An engaging and creative workshop designed to equip educators with the tools and techniques to incorporate stop-motion animation into their classroom storytelling activities. During this hands-on session, participants will learn the art of stop-motion filmmaking, using everyday objects and materials to bring stories to life. Through step-by-step guidance, attendees will gain practical skills in storyboarding, character design, set construction, and animation. By the end of the workshop, educators will be empowered to integrate this dynamic and interactive medium into their teaching approach, fostering imaginative thinking and enhancing students' communication and collaboration skills.

### **301 - Technology to Engage and Differentiate Lessons for All Learners**

10/19/2023    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 even AI (Artificial Intelligence) to create assignments that are leveled, engaging and provide choices for all learners.

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## **302 - Assistive Technology Tools to Support Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities**

10/25/2023    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

This session is aimed at empowering educators, parents, and professionals with the knowledge and resources to effectively support individuals with dyslexia and reading difficulties. Participants will explore a wide array of assistive technology tools specifically designed to enhance reading comprehension, fluency, and overall literacy skills. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on practice, attendees will learn how to integrate these innovative tools into their teaching and support strategies, ensuring an inclusive and empowering learning environment for all.

## **303 - Amplify Student Voice: Revitalize Classroom Engagement**

11/03/2023    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

In this dynamic workshop, discover exciting ways to empower and engage student voices through technology tools. Say goodbye to monotonous routines and hello to interactive green screens, captivating videos, compelling audio, and captivating podcasts, all utilizing web-based and iPad applications. Join us in embracing the creativity and uniqueness of each student, transforming your classroom into an exhilarating hub of collaborative learning and creative exploration.

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### **304 - Immersive Learning with AR & VR Technology**

02/08/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Louise Ortiz
04/11/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Louise Ortiz

What are AR and VR? How can these innovative technologies be integrated into your classroom? Don't worry if you lack advanced hardware; you can still captivate your students with Augmented and Virtual Reality experiences. Join this workshop to delve into these concepts and discover how they can elevate 21st-century learning objectives. Bring your mobile device for extra immersion.

### **305 - Immerse, Engage, Educate: Minecraft in the Classroom**

12/06/2023	9 - 12pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal
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Unlock the potential of Minecraft as an innovative educational tool in this hands-on workshop. Designed for educators, this interactive session explores the vast possibilities of integrating Minecraft into the classroom to create immersive learning experiences. Participants will discover how to harness the game's creative and collaborative elements to teach various subjects, foster critical thinking, and promote problem-solving skills. Join us and embark on a journey to revolutionize learning through the limitless world of Minecraft. No prior Minecraft experience required!

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## **307 - Assistive Technology Tools to Support Math Learning**

03/18/2024    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

Delve into the challenges students often encounter in math classrooms and discover how assistive technology can transform their learning journey. This interactive session will introduce you to a wide range of powerful tools, including mobile apps, Chrome extensions, and web-based math resources – both free and paid – designed to bolster the confidence and success of struggling learners. Let assistive tools pave the way for a more inclusive and supportive math classroom environment.

## **308 - Google Jamboard and the Fun of Collaboration**

11/29/2023    9 - 12pm    \$75    Farrah Rosenthal

Join our interactive workshop and learn how to enhance your teaching experience with Google Jamboard. Jamboard is a collaborative digital whiteboard that allows educators to engage students in dynamic, visual learning experiences. In this hands-on session, you'll explore the various features of Jamboard, including real-time collaboration, interactive lessons, and creative brainstorming. Unleash your creativity, foster student engagement, and transform your classroom into a vibrant hub of learning with Jamboard. No prior experience required – come and explore the limitless possibilities of this innovative educational tool.

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### **309 - Discover the Power of Podcasting in Educational Settings**

01/12/2024    9 - 12pm            \$75            Farrah Rosenthal

Chances are, you're already familiar with podcasts and might even have your own favorite subscriptions. Podcasts consist of a series of audio recordings centered around specific topics, easily accessible through your digital devices. We will explore the exciting world of podcasting and how it can revolutionize instruction and student engagement. Leave with actionable ideas to kickstart podcasting projects with your students right away. Best of all, it's a simple, enjoyable, and often cost-free way to enhance the learning experience!

### **310 - Interactive Storytelling Using Book Creator**

04/17/2024    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.



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## **311- Note Taking Tools for Students with Executive Functioning Weaknesses**

05/15/2024      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.

## **312 - Hide and Seek 2.0 - Digital Scavenger Hunts**

01/11/2024      9 - 12pm      \$75      Louise Ortiz

Want a digital activity that gets your students up and moving? How about practicing problem solving and teamwork? Engage your students in fun and digitally based scavenger hunts that are reimagined 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. Let's go on a wild "Goose Chase!"

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## 313 - Technology Based Projects for SEL Learning Opportunities

11/06/2023	9 - 12pm	\$75	Louise Ortiz
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In this workshop, we will identify key technologies to create lessons and learning opportunities 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. Additional premade lessons and resources will be presented.

## 314 - Google Arts and Culture - Not Just for the Art Room

05/10/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal
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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.

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## 315 - Design Thinking

01/24/2024      9 - 12pm      \$75      Farrah Rosenthal

Join us for an immersive workshop on integrating Design Thinking into the newest NJ standards! Discover the five transformative stages of Design Thinking and explore innovative ways to cultivate your students' abilities as creative designers. Equipped with Google's dynamic Jamboard and a variety of free tools and templates, this hands-on session will empower you to inspire and engage your students through the exciting realm of design thinking. Join us and leave this workshop with the confidence and knowledge to ignite your students' imaginations and nurture their problem-solving skills through design thinking.

## 316 - AI for the Educator

10/13/2023      9 - 12pm      \$75      Farrah Rosenthal  
02/14/2024      9 - 12pm      \$75      Farrah Rosenthal  
04/19/2024      9 - 12pm      \$75      Farrah Rosenthal

In this engaging session, educators will explore the innovative ways AI can revolutionize the teaching and learning experience. Discover how AI-driven technologies can personalize lesson plans, streamline administrative tasks, and enhance student engagement through interactive learning platforms. Embrace the future of education and empower yourself to create a more efficient, inclusive, and impactful learning environment for your students. Don't miss this opportunity to be a pioneer in shaping the future of education with AI.

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### 317- AI for Students

11/17/2023	9 - 12pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal
04/11/2024	1 - 3:30pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal
06/12/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal

Discover how AI can revolutionize research, aid in study planning, and optimize time management, helping students excel in their studies. Learn about AI-powered tools and resources that can assist in staying organized, accessing valuable information, and developing critical thinking skills. Join us in this workshop to equip your students with essential AI knowledge. Don't miss this chance to harness the power of AI and set your students up for success in the digital age!

### 318 - Beyond Google Workspace - Creating Art with Google Tools

06/03/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Farrah Rosenthal
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While we are well-versed in using Google Suite for typical tasks like word processing and presentations, there's an entire artistic dimension waiting to be explored! Join us as we delve into the realm of art projects using Google Sheets, Docs, and Drawings. From crafting pixel art to channeling your inner Mondrian or creating captivating self-portraits, you'll be amazed at the artistic possibilities these tools offer. And the excitement doesn't stop there! We'll also dive into the realm of Google Experiments, adding an extra dose of fun to the creative journey. Unleash your artistic flair and join us for an inspiring session where technology meets creativity!

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### **319- Creative Projects with Google Slides**

12/14/2023	9 - 12pm	\$75	Louise Ortiz
05/09/2024	9 - 12pm	\$75	Louise Ortiz

If you think that Google Slides is just for presentations, think again! Google Slides is a powerful tool that fosters creativity in the classroom. With its wide range of design features, students can explore their artistic talents and innovative ideas. Whether through collaborative storytelling or multimedia presentations, Google Slides offers a platform for all learners to express creativity in various ways. Real-time sharing and collaboration further enhance teamwork and communication skills, creating a dynamic and interactive learning environment. Teachers, attend this workshop and learn strategies for creating multidimensional and project based lessons with multimedia and engaging visuals.



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

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