

Making Best Use of GOOGLE CLASSROOM and Free Google Tools to Accelerate Student Learning (Grades K-6)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar Presented by

Eric Curts

Outstanding Teacher and Google Certified Trainer

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Technology Integration Specialists, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Library/Media Specialists, and Administrators

Dozens of practical ways to better utilize Google Classroom to enhance content instruction and increase student engagement in grades K-6 ... **Proven ideas for in-person and online learning environments**

The latest updates on Google Classroom, Google Workspace and Google Extensions to improve student projects, collaboration and communication

Engaging activities for accelerating student learning using Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings, and more!

Timesaving strategies to more efficiently manage student work in Google Classroom ... Assign, collect, grade, and provide feedback with just a few clicks!

Arizona

Phoenix (Mesa) – October 25

California

Anaheim (Garden Grove) – October 28

Ontario – October 27

Sacramento – October 26

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version
and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*'Eric is a dynamic,
engaging instructor and
uses so many tools to help
participants remember the
information he presents
in this seminar.'*

– JANE GARNER, INSTRUCTIONAL
TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Eric presented the most useful seminar I have attended in a long time. This was very teacher-friendly.'

– SOPHIE ALARCON,
BILINGUAL TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Educators Serving Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Technology Integration Specialists, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Library/Media Specialists, and Administrators

1. Unleash the Full Power of Google Classroom

Learn how you can make best use of Google Classroom and free Google Tools to create and organize assignments, provide feedback and communicate more efficiently with large numbers of students both in-class and in online learning environments

2. Utilize the Newest Features of Google Classroom

Discover the newest features of Google Classroom ... Be prepared to be amazed!

3. 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

4. Explore Google Docs Projects

Incorporate engaging activities for students including writing with emojis, black-out poetry, speech-to-text tools, and more!

5. Discover Google Slides and Google Drawings Activities

Utilize creative activities for students including drop-and-drop manipulatives, storybooks, collaborative writing, magnetic poetry, background removal projects, and more!

6. Make Best Use of Google Sheets in the Classroom

Discover creative activities for students including pixel art, interactive learning games, exploring data, and more!

7. Utilize the Full Potential of Google Forms

Explore the amazing ways teachers are using Google Forms beyond simple survey tools, from formative assessments to data collection and beyond

8. More Effectively Differentiate Instruction Using the Best Chrome Extensions and Google Drive Add-Ons

Support all learners with extensions and add-ons to define words, remove distractions, convert text to speech, and more!

9. Design Authentic Learning Projects Powered by Google Classroom

No more one-size-fits-all worksheets ... Learn how to more efficiently integrate awesome, free web-based tools into Google Classroom for engaging projects whether you are working in-person or online

10. Receive an Extensive Google 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

Practical Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical strategies** for making best use of Google Classroom and a variety of free Google Tools to enhance content instruction **in-person, online and in hybrid learning environments**
- **Creative activities** with Google Docs including writing with emojis, black-out poetry, speech to text tools, and more!
- **The latest information on Google Classroom** updates and coming features!
- **How to find, download and install** the latest Chrome extensions that are applicable to elementary instruction
- **Ways to 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 more efficiently differentiate content instruction** with students in-person and online
- **Innovative uses** of Google Slides including drag-and-drop manipulatives, storybooks, collaborative writing, and more!
- **Advanced applications of Google Classroom** to streamline your work and communicate with students and parents with ease
- **A wealth of ways** to more deeply 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



'This is a phenomenal course on Google Classroom and G-Suite. I learned a lot of valuable applications for instruction.'

– JENNIFER LINDMER, TEACHER

Practical Strategies

This outstanding seminar is designed for educators working with students in grades K-6 who want to make more effective use of Google Classroom and a variety of free Google tools and Google Apps to enhance content learning in-class and online. Google Certified Trainer and Innovator, **Eric Curts**, will show you 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. You will also learn how to make the best use of many of the most useful Google Tools, including Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings, Forms, add-ons, extensions, and more.

Whether you are new to using Google Classroom or are an experienced user, you'll leave this seminar with a wealth of ideas you'll be able to use immediately in-class and online. **You will also receive an extensive Google Classroom resource handbook with step-by-step instructions for utilizing the tools and apps presented in this seminar and a link to a companion website to reinforce and extend your learning after the seminar.**



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Eric Curts



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ERIC CURTS is an experienced classroom teacher, technology coach and certified Google Education Trainer and Innovator with more than 28 years of experience in education. In addition to supporting his local schools, Eric travels across the country to speak at conferences and inspire educators. His passion is to help educators see creative ways to use the tools they already have in their hands, so that students can make better use technology to learn, collaborate, create, and share.

Eric is the author of *Making Best Use of GOOGLE CLASSROOM* and *Free Google Tools to Accelerate Student Learning (Grades K-6)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. He is a co-leader of his state's Google Educator Group and runs the award-winning blog "Control Alt Achieve" where all of his Google Apps and edtech resources can be found, including blog posts, webinars, templates, help guides, podcast episodes, and more.

Participants leave Eric's seminar with a wealth of practical tools and creative ideas for using Google Classroom and other G Suite Tools they can use immediately.

Dear Colleague:

As educators, we want to provide students with the best opportunities to learn and grow. One way we can do this is with the best creative and practical uses of technology. With free tools such as Google Classroom, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings, Forms, Chrome Extensions, and more, we can create authentic learning opportunities, more efficiently meet the needs of diverse learners, foster collaboration between students, and encourage greater creativity.

As an educator for more than 28 years, I have had the opportunity to work with students and support teachers in the use of technology to elevate learning and instruction. From my local schools, to teachers all across the country, I have had the privilege to work with countless educators on the creative use of Google Tools in the classroom.

Throughout our day together, I will share the best practices for using Google Classroom, along with a wide variety of Google Tools to engage students in the learning process, give them many ways to create and express themselves, and support struggling learners.

I invite you to join me for a day of exploration and discussion on how you can more effectively utilize Google Classroom to enhance teaching and learning.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Eric Curts

P.S. I know how valuable your time is. This seminar will focus on **practical ways to incorporate Google Tools in your classroom** and learn tips and tricks to save time.

'I will share the best practices for using Google Classroom and a wide variety of Google Tools to engage students.'

What Your Colleagues Say About Eric Curts

*"Eric is phenomenal! He is **beyond knowledgeable**, moves at a good pace, is thorough, patient and friendly."*

Maggie Meyer, Teacher

*"Eric's knowledge of Google's resources is **extensive!** I really appreciate all of the links, ideas and resources he provided."*

Terry Mascio, Technology Teacher

*"Eric is **the most patient instructor!** His content knowledge and manner of presentation allowed attendees to follow along with ease."*

Kathleen Miller, Principal

*"Eric is **a fantastic presenter.** He is extremely knowledgeable, patient and helpful."*

Betsy Atkins, Teacher



*"Eric was well prepared, very knowledgeable and the presentation was great! **I would recommend this to others.**"*

Jason Shuler, Tech Coach/Computer Teacher

*"This was probably **the best seminar I have ever attended!**"*

Michelle Beaulier, 5th Grade Teacher

*"Eric is a wonderful presenter. Very organized and thorough. **I'll be using tools and resources immediately** in my classes."*

Jessica Foy, Teacher

*"This **seminar is so hands-on and got all of the participants practicing** how to use Google Classroom."*

Jennifer Burns, 3rd/4th Grade Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



'Eric's seminars are productive, informative and make efficient use of time!'

On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district in-person or online. See the options at www.ber.org/onsite or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

Extensive Google Classroom Resource Handbook

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

- A detailed overview of the ways you can save time and increase your effectiveness using Google Classroom for in-person instruction as well as online
- Practical strategies and ideas for integrating G Suite into the curriculum
- Tips and tricks and for using Google Classroom, Google Apps and the latest learning tools
- Lesson ideas for topics covered in the seminar
- Links to further resources to continue learning and exploring after the seminar

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their use of Google Classroom.

Consultation Available

Eric Curts will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own Google Classroom program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of In-Person Seminars and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

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.



Can't Attend?

Other Professional Development Options:



Recorded Version of the Seminar

A video recorded version of this seminar will be available to take online at your convenience. You'll have 90-day access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. Optional CEUs and graduate credit available.

To enroll, see registration form on page 7.



Related On-Demand Online Courses

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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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Program Hours

All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Check-in is 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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The registration fee is \$279 per person, \$259 per person for groups of three or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. **Payment is due prior to the program.**

Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Anaheim: Marriott Suites – Garden Grove, (714) 750-1000
- Ontario: Azure Hotel & Suites, (909) 284-8670
- Phoenix: Delta Hotel – Mesa, (480) 898-8300
- Sacramento: Holiday Inn Express – NE Cal Expo, (916) 923-1100

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

Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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