

# What's NEW in GOOGLE TOOLS and GOOGLE CLASSROOM to Enhance Content Instruction (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Tinashe Blanchet

Outstanding Teacher, Google for Education Certified Trainer  
and Innovator and Outstanding Presenter

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

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**The most important changes and updates** to the G Suite platform: Drive, Chrome, Classroom, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more ... ***Proven ideas for in-person and distance learning environments***

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**The latest updates** to Google Classroom that you can use right away

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**The hottest new apps and extensions** to improve student projects, collaboration and communication

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**An extensive Google Tools digital resource handbook** filled with ready-to-use ideas, app recommendations, activities, and more valuable and practical ideas

### Live Online Seminars

#### October 27

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

#### October 28

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#### October 30

**9 AM Central**, 10 AM Eastern,  
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#### CAN'T ATTEND?

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

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
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# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

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– JENNIFER MAIKA, TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

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Grades 6-12: Classroom  
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### 1. Get the Latest Updates on Google Classroom

Get the latest updates on Google Classroom and learn how Classroom makes assigning and receiving documents easier for both you and your students ... **Proven applications for in-class as well as online and hybrid learning environments**

### 2. Receive NEW Templates and Lesson Ideas for the 6-12 Classroom

You'll receive a selection of lesson templates created using Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms that you can use in your classroom

### 3. Explore the Latest Google Drive Add-Ons

Take Google Drive to the next level by leveraging amazing add-ons for Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms

### 4. Discover the Hottest NEW Chrome Apps & Extensions

Extend the capabilities of your Google Classroom with these NEW Chrome apps and extensions whether working at school or online

### 5. NEW Ideas for Creating Authentic Learning Projects

No more one-size-fits-all worksheets ... Learn how to integrate awesome free web-based tools into Google Classroom to power multimedia projects, websites, HyperDocs and more!

### 6. "Secret" Google Products You Might Have Missed

We'll explore several lesser-known Google products that have amazing classroom potential!

### 7. Explore New Tools for Students with Special Needs

Together we will explore the latest accessibility features of Chromebooks, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms ideal for use whether in-person or online

### 8. Discover the Latest Strategies for Grading Student Work

These tips and strategies will help you save time while providing students with useful, personal feedback whether you're working at school or online

### 9. The Latest Chromebook Trends

Learn about the latest features, tools, and strategies for teaching with Chromebooks

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

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical applications of each of the Google Tools presented during the seminar ... You'll also 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 ...

- **Dozens of proven ways to utilize free Google Tools** to increase student engagement in grades 6-12 ... **Practical applications in-person teaching as well as online and hybrid learning environments**
- **The latest information on Google Classroom** updates and coming features!
- **Five new tools** you can use alongside Google Classroom
- **Efficient ways to use Google Sites** for collaborative research projects
- **New tools to encourage STEM exploration** and skill building with Google Classroom
- **Proven ways to work smarter, not harder** ... Learn timesaving tips for using Google Classroom more efficiently, including self-grading, multiple-choice and project-based assessments
- **Tips for using the hottest, NEW Chrome apps** and extensions
- **Unusual and creative ways to use Google Classroom** to improve collaboration and communication with teams, clubs, and colleagues
- **What is Google working on next?** Hear about unreleased features that are being developed
- **Effective strategies** for better organizing digital resources and lessons using Google Drive and Team Drive
- **The latest features and ideas** for using Google Forms
- Learn about **the latest Chromebook trends**
- **Innovative ways** to use Google Drive to design student-centered projects



*"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

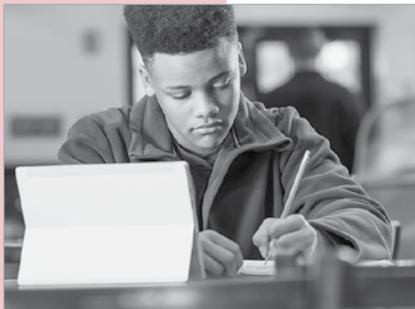
## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Keeping up with constant updates and changes on Google Classroom and Google Tools is challenging. This outstanding **NEW** seminar is your shortcut to success! Experienced teacher, author and Google Certified Trainer **Tinashe Blanchet** will skillfully share the latest updates to Google Classroom, Forms, and Chromebooks, focusing on providing you with practical ideas and strategies you can use immediately whether you're teaching in-person or online. This seminar is designed for educators working with students in grades 6-12 who want to make more effective use of Google Tools and Google Classroom to enhance content learning. Tinashe will show you how to better harness the full potential of Google Classroom, Google Drive, Google Keep, YouTube and Chrome in your classroom.

***This seminar is appropriate for educators working in in-person as well as in online or hybrid learning environments. You will also receive an extensive digital Google Tools resource handbook that details how to connect to a companion website to reinforce and extend your learning after the seminar.***



# A Message From 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 *What's NEW in Google Tools and Google Classroom to Enhance Content Instruction (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

Staying current on the latest trends in educational technology is a difficult task! Google alone pushes out hundreds of updates each year to Google Drive, Classroom, and Chromebooks - tools you probably are using in your classroom!

I make it priority for time to carefully review ALL of the latest updates, trends, and tools for the Google platform and summarize them in this seminar. After attend this seminar with me I promise you that you'll be up to speed on all of the latest and greatest tools, features, and strategies you can use in your classroom!

As an experienced secondary classroom teacher, I know just how precious your time is so I have designed this seminar to show you the most useful applications of Google Tools to enhance content instruction, improve student learning and streamline your communications with parents, students and colleagues.

I invite you to learn with me for a day. My goal is to provide you with the inspiration, knowledge and resources you need to successfully and practically transform your teaching and students' learning experience. I will provide you with a digital handbook that will go far beyond the subjects we are able to cover, as well as a website where you can find more information and frequent updates as Google adds new tools. ***Whether you are teaching in-person, online or in a hybrid learning environment you will walk away with new knowledge and lesson ideas that can be used the very next day.***

I look forward to meeting you online at the seminar.

Educationally Yours,

Tinashe Blanchet

P.S. I have uncovered **so many NEW and not well-known tools** and features to share with you! I look forward to sharing practical ways you can use them to enhance your instruction.

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Tinashe Blanchet

*"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

*"Mrs. Blanchet brought a **wealth of knowledge** about so many different apps and her presentation was engaging."*

Kimberly Simmons, Teacher

*"Loved the seminar! Mrs. Blanchet is **knowledgeable and down-to-earth.**"*

Lawrence Dylan, Middle School Teacher

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Jennifer Maika, Teacher



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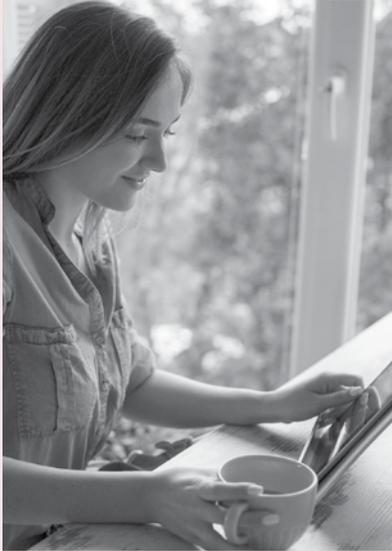
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# Special Benefits of Attending



*'Tinashe is tremendous - high energy driving a wonderfully pure passion for student learning.'*

DEE DAVIS,  
LEARNING SPECIALIST

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## Extensive Google Tools/Classroom Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive Google Tools digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies before, during and after the seminar. The handbook includes:

- Detailed lists of the best NEW apps and extensions for each subject area
- Step-by-step instructions with screenshots on the latest features of Google Classroom
- Introduction to Google Tools not covered in the seminar
- A simple summary of ALL of the most IMPORTANT updates and changes to your favorite Google products.
- Links to further resources to continue learning and exploring after the seminar whether you're teaching in-person or online

## Consultation Available

Tinashe Blanchet will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of both the Live Online Seminar and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. In addition, state CEUs are available for both versions of the course. For details, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

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