

Increasing Student Learning Using Tech Tools Ideal for Grades K-2



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar
Presented by

Alyson Rumberger

Outstanding Educator and Presenter

Specifically Designed for K-2 Teachers, Title I Staff,
Special Education Staff and Administrators

New and innovative instructional technology tools, as well as ways to reimagine familiar tools, all ideal for grades K-2

Practical strategies for increasing student engagement and learning in all content areas whether teaching in-person, online, or in a blended model

Technology resources that allow you to provide **personalized feedback** to your students

Receive an extensive K-2 resource handbook filled with innovative ideas, activities and tutorials

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Chicago North – February 2
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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)

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"This was awesome!
Great way to learn
new tech tools for
the classroom!"



1. Technology Tools Specifically Designed to Engage Early Learners

Tap into technology's ability to increase student interest and engagement whether teaching in-person or online ... Discover the best apps and tools for K-2 instruction, **all free or low cost**

2. Increase Student Engagement and Creativity

Use digital tools such as greenscreen technology, Flipgrid and Adobe Spark to help K-2 students create high-interest projects for authentic audiences

3. Encourage Independence During Literacy Instruction

Refresh your use of familiar technology tools ... Discover how to use NEW technology tools to facilitate independent practice of key foundational literacy skills in grades K-2, both face-to-face and virtually

4. Leverage Technology to Deepen Content Learning

Increase student problem-solving and critical thinking in social studies ... Strengthen science skills through the use of STEM-related apps and programmable devices

5. Provide Personalized Feedback and Instruction to Your Students

Explore ways to collect student data and streamline your feedback to students with easy-to-use and effective tools like Classkick and Seesaw ... Easy-to-use tools whether you are teaching in-person or virtually

6. Increase Understanding of Areas Through Virtual Reality

Engage K-2 students in virtual reality "field trips" to bring learning to life

7. Discover How Technology Can Engage Parents in Their Child's Learning

Easily show student growth by creating and sharing student work through a curated portfolio

8. Use Technology to Collaborate and Share Instructional Materials

Work smarter and not harder! Leverage technology tools to collaborate with your colleagues seamlessly and reduce your preparation time

9. Use Familiar Technology Tools in New and Innovative Ways

Learn how familiar tools like BrainPOP have been updated with new features for deeper content learning, ideal for grades K-2 ... Discover how to fully use these tools whether you are teaching in-person or online

10. Receive an Extensive Resource Handbook

You'll receive an extensive resource handbook of lesson ideas, tutorials and examples from real K-2 classrooms you can use to implement new technology tools as soon as you return to school or teach virtually

Who Should Attend

K-2 Teachers, Title I Staff,
Special Education Staff
and Administrators

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Engage students in learning** across all content areas in innovative ways
- **Motivate and empower students** by offering choice in how to demonstrate their learning
- **Receive practical strategies** for integrating ed tech tools into your in-person or online teaching
- **Encourage creativity** in your primary classroom through video tools
- **Leverage technology** to help strengthen the effectiveness of your small groups in your in-person or online teaching
- **Support students** in need of additional practice, review, and assistance whether in-person or online
- **Inspire students** to create projects and assignments with authentic audiences in mind
- **Infuse digital citizenship skills** into teaching and digital conversations
- **Increase engagement and independence** during word work and small-group literacy lessons
- **Give meaningful and personalized feedback** to students instantly
- **Step-by-step tutorials** on how to use ed tech apps with young learners
- **Easily compile digital portfolios of work** to show student growth over time
- **Use technology for meaningful communication** with families
- **Equip students with essential 21st century skills** by incorporating technology standards
- **Encourage problem-solving and critical thinking** through programmable devices
- **Streamline your professional collaboration** and ability to share materials, resources and data with colleagues



"Alyson is a relaxed and knowledgeable presenter. She inspires me to take the next steps to incorporating technology in my classroom."

Practical Ideas and Strategies

K-2 classrooms are ever-evolving and making use of technology both in-class and when teaching virtually. With so many options, how do teachers decide which tools are most effective for learning? In this seminar, **Alyson Rumberger** will equip you with practical, easy-to-use strategies for increasing engagement, personalizing feedback, and communicating with families through technology integration. This highly practical seminar focuses on ways to refresh and rethink the technology you already have and explores how the newest, most innovative, free or low cost technology resources can be integrated into your K-2 classroom so you can increase student learning no matter the format.

As a teacher who uses technology daily, Alyson loves sharing ways to leverage current instructional practices while incorporating 21st century skills and tools specifically designed for our youngest learners. Leave the seminar with practical ideas for enhancing engagement, creativity, and independence with your students and enhancing their learning whether online or in-person.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Alyson Rumberger



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Alyson Rumberger is an outstanding presenter and a superb teacher with extensive teaching experience in grades K-2. As a classroom teacher and instructional technology specialist, Alyson is driven to support teachers with curriculum design, professional development and technology integration using innovative approaches to technology. She provides practical strategies for K-2 teachers to use whether they are teaching from a traditional setting or from a virtual one. She has spent over a decade teaching, coaching, and researching in the field of education with a variety of audiences but has a passion for primary students. Alyson is the author of *Increasing Student Learning Using Tech Tools Ideal for Grades K-2*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive. You won't want to miss this day filled with practical information and ready-to-use ideas for grades K-2.

Dear Colleague:

Do you want to integrate technology authentically into your teaching, but are unsure where to start? With a fast-moving and saturated market of ed tech tools, and a growing need to use technology in our instruction, it can be overwhelming to decide which tools are the most effective for grades K-2 when you are teaching either from your classroom or online. One way that we can make these choices is by selecting technology that is accessible, engaging, and powerful for learning for young students whether learning online or in-person.

As an elementary school teacher and instructional technology specialist, I have explored some of the best free and low cost tools available for grades K-2 and am ready to share them with you. I have carefully designed this seminar to support each of us as we make informed choices based on the specific needs of our K-2 students. Together, we will explore the potential of tools to engage your students and enhance their learning. You will leave this seminar ready to move forward with the support and information you need to implement these outstanding tools as soon as you return to your classroom.

The tools we will explore include those you already have access to as well as the newest, most innovative technology tools available. We will focus on practical ways to give personalized feedback to K-2 students in real time, share digital portfolios of student work with their families, and will streamline your collaboration with colleagues through tools such as Seesaw, Flipgrid, Classkick, Adobe Spark and more! In addition, we will see how easy it is to tap into our K-2 students' creativity and stretch their critical thinking skills.

I hope you will join me for a fun and informative day to discover new tools and reimagine familiar ones. We will explore and unpack the many ways to integrate technology into your primary classroom! My goal is to leave you with a renewed excitement for how technology can enhance your classroom instruction.

Sincerely,

Alyson Rumberger

P.S. Our day will include **strategies and examples that you can immediately integrate** into your current online or in-person instruction. I can't wait to show you!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Alyson Rumberger

"Wonderful! I was able to get plenty of good resources to use in my classroom and pass along to my colleagues!"

*"Alyson is extremely organized. The **handbook is great and so useful** as a reference. Also, the explicit ideas she shared really helped me to reflect on my classroom."*

*"**Alyson presented materials in very interesting and engaging ways.** She also provided us with so many tools that we can actually take into our teaching practice."*

*"Alyson presents technology in a clear and attainable way. **I enjoyed her relaxed and flexible approach** to the challenges of technology within a classroom."*

"I absolutely love Alyson! Her seminar was truly a pleasure to take. Would recommend anyone to take it if they are looking for great ideas for their classroom."



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- Lesson ideas on how to better incorporate 21st century learning into your current in-person and online instruction through the use of technology
- Practical strategies and tutorials on how to effectively introduce new technology tools to K-2 students whether teaching online or in-person
- Descriptions and overviews of the tools covered in the seminar, as well as additional tools to consider for specific content areas or topics
- Examples of creative projects that increase student engagement
- "How to" screenshots of apps and programs for easy reference

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 increasing grades K-2 student learning using tech tools.

Consultation Available

Alyson Rumberger will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own technology program.

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