

Practical Ideas for Making Best Use of **GOOGLE CLASSROOM** to Enhance Instruction (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Tinashe Blanchet

Outstanding Teacher and Google for
Education Certified Innovator

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 6-12:
Classroom Teachers, Technology Specialists, Library/Media Specialists,
and Administrators**

Practical ways to utilize Google Classroom to enhance content instruction and streamline student engagement in the secondary classroom

Differentiate instruction more easily with a variety of free Google Tools that allow you to customize Chrome and better meet the needs of all of your learners

Enhance content instruction in the secondary classroom using the best free Google Apps

Make best use of Google Drive to support student content learning in the secondary classroom

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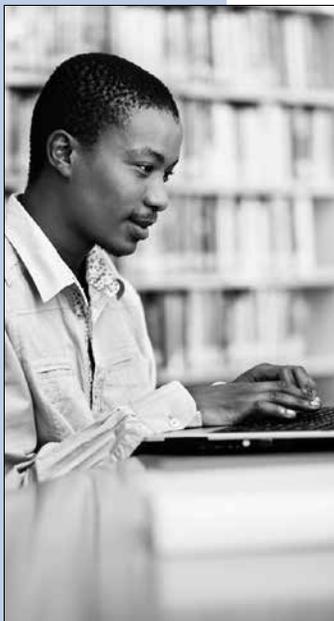
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CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Very informative and productive! I learned a lot of new information, extensions and apps to use. Excellent presenter.'

– BRAD WINN,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Educators Serving
Grades 6-12: Classroom
Teachers, Technology
Specialists, Library/
Media Specialists,
and Administrators

1. Learn What Every Educator Needs to Know About Essential Google Classroom Practices

Understand Google Classroom and the most time-efficient practices to manage communications and document workflow

2. Unleash the Power of Google Classroom

Examine how you can use Google Classroom to create and organize assignments, provide feedback and communicate more efficiently with large numbers of students

3. Maximize Your Productivity Using the Most Important Google Classroom Settings

Explore timesaving options that allow teachers to customize Google Classroom to the unique needs of each class

4. Discover the Google Classroom Features to Differentiate Instruction

Explore specific Google Classroom features that will help you customize activities and assessments to your students' individual needs

5. Enhance Student Collaboration with Teacher-Tested Google Classroom Projects and Activities

Sample a variety of projects that you can take back and customize for your classroom

6. Streamline Your Workflow and Provide Quick Feedback with Google Classroom

Learn essential strategies to assign documents, name and submit assignments, provide feedback, and grade and return assignments

7. Experience Google Classroom from the Student Perspective

Join an actual demo Classroom and see what your students see when you add them to your online course

8. Make Best Use of Google Classroom in Content Instruction

Learn proven ways to make the most effective use of Google Classroom to enhance content instruction

9. Enhance Content Instruction with Google Drive

Connect Google Drive files to Google Classroom assignments to unlock powerful functionality for student collaboration and feedback

10. Receive an Extensive Google Classroom Resource Handbook and Access to a Specially Created Website with Helpful Resource Links

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical classroom applications of each of the Google Tools and Apps presented during the seminar ... Receive information on how to access a specially created website with helpful links and online tutorials for a variety of Google Tools

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical strategies for using Google Classroom and a variety of free Google Tools** to enhance content instruction in the secondary classroom
- **Timesaving tips and tools for using Chromebooks to make your life easier**, both in and out of the classroom
- **How to find, download and install the latest Chrome apps** that are applicable to secondary instruction
- **Work smarter, not harder** ... Learn timesaving tips for using a Google Classroom more efficiently, including self-grading, multiple-choice and project-based assessments
- How Google Classroom can be used to **differentiate content instruction** with students in the secondary classroom
- **Advanced applications of Google Classroom** to streamline your work and communicate with students and parents with ease
- **What cloud-based computing is** and how it can make your life easier in your classroom
- A wealth of ways to **fully engage your students** in productive collaborative learning
- Innovative strategies for moving toward a **paperless classroom**
- Real-time student assessment utilizing a number of **data gathering methods**
- **A variety of presentation options** for motivating students
- **How to find and mine the extensive resources** of blogs and network with like-minded educators around the world
- **The best apps and websites to differentiate instruction** to better meet the needs of both struggling and gifted students, as well as those in the middle



"I enjoyed this seminar very much. Tinashe gave me the confidence I needed to move forward with Google Classroom. I can't wait to get started!"

– DIANE BISHOP, LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding seminar is designed for educators working with students in the secondary classroom who want to make more effective use of Google Classroom and Google Drive to enhance content learning. Google for Education Certified Innovator and Trainer, **TINASHE BLANCHET**, will show you how to make the best use of many of the most useful Google Tools including, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Forms, and more. Discover new ways to more efficiently tap into the power of online student collaboration with Google Classroom and how to take greater advantage of the most useful aspects of G Suite for Education. Tinashe will also share the ways many districts are stretching their technology budgets through the incorporation of affordably-priced Google Chromebooks for students.

Whether you are working in a school or district that has gone Google or an educator searching for free tools with a variety of practical applications to enhance your instructional program, you'll leave this seminar with a wealth of ideas you'll be able to use immediately.



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Tinashe Blanchet



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

TINASHE BLANCHET is an experienced secondary teacher and teacher trainer, a Google for Education Certified Innovator and Trainer and founder and lead learner of the Learning Laboratory New Orleans. She believes that technology proficiency is a survival skill for today's learners and that schools and districts must respond to this need by using a variety of tech tools to communicate with students, parents and the community. Tinashe has built a strong reputation as a skilled communicator and tech-savvy educator and has presented at local, state, national, and international educational conferences. Tinashe is also the author of *Practical Ideas for Making Best Use of GOOGLE CLASSROOM to Enhance Instruction (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

With lesson plans, grading papers, calling parents, and many other classroom responsibilities, it is often difficult for teachers to find time to research the latest tools we have available to support classroom instruction. Additionally, for most teachers, it is a struggle to get many students truly engaged in learning. It's been my experience that most students are not typically excited about fractions, equations or functions.

If you are fortunate enough to have Chromebooks in your classroom, I know that you want to make best use of them. The good news is, most students are so excited just to have a device in their hands, that it really does not matter what you teach, they will be engaged. The challenge most teachers face is that because tech devices are so packed with features they can become a distraction. In this case, it can be difficult to keep your students engaged and on task during your lesson.

There's more good news – the unique functionality of Google Classroom coupled with myriad free tools available on the web will get your students excited about coming to your class every day and keep them on task. In my class, students have used Chromebooks to solve problems and share their work, to watch and create instructional videos, and much more!

I look forward to sharing what works and what doesn't based on my experience using G Suite for Education with instruction at the secondary level. It is my sincere hope that you leave this seminar pumped about returning to your classroom to try something new!

I look forward to meeting you!

Educationally yours,

Tinashe Blanchet

P.S. You will receive **an extensive Google Classroom resource handbook** filled with descriptions of the best Chrome apps and tools for content instruction and practical ways to use them in your classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Tinashe Blanchet

"Tinashe covers a lot of ground, yet kept it doable." – Kevan O'Donnell, High School Teacher

"Mrs. Blanchet is energetic and very inspiring. I learned about so many great apps and websites that I can't wait to use!"
– Kelly Rose, Montessori Teacher

"Loved the seminar! Mrs. Blanchet is knowledgeable and down-to-earth."
– Lawrence Dylan, Middle School Teacher

"Mrs. Blanchet brought a wealth of knowledge about so many different apps and her presentation was engaging."
– Kimberly Simmons, Teacher



"Tinashe presented one of the first seminars I have attended where I feel the content directly relates to me in my classroom. Bravo!"
– Jennifer Maika, Teacher

"Tinashe is a fabulous presenter – she is funny, witty, smart, relevant – and is very knowledgeable about digital apps and websites to enhance secondary instruction and learning."
– Debby Horowitz, Teacher and Coordinator

"Tinashe is tremendous – high energy driving a wonderfully pure passion for student learning."
– Dee Davis, Learning Specialist

"Tinashe is a great presenter. Today flew by."
– Laura Moore, Teacher

"Tinashe is well prepared and knowledgeable on the topic she presents. I received loads of information that I can use immediately."
– Nancy Copeland, Middle School Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



*'Tinashe is funny,
passionate and
knowledgeable about
technology.'*

— SCOTT BURKE,
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

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Extensive Google Classroom Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive Google Classroom resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- A detailed overview of all the functionality of Google Classroom
- Recommendations for setting up and managing Google Classroom and Google Drive that will save time and stress for teachers and students
- Practical strategies and ideas for integrating G Suite and Chromebooks into the curriculum
- Descriptions, images, publishers, and pricing information for the newest, most effective Chrome apps for secondary school classrooms
- Tips and tricks for using Google Classroom, Google Drive and other Google resources

Make the Best Use of Your Time

You are welcome to bring a fully charged laptop with a Chrome browser installed or Chromebook computer, but it is not a requirement to attend. An iPad or Android tablet will not provide access to the full range of Google or Chrome resources covered in this seminar. Your resource handbook and a specially created website will support your individual hands-on exploration of the ideas and resources presented during the seminar when you return to your school.

Consultation Available

Tinashe Blanchet will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your school(s) or district.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available:

Louisiana

MS CEUs Available

Michigan

MI SCECH Available (5 Hours)

Ohio

OH CEUs Available with District Approval

Tennessee

TN Credit Available with Prior District Approval

Texas

TX Registered Approved CPE Provider

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.

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Registration (ZCB0F1)

- 1. **Albuquerque, NM** – November 22, 2019
- 2. **Columbus, OH** – October 28, 2019
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- 8. **Nashville** (Smyrna), **TN** – October 31, 2019
- 9. **New Orleans** (Kenner), **LA** – November 1, 2019
- 10. **San Antonio, TX** – November 20, 2019

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME

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METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$279 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albuquerque: Hilton Garden Inn – Uptown, (505) 944-0300
- Columbus: Crowne Plaza North, (614) 885-1885
- Dallas: La Quinta Inn & Suites – Arlington North, (817) 640-4142
- Detroit: Hilton Garden Inn – Airport, (734) 727-6000
- El Paso: Wyndham – Airport, (915) 701-3202
- Houston: Hilton Southwest Galleria, (713) 977-7911
- Knoxville: Hilton Garden Inn West, (865) 690-6511
- Nashville: Hampton Inn & Suites – Smyrna, (615) 355-8432
- New Orleans: Crowne Plaza – Airport, (504) 467-5611
- San Antonio: La Quinta Inn & Suites Riverwalk, (210) 222-9181

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions:

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Further Questions

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