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<p>5 Creative Ways to Share Your Passions (with Classroom Ideas, too!)</p> <p>Monica Burns</p> <p>Join Monica Burns, founder of ClassTechTips.com and host of the Easy EdTech Podcast for an action-packed hour full of creative ways for you to share your passions. You'll have an opportunity to flex your creativity muscles during this session with a hands-on activity. During this session, learn ideas you can try out right away to capture your interests and hobbies, as well as creative activities you can bring back to any classroom.</p>	<p>Reimagining Classroom Management – Using Tech to Connect</p> <p>P. Sloan Joseph</p> <p>One of the most effective ways to decrease negative behaviors is through meaningful connections with students. Although this can be a daunting task, technology can make it easier. In this session, participants will learn tech tools that help develop three areas (establishing, maintaining, and restoring relationships), making class time more positive and productive.</p>	<p>Personalize Learning Using AI Tools</p> <p>Krynica Drake</p> <p>This session will allow participants to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) tools can transform personalized learning by tailoring content, assessments, and student interactions. Discover strategies to engage learners and ensure privacy while harnessing the power of AI in dynamic learning environments.</p>	<p>Organize and Save Time with Google</p> <p>Anjosia Ellerbe</p> <p>Is your To Do List overtaking you? Have you spent hours searching for that one document that you know you saved in the Drive? If you answered yes, this course will simplify the mysteries of Google and help you organize and save time!</p>	<p>Empowering Our Youngest Scholars to Create Using Digital Tools</p> <p>Debbie Tannenbaum</p> <p>Would you like to find better ways to empower our youngest scholars to create? First, discover easy ways to promote student agency using tech tools. Next, learn about Debbie's 3 Cs of Creation- Choice, Collaborative and Clickable and see how technology tools can offer the 3 Cs to our lttles.</p>
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<p>10 Unexpected Ways To Use Generative AI Images</p> <p>Monica Burns</p> <p>Instead of a time-consuming search for the "perfect picture" you can create images to use in your classroom using generative Artificial Intelligence (AI). In this session, participants will explore AI tools that let them create an image to support their instructional goals, communicate with families and colleagues, and help bring course content to life. In this interactive session, discover how to quickly create images and ten use cases that might surprise you (and your students!).</p>	<p>Tech Tools for Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)</p> <p>P. Sloan Joseph</p> <p>Technology is often used to provide educational equity and increase student engagement. It can also be used to build social-emotional skills which are essential for success in school and in life. This session will review four tech-based activities that encourage students and staff to "feel the wheel" of the CASEL Core Competencies (Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible-Decision Making).</p>	<p>Google Sites Best Practices</p> <p>Michael Simmons</p> <p>Make your Google Site work for you and focus on using Google Sites to help deliver your content.</p>	<p>All Things Canva - Teacher and Student Application</p> <p>Sarah Louie</p> <p>Imagine a classroom where all students are excited to view your slideshows and can't WAIT to create their own! If you haven't heard about Canva, or if you have heard of it but have struggled to become fluent in it, this seminar is for you. With attractive templates, interesting fonts, and unlimited possibilities, Canva has elevated my lessons and my students are motivated to create. Topics will include creating slideshows, teaching students how to use it, and other uses of the program in the classroom. GCS teachers and students have access to Canva's premium membership.</p>	<p>STEAMing your way across the curriculum</p> <p>Nancy Penchev</p> <p>In this session we will look at ways to integrate STEAM in all areas of the curriculum. From building in literacy, to moviemaking in Science, and robotics in Social Studies, this session will assist teachers in planning and creating well rounded and engaging classroom lessons. Successful ideas and those not as successful will be shared and together we will brainstorm lessons together based on the standards in attendees grade levels. Rubrics for grading will also be shared to give teachers a way to evaluate students and ensure learning across the curriculum.</p>
<p>Strategies to Support Students as they Create Products of Learning</p> <p>Monica Burns</p> <p>Students create in both big and small ways throughout the school year. In this session, we will examine how to support students as creators of content. We will look at how to develop the supporting resources necessary for everyday artifacts of student learning as well as for larger independent and collaborative projects. This session will provide an overview and hands-on opportunities for exploring open-ended creation tools.</p>	<p>Technology to Support Students with Specialized Learning Needs</p> <p>P. Sloan Joseph</p> <p>Effective use of technology can create more equitable learning experiences that accelerate the academic outcomes of students who are classified as having specialized learning needs (504s, Special Education, and ESOL). This session will review strategies and tech tools that can help increase student achievement in all grades and subjects.</p>	<p>Enhancing Student Engagement with Canva Whiteboard</p> <p>Leah Sullivan</p> <p>Come and learn how to effectively integrate Canva Whiteboard into your teaching practices, promoting interactive learning experiences and student engagement. This session is designed for educators across all grade levels and subject areas who are interested in incorporating innovative technology tools to enhance student engagement and collaboration in the classroom.</p>	<p>Technology and Young Children</p> <p>Angie Neal</p> <p>The most important thing to know about technology and young children is that their brains are still developing and the way our brains are wired to learn at a young age is through interactions with other people and our environment. If technology becomes an obstacle to play and conversation, there are negative impacts on development. The best thing that we can do to remove obstacles to appropriate development is to be aware of potential risks and strategies to support appropriate use of technology in school and out of school.</p>	<p>Empowering Coaches with AI Tools</p> <p>Stephanie Jacobs</p> <p>Explore the transformative power of AI in instructional coaching during this session. Join me for a comprehensive exploration of how AI is reshaping educational coaching, from personalized plans to virtual assistants and ethical considerations. Gain insights into the future of coaching for impact in the age of artificial intelligence.</p>
<p>AI for Teachers</p> <p>EdCamp Style</p> <p>Dive into topics such as integrating AI tools into the classroom and navigating ethical considerations, all in a participant-driven format. Join us to discuss this with other educators. Explore, share, and learn how AI can enhance teaching and learning experiences.</p>	<p>Using AI with Students</p> <p>EdCamp Style</p> <p>Explore the integration of AI tools with other educators during this session. Join other educators to chat and discover innovative ways to leverage AI while discussing the ethical implications of adopting AI in the classroom.</p>	<p>Next-Gen Teaching: New Tools, New Techniques</p> <p>EdCamp Style</p> <p>Embark on a journey with other educators and discuss new tech tools and instructional strategies that enhance student learning. Share and learn from others about cutting-edge approaches and unlock the potential of technology in the classroom.</p>	<p>Innovate, Educate: Teacher Tech Takeaways</p> <p>EdCamp Style</p> <p>Delve into the world of technology and tools that teachers have found effective and useful in the classroom. Join other educators to share and learn about actionable takeaways.</p>	<p>Classroom Management 101</p> <p>EdCamp Style</p> <p>Prepare for the next school year with effective tools for classroom management. Share and learn from other educators about techniques that streamline routines, enhance positive student behavior, and maximize instructional time.</p>

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8:30 to
9:30 am

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Scheduling Success with Discovery Education

Pam Inabinett

Join us for an insightful presentation at #2024utc where we'll delve into the seamless integration of Discovery Education and DreamBox Learning resources into a daily school schedule. Discover how educators can leverage these powerful tools to enhance lesson planning, engage students, and foster a dynamic learning environment. From personalized learning pathways to interactive multimedia resources, explore the strategies that maximize instructional time and drive student success.

Room #5

Respect and Motivate Teachers through Microlearning

Cathy Lacey

Engage and motivate teachers by respecting the principles of adult learning. Focus on process rather than product through microlearning, an effective method to introduce a topic, boost recall, or expand on a topic over time. Learn how to craft microlearning opportunities for your school's professional learning, while fostering collaboration among peers and facilitating self-paced professional growth. In this session you will learn the what, how, and most importantly, the why of microlearning. If you are a contributor to the professional learning of other educators, this session is right for you.

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The Bookmarks Bar of an Elementary Teacher

Sela Estelle

Calling all my fellow tech experts who just want more from a workshop! What about a "tech tool taste test"? In this session, we'll work through my bookmarks bar and spend only a few minutes on each tool, explaining what it does and how I have found it to be useful in the classroom. Don't expect any tutorials - we won't have time! Hopefully, you'll leave with an inspiring list of 30+ new tech tools to explore later.

Requiring Animoto Video Presentations

Kia Keyton

In this course, we will be discussing short and interesting presentations. Often, we will compare other cultures or even compare our own cultures with others. This is an opportunity to meet and greet, teach culture, have a book or art review, etc. by doing a 30 second project on Animoto.com. The student will tell the story through an edited 30 second video. It can be used at the beginning of the semester or even for the final. You may use their website or download the app on your electronic device. We will learn to open an account, choose the style of the video, upload photos, add text, choose music to go along with the slideshow, give your project a cute name for the title, and post the link to your video in the Discussion Board.

Inclusive Education: Empowering Learners through Tools and Tech

Cathy Lacey

If you have ever struggled to support students with their accommodations, preferences or learning needs, this is the session for you! In this session, you will learn how to best utilize free educational technologies (regardless of device, Operating System, or Learning Management System) to accommodate learners' unique differences, make your teacher life easier, and empower all your students!

12:30 to
1:30 pm

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Create Magic with Magic School

Abby Schiferl

Learn how Magic School can save educators time by using AI tools. Come and explore some of their 60+ tools, such as lesson planner, multiple choice assessments, quote of the day, common misconceptions and jeopardy review games. With the free version you can tell the AI tool what you are looking for and within minutes you could have a worksheet for your subject, copy and paste it on a document or save it to your resource to the output history. With the paid version you can export your document to Google Docs, Microsoft Word or print it. Also, with the paid version you can click for more resources and the AI will generate more suggestions.

Work Smarter, Not Harder: AI for your Classroom

Katie Wolfe-Burelson
Co: Sha Johnson & Martha Mishoe

While Artificial Intelligence is changing everyday, one thing is for sure - it is here to stay! Our session will discuss what AI is and various terminology associated with it. We will also explore how to use AI in a variety of contexts. Utilizing AI to create instructional content, dynamic images, and classroom materials. This will be an informative and hands-on opportunity to explore what AI is all about.

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Lessons in Middle School with AI

Amanda Yarbrough

Learning AI apps in the classroom. How do we show students the right way to use AI in the classroom?

Meeting Students' Needs through UDL (Universal Design Learning)

Susan Aplin

Overwhelmed by trying to meet the diverse needs of your students? Join this session to explore how we can meet these needs by using the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework to drive our instruction and lesson design. We'll explore how to pair UDL with effective educational technology tools so that all students have opportunities for accessible learning experiences.

Instant Feedback: Tackle Learning Loss, Burnout, Scores

Stephanie Jacobs

Learning loss, burnout, scores--address them with AI-powered instant feedback that you control. Teachers using Class Companion engage students, cover more content, raise scores, and reduce cheating. Students love it. Educator-designed and OpenAI-backed, Class Companion enables instant, high quality feedback, coaching and practice, and insight into what students understand. It's free and supports a range of subjects and grades. Learn how to superpower your teaching in this interactive session.

4:00 to
5:00 pm

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