

MODEL SCHOOLS

Regional Workshop Catalog 2021-2022

The Model Schools Program is a statewide initiative that offers support to teachers in the area of technology integration in order to facilitate the implementation of the New York State Learning Standards. The Eastern Suffolk BOCES Model Schools Teacher Integration Specialists will be hosting a variety of regional workshops for the 2021-2022 school year. These workshops are offered free for districts participating in the Model Schools Program and for a fee for non-participating districts. If you are unsure if your district participates, you can check this [list of participating districts](#) on our website www.esboces.org/ms.

Non-participating district fees for Regional Workshops are as follows:

1 hour workshop - \$40, 2-3 hour workshop - \$75, full day workshop - \$150.

This link below will take you to the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Frontline (formerly My Learning Plan) catalog where you can find the listing of our workshops. [2021-2022 Model Schools Regional Workshop Offerings \(http://webreg.esboces.org\)](http://webreg.esboces.org)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation with a link to join at least 1 hour prior to a virtual workshop.

The Model Schools Team can be reached at: email mspd@esboces.org | phone 631-288-9568 | Twitter @ESBMS



In Person



Virtual



Multiple Sessions



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September 23



Thursday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Chromebook Tips and Tricks

Facilitator: Eileen Laffey

This workshop will go over different tips and tricks using Chromebooks that teachers, students and parents alike can use. Learn how these shortcuts can aid and support students to be more organized and efficient in your class. Some topics that will be covered are: managing windows and split screens, taking screen shots of selected regions, managing tabs, and utilizing the accessibility features to help differently abled students

September 29



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Google Sites for Student Portfolios

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

Online student portfolios are a great way to personalize learning, showcase student work and show growth over time. Google Sites is the perfect tool for teachers and students to create ePortfolios. In addition to establishing a central place for everything course related, teachers will be able to draw examples to use over time. Students will also gain 21st Century Skills as they create and maintain a Google site.

September 28



Tuesday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Google Q and A Lunch Hour

Facilitator: Bill MacIntosh

Bring your Google Workspace questions to this lunchtime Q and A session with a Google Certified Trainer. Discussion and demonstration open for "how to" and best practices. This virtual session will be open for the hour, drop in and chat with us.

September 30



Thursday 2 PM - 3 PM

Getting Students Organized with Google Drive

Facilitator: Eileen Laffey

Chronic disorganization can be debilitating to students with special needs. Come learn how to assist and support your students with getting organized with Google Drive. Start your students off on the right foot by teaching them how to file and save their course work in an organized, easy to find manner by creating color coded folders, priority lists, etc.

September 28



Tuesday 3 PM - 4 PM

Getting the Most Out of Using Google Forms

Facilitator: Eileen Laffey

This is an introductory class on how to get the most out of using Google Forms. Google Forms allows users to create forms, surveys, and quizzes as well as to collaboratively edit and share the forms with other people. In this course, you will learn how to create and use Google Forms as a teaching and assessment tool.

October 4 (7 Session Series)



10/4, 11/1, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4

Mondays 8 AM - 9 AM

Universal Design for Learning (UDL): A Framework for Learning with Technology

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

This seven session series will focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL); how to integrate it and which technology tools support a successful UDL classroom. UDL [guidelines](#) provide a set of concrete ideas and tools that can be applied to any discipline or domain to ensure that all learners can access and participate in meaningful, challenging learning opportunities. Participants are asked to commit to attending all seven sessions.



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Tuesday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Differentiate Instruction with Digital Choice Boards

Facilitator: Keri Haas

Digital choice boards allow for differentiation and student choice with online assignments. During this workshop, discover tips and tricks to differentiating instruction. See how easily choice boards are made using Google Slides and then assigned to Google Classroom.

October 6 (4 sessions)



1st Session: 10/26/21, 2nd Session: 11/17/21, 3rd Session: 12/15/21, 4th Session: 1/19/22

Wednesdays 3 PM - 4 PM

Microsoft Innovative Educator Training (Fall)

Facilitator: Christina Fordham

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October 19



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Exploring Flipped Classroom Best Practices

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

"Effectively flipping a classroom brings many benefits. Flipping uses technology to remove passive, one-way lecturing as the only means of teaching. Thus, the instructor and students can interact within the newly gained instructional time (Houston and Lin, 2012)." This session will provide key practices and tools to support your effective use of the flipped classroom methods.



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October 20



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Getting the Most Out of Using Google Forms Introduction Facilitator: Eileen Laffey

This is an introductory class on how to get the most out of using Google Forms. In this course you will learn how to use Google Forms, how creating a Form can be helpful as a teaching and assessment tool, and how Google Forms can be used to gather information from your students.

October 20 & 27 (2 sessions)



Part 1: 10/20/2021 & Part 2: 10/27/21
Thursdays 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Go on a Virtual Field Trip While Staying in the Classroom Facilitator: Amy Schildwachter

Virtual field trips offer teachers and students an opportunity to visit people, places, and things without leaving the classroom. In this workshop, we will explore technologies used for accessing virtual field trips and look at various virtual field trip opportunities. Participants will be given time to review these resources and begin planning ways to utilize these offerings in their classroom. This workshop is in two parts - Part 1 is on 10/20/21 and Part 2 is on 10/27/21.

October 21



Thursday 11 AM - 12 PM

Creating Instructional Videos for your Classroom Facilitator: Bill MacIntosh

If a picture is worth a thousand words, a video is worth millions! Save yourself time and resources by creating instructional videos to differentiate instruction for your students. We will explore tools such as screen recordings, presentation software, screen capture, and markup tools. You can mix creativity with critical thinking, problem solving skills and even mathematical skills.

October 26



Tuesday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Collaborating with Google Jamboard Facilitator: Eileen Laffey

If you are looking to collaborate with students on a shared workspace, this course is for you. Come learn how to use Jamboard to brainstorm with students on a collaborative workspace. Students will be engaged and have fun sharing ideas with you and the entire class.

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November 4



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Back to School: Beginner's Guide on Creating and Editing Videos with WeVideo Facilitator: Mia Lafata

[WeVideo 101: Beginner Getting Started](#)

Are you or your students new to video editing? In this webinar, learn how to get started with Storyboard editing mode in WeVideo. WeVideo encourages student creativity, storytelling, engagement and multimodal learning. You will discover how easy it is for you or your students to apply 21 century skills to create a video in Storyboard mode. This webinar is great for beginners, where we can learn to make an informative video including captions, soundtracks, themes and more in just minutes! You can edit anywhere, anytime with WeVideo's web-based platform!

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November 16



Tuesday 2 PM - 3 PM

Leveraging Remote Skills for the In Person Classroom Facilitator: Nikki Frink-Martin

In this workshop, we will explore ways to incorporate skills that students (and teachers!) have acquired from the remote learning environment that they can leverage in the in person classroom. We will spend a portion of the session discussing what you learned from your remote learning experience, so participants should be prepared to share.



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November 17



Wednesday 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Create Videos You Can Use in your Classroom and Curriculum Using Microsoft Video Tools

Facilitator: Amy Schildwachter

In this workshop, we will look at and use these Microsoft tools you can use to create videos - PowerPoint, Teams Meeting, and Stream. We will discuss how these videos can then be incorporated into your curriculum and assignments using either Microsoft Teams or Google Classroom. This workshop is great for those who have the desktop version of PowerPoint and/or Office 365 accounts. Students can use these tools too as long as they have Microsoft accounts and/or the desktop version of PowerPoint.

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Using Kami as your Digital Pen and Paper

Facilitator: Keri Haas

Kami is your digital pen and paper. With Kami, you can assign documents, pictures or even PDFs through Google Classroom. Students can use interactive tools to complete it, and then submit the assignment back to you. This workshop will cover how to use Kami to annotate documents, edit with the Split & Merge tool, and ideas for integrating Kami assignments into your curriculum.

December 2



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January 5



Wednesday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Virtual Expeditions: Getting Started

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

What benefits do virtual expeditions have for expanding and improving learning? This session will focus on the why and how to setup expeditions for use with your students.

January 11



Tuesday 2 PM - 3 PM

Formative Assessments & SEL Check-ins Using Nearpod

Facilitator: Nikki Frink-Martin

In this workshop, we will explore some of the ways to use Nearpod as a platform to engage students in formative assessments and for social-emotional check-ins with students. Participants should be somewhat familiar with Nearpod, as the workshop will focus on the specific features within the platform that address assessments and check-ins.

January 12



Wednesday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Virtual Expeditions: What Are Your Choices?

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

This session will provide a list of VR and AR Expeditions you can use with your current equipment, e.g. YouTube 360 and VR, Google Arts and Culture and others!

January 13



Thursday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Google Sites for Virtual Textbook in All Subjects

Facilitator: Jeannette Gautier-Downes

Using Google Sites as Your Digital Learning Hub, you can create a powerful tool such as a digital textbook, to assist your class in collaboratively building a common source of information for students, parents and colleagues. This session will provide everything you need to create a digital textbook.

January 19



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January 27



Thursday 8 AM - 11 AM

Pedagogy and the Nearpod English Learner Library

Facilitator: Debbie Gerken

Explore pedagogy that guides the development of Nearpod's English Learner Library. In this workshop, participants will explore four major components that make up Nearpod's English Learner Library- academic vocabulary bundles, the ELL content companion series, grade specific content and the virtual field trip series, "Getting to Know these United States." This workshop is being offered to districts whose Nearpod subscription includes the English Learner Library.

February 9



Wednesday 3 PM - 4 PM

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February 9 (4 sessions)



1st Session: 2/9/22, 2nd Session: 3/9/22, 3rd Session: 4/6/22, 4th Session: 5/11/22

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February 17



Thursday 11 AM - 12 PM

Using Discovery Education

Facilitator: Bill MacIntosh

Does your district subscribe to Discovery Education? Come get a brief overview of the platform. We will explore searching for and

"saving" videos, images, sound files, interactive elements and other content. Then "assigning" or sharing these resources with your students to create more engaging learning experiences with them.

February 17



Thursday 8 AM - 11 AM

Explore Visual Learning Tools that Foster Understanding

Facilitator: Debbie Gerken

Graphic organizers are visual learning tools that help foster understanding. Making use of imagery and diagrams assists visual learners grasp new ideas and concepts. Graphic organizers demonstrate relationships between facts and guide students on their quest for understanding. Visual learners and thinkers understand and remember information when ideas, words, and concepts are associated with pictures, diagrams, charts and maps. This workshop is designed to introduce you to various technology tools that are designed to apply the theory and practical application of graphic organizers. Some of the tools we will explore include; Popplet, Jamboard, Word SmartArt, and BrainPOP Make-a-Map.

March 2



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Beginner's Guide on Creating and Editing Videos with WeVideo!

Facilitator: Mia Lafata

WeVideo Beginner: Getting Started 101

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Exploring Science and Math Topics with GeoGebra Facilitator: Bill MacIntosh

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March 22



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Spring Cleaning with Google Classroom Facilitator: Keri Haas

If you use Google Classroom as your digital home base, it deserves some spring cleaning. This workshop will cover ways to organize your Google Classroom. Discover different ways to organize topics, and stay on track when grading with the To-Review tool. Explore some settings to make Google Classroom work better for you. This will be a hands-on workshop so you will be able to take the first steps to a more organized Google Classroom.

March 28



Monday 8:30 AM - 11:30 PM

Increase Classroom Organization with the Integration of Google Classroom, Sites and Drive Facilitator: Carrie McGuire

In this workshop teachers will learn about tricks for staying organized with some of the Google Apps. Learn how to set up a Google Sites (website) with an embedded Google Classroom calendar to keep parents and students informed of class responsibilities. Help keep student resources organized with Google Drive folders that can easily be embedded into Sites and Classroom.

March 29



Tuesday 8 AM - 11 AM

Coding with Drones Facilitator: Debbie Gerken

Take coding to the next level with Tello Drone programming blocks. Tello Drones are lightweight programmable Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) intended for indoor use only. The Tello Drone is equipped with a 5-megapixel camera and shoots 720p video. The DroneBlock programming application supports both JavaScript and Python. Coding with drones combines engineering and technology and encourages students to explore and define the future use of drone technology by applying algebra and geometry skills in a tangible setting. Participants will be provided with the necessary equipment for this workshop. Strict cleaning guidelines will be followed. ***This workshop will cap at 10 participants.***

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May 18



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Scratch Day! Imagine, Play, Share, and Integrate into your Curriculum

Facilitator: Keri Haas

This workshop is for educators who want to learn more about using Scratch for integrating creative computational thinking into their classrooms. Mix creativity with critical thinking, problem solving skills and even mathematical skills. Learn the basics to empower students to create stories, animations and games.

May 26



Thursday 8 AM - 11 AM

Inquiry Based Learning

Facilitator: Debbie Gerken

A great deal of student success depends on engagement. How can teachers present relevant information that will foster engagement? Inquiry-based learning is an approach that emphasizes direct student involvement. It encourages students be part of the learning process by giving them choices from relevant topics being offered. When students are able to engage with materials in their own way, the take-away is a deeper more meaningful experience that spills over into other facets of their life. This workshop is designed to introduce you to various technology tools that encourage student exploration while remaining within the scope of educational directives. Some technology tools include; Google Arts and Culture, Wonderopolis, PHET, and BioInteractive.



CTLE Requirements

ESBOCES is an approved CTLE sponsor for the New York State Education Department.

Acceptable CTLE shall be study in the content area of any certificate title held by the individual or in pedagogy and include any required study in language acquisition addressing the needs of English language learners as described in [section 80-6.3 of Commissioner's Regulations](#). (Content, Pedagogy, ELL)

Workshops that do not meet the above requirements will not offer CTLE hours.

Ed Law 2-D

It is the responsibility of the workshop attendee to verify if the license they are using is Ed Law 2-D compliant.

Compliance is determined by the contract or agreement used to procure the license, not the product itself.