

Integrating the Newest NotebookLM, Gemini and Google Classroom Features to Increase Student Learning (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Andy Mann

Instructional Technology Specialist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades 6-12: Teachers, Department Heads, Instructional Coaches, Instructional Technology Specialists and Administrators

Master **NotebookLM to transform student learning**, helping students synthesize and interact with vetted resources and use customized study material - flashcards, podcasts

Build **interactive AI learning experiences** using Gemini Canvas, Gemini Gems, and Gemini Live to differentiate instruction and support student voice

Save time using the latest Google Classroom features to drive student engagement and automate workflows

Walk away with **ready-to-use resources and integration frameworks** ... Receive an extensive digital resource handbook and a copy of Andy's presentation with rights to reuse and customize for your training needs

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

October 28

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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November 4

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*Andy was a great
instructor and the
information was very
useful. Thank you!*

— JARED HANCOCK, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Very good day of learning. I will be using many of these tools in my own classroom, as well as teaching how to use them to my coworkers/teachers.'

– ANDREA MURRAY, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12: Teachers,
Department Heads,
Instructional Coaches,
Instructional Technology
Specialists and
Administrators

1. Confidently Integrate Gemini Into Google Classroom

Learn to leverage free, education-safe Gemini features directly within your daily workflow to brainstorm lesson hooks, differentiate reading levels, and generate customized content in seconds

2. Unlock the Full Power of NotebookLM

Discover how to create secure, grounded study hubs where students can “chat” with your course documents, synthesize multiple sources, and generate engaging audio overviews of complex topics

3. Build Custom 24/7 Tutors with Gemini Gems

Create and assign specialized AI personas – such as Socratic mentors, historical debate partners, or writing coaches – directly to students to provide targeted support and guided learning

4. Harness Gemini Canvas to Co-Create Dynamic Lessons

Move beyond simple chat interfaces to build multi-slide presentations, interactive worksheets, and comprehensive lesson plans step-by-step in a collaborative, iterative workspace

5. Design and Host Interactive Classroom Games

Learn to “vibe code” HTML learning games (such as interactive science balance-scales or parts-of-speech quizzes) using Gemini Canvas, and publish them online for easy access from any device

6. Put Students in the Director’s Chair with Google Vids

Learn how students can use Google Vids to communicate their deep understanding of concepts by building storyboards, writing scripts, and producing polished video presentations

7. Boost Student Oral Communication with Gemini Live

Explore how students can use free real-time voice conversations on mobile devices to practice mock job interviews, rehearse foreign languages, or engage in historical debates

8. Automate Routine Workloads and Resource Creation

Put AI to work on time-consuming tasks like converting hand-written notes to text, drafting parent updates, building rubrics, and generating practice question sets

9. Establish Safe, School-Friendly AI Policies and Ethical Guidelines

Avoid common classroom pitfalls by mastering the “Stoplight Model” for student AI usage, learning citation frameworks (like “AI Credits”), and establishing clear boundaries for media modifications

10. Walk Away with Ready-to-Use Resources

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with training resources along with a copy of Andy’s slides packed with links and lesson ideas, with full rights to reuse in any professional development you lead

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Establish proactive student AI policies** by utilizing practical student handbook templates, syllabus language, and classroom “stoplight” models
- **Address AI bias, hallucinations, and deepfakes** by teaching secondary students how to critically evaluate, cite, and verify AI-generated content
- **Get better results from Gemini prompts** using a specific prompt framework, adding resources, and asking for multiple responses in a specific format
- **Reduce cheating with AI-resistant assignments** that require genuine local, personal, or reflective thinking and may even require the use of AI to complete
- **Master NotebookLM as a grounded research partner** to help students interact with PDFs, YouTube transcripts, and classic books without the risk of AI hallucinations
- **Generate customized audio and video overviews** using NotebookLM’s creative studio controls, adjusting the style from Shakespearean monologues to student-friendly slang
- **Deploy Gemini Gems to act as custom tutors** and interactive learning partners, providing students with structured, 24/7 guided instruction
- **Utilize Gemini Canvas to build collaborative projects**, shifting from simple answers to a collaborative workspace



"I learned so much - this is a year's worth of content in one day!"

– ELIZABETH ZINSKY, ELA TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This dynamic **NEW** seminar, led by technology expert **ANDY MANN**, offers hands-on, step-by-step practical strategies for how to use the latest cutting-edge AI tools to streamline your workload and enhance student learning. This seminar is all about “getting your hands dirty” through real-world examples and guided activities that will leave you confident and ready to implement what you learn.

You'll discover how to use Gemini to differentiate assignments, brainstorm creative lesson hooks, and support student research with depth and clarity.

Highlights include:

- **Real-time practice** generating differentiated materials, study guides, and feedback using Gemini and NotebookLM
- **Step-by-step demonstrations** for creating explanatory videos with Google Vids and HTML interactives in Gemini Canvas
- **Practical setups** for launching custom student tutors using Gemini Gems and guiding oral language practice using Gemini Live
- **Strategies** for promoting ethical, transparent, and responsible AI use in the classroom built on strong policy examples

You'll discover how to summarize complex texts with NotebookLM, create interactive quizzes, and draft personalized feedback that supports meaningful revision. You'll even learn how to scaffold student video creation so that planning, writing, and editing become key parts of demonstrating academic mastery. Walk away with practical tools you'll be excited to use the very next day.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Andy Mann



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ANDY MANN is an experienced classroom teacher, technology pioneer, and energetic presenter. He is sought after for his well-recognized ability to meet the needs of participants with diverse levels of knowledge and comfort levels with new technology. His passion is to help teachers, administrators, support staff, and students learn to use technology to improve teaching and learning. As an educator with more than 30 years of experience supporting technology integration in schools, Andy brings a wealth of experience to each seminar. Participants will leave with the extensive digital resource handbook, *Integrating the Newest NotebookLM, Gemini and Google Classroom Features to Increase Student Learning (Grades 6-12)*, written specifically for this seminar, as well as rights to use the most up-to-date content in Andy's slide presentation, sample content, and more.

Dear Colleague:

I worked to create this seminar because I believe the new Google AI tools – Gemini, NotebookLM, Google Vids, along with their deep integration with Google Classroom – are essential tools for Grades 6-12 teachers. These are tools that will save you hours each week, allowing you to focus on the art of teaching, building deeper connections with your students, and fostering that critical thinking we all strive for.

With over 30 years of experience as a secondary teacher and instructional technology specialist, I've been a part of many changes in education. However, the AI tools from Google are a game-changer.

Spend the day exploring practical, actionable applications. Gain hands-on practice using Gemini to generate content, build HTML interactives, and even practice interviews or world language skills using Gemini Live. In NotebookLM, explore how students can safely interact with vetted source materials to have chats, take sample quizzes, use flashcards, or learn differently through audio summaries. Explore how to build custom Gemini Gems to serve as interactive learning partners, and then see how these powerful AI tools are integrated directly into Google Classroom, making your life easier and student learning more dynamic.

My goal is for you to leave this seminar not just with ideas, but with a full toolkit of resources, strategies, and the confidence to start using this rich collection of Google AI tools in your classroom the very next day. I'll share my presentation with you, giving you full rights to reuse and customize it for your own use in your classroom or in professional development sessions you lead with your colleagues.

I'm excited to learn alongside you and help you navigate this incredible new landscape. Let's make learning more engaging, more personalized, and more efficient than ever before.

Sincerely,

Andy Mann

P.S. Get ready to be amazed by what these tools can do. You'll walk away with everything you need to hit the ground running!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Andy Mann

"Great showcase of how technology and AI can be used for educational purposes!"

– Joe Avery, Educational Technology Instructor

*"Integrating the Newest NotebookLM, Gemini, and Google Classroom Features to Increase Student Learning was one of the **BEST seminar days of my teaching career.** I learned so much! Andy was a superb leader, very personable and very knowledgeable. I have so much good stuff to take back to my school!"*

– Nicole Santana, Teacher

"Andy is very knowledgeable and gives a great hands on tutorial. The slides are easy to follow. Having a copy of the slides is fantastic to help with practicing how to use these tools in classroom."

– Michael Adamiak, Science Instructor

*"Lots of very helpful information. **Andy was very clear, gave great examples and went at a good pace.** The information was great for all levels, from beginners to the advanced. I was able to revisit things I have done before, plus learn lots of new tricks. Thanks so much!"*

– Chasarin Reynolds, Chemistry Teacher



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*Andy was fabulous.
Thank you for
sharing all the
resources.'*

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- Practical ways to integrate AI into the classroom to increase student learning
- Powerful strategic ways to use AI to reduce teacher workload
- Proven recommendations for managing this new technology to avoid ethical issues
- Rights to reuse and customize resources for your professional learning

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in integrating Google's cutting-edge AI tools into their classrooms.

Consultation Available

Andy Mann will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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— or —
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