

# Accelerate Student Learning with Jamboard, Kami, Canva, and MORE! (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar Presented by

## Sam Kary

Outstanding Educator, National Presenter,  
and Founder of The New EdTech Classroom

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

**Timesaving, practical free or low cost digital tools** that enhance the learning process whether you are teaching online or in-person

Classroom tested strategies to **personalize and improve learning** using the most effective education technology options for your Grades 6-12 students

**Practical strategies** to master a variety of EdTech programs, enhance content instruction and bolster student engagement **in-person, online and hybrid learning environments**

**Receive a resource handbook and special access to Sam's online resources** full of strategies and resources to help you increase learning for your Grades 6-12 students

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(Clayton)

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

"Sam is informative,  
calming, and  
knowledgeable!  
We learned  
SO much!"



## Who Should Attend

Educators Serving  
Grades 6-12: Classroom  
Teachers, Technology  
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and Administrators

- 1. Essential Practices for Powerful Learning**  
Learn innovative ways to plan and deliver technology-integrated lessons that enhance, augment, and even reimagine your traditional lesson plans ... Engage Grades 6-12 students and increase academic achievement
- 2. Create Technology-Integrated Lessons that Can be Implemented in Any Situation**  
See how to fluidly adapt your instructional practices to support student learning, in all different modes of instruction, whether remote, hybrid, or fully in-person
- 3. Get 100% Participation with Interactive Lessons**  
Learn dozens of ways to encourage Grades 6-12 students to interact and engage in differentiated ways, at all stages of a lesson
- 4. Develop Highly Customized, Timely, and Targeted Content**  
Learn the tools that can help you save, organize and share content that is highly personalized and motivating to your Grades 6-12 students
- 5. Enhance Collaboration and Communication Skills**  
Design activities that foster student interaction and utilize different modes of digital communication in order to encourage peer interactions, increase confidence, and develop 21st century skills
- 6. Gain New Insights on How Students are Progressing with Digital Workspaces**  
Discover a variety of applications that make student thinking visible so you can identify their strengths and learning gaps ... Make the task of managing Grades 6-12 students' progress easier and more efficient
- 7. Develop Learning Experiences that Foster Social-Emotional Growth**  
Learn how to use technology tools to increase students' self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills while engaging in rigorous learning
- 8. Design Authentic Learning Experiences that Excite, Engage, and Prepare Students for their Futures**  
Learn how to use technology to promote relevant, interesting, timely learning experiences. Create authentic assessments that foster creativity and ask students to apply higher order thinking
- 9. Maximize the Effectiveness of the Tech Tools for Student Feedback**  
Learn efficient ways to use technology to give personalized, targeted, real-time feedback your Grades 6-12 students need to advance as learners
- 10. Receive an Extensive Grades 6-12 Resource Handbook**  
Each participant will receive a comprehensive Grades 6-12 resource handbook full of ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful resources you can immediately use in your instruction, whether teaching in-person or online

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- The best, most useful ways to **use free and low cost technology tools to strengthen learning** whether teaching online or in-person
- Gain **new insights on how your Grades 6-12 students are progressing** with transparent digital workspaces, automated reports, and real time feedback
- **How you can deeply engage student creativity** with projects that ask students to show what they have learned in meaningful, authentic ways
- **Build an optimal, tech-integrated learning community** that fosters social-emotional growth, encourages peer interaction, and strengthens students' independence
- More **effectively differentiate instruction to accommodate all Grades 6-12 students** by providing students with multiple means of engaging with lessons, multiple means of learning content, and multiple ways of showing knowledge
- **More easily develop the 21st century skills** by seamlessly integrating technology skill development into your curriculum.
- **How to amplify student voice** and bring student thinking to the forefront of your class
- **Increase student self-awareness** of areas of strength and growth by incorporating digital "check-ins," self-assessment, and peer assessment
- How to quickly and easily **leave timely, personalized, real-time feedback**
- **How to give students opportunities** to create and publish content for a real-world audience



*"Every teacher needs to work with Sam. He will show you how to transform your teaching into what students and the teaching environment needs today."*

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding, **NEW** seminar led by Google Certified Trainer, ISTE Certified Educator and founder of The New EdTech Classroom, **Sam Kary**, is designed by an educator for educators who want to learn how to use free and low cost technology tools to enhance, augment, and reimagine instruction for Grades 6-12. Sam pulls from his classroom experience to show you the best classroom tested apps to create interactive lessons, personalize instruction, make student thinking visible, provide real time feedback, and promote choice, autonomy, and 21st century skill development through authentic learning.

You'll learn how to maximize the functionality of free and low cost programs like Jamboard, Kami, Canva, Padlet, Nearpod, and so much more!. Whether you are teaching in a traditional setting, fully online or a hybrid format you will leave this seminar with dozens of helpful, ready-to-use tools outlined in an extensive resource handbook. In addition to the step-by-step instructions for utilizing the tools, Sam gives you direct access to his online resources for your immediate use.

**Participants leave Sam's seminars with a wealth of new tools, apps, strategies, and integration ideas they can use immediately when they return to their classroom.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Sam Kary



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**Sam Kary** is an exceptional educator with over 10 years of experience teaching secondary students. As a classroom teacher, instructional coach, and facilitator of teacher learning, Sam has shown a knack for communicating complex ideas with clarity and enthusiasm: it is no wonder Sam reaches a global audience of over 175,000 followers on social media and through his website, The New EdTech Classroom. Over the years Sam has experimented with numerous education technology programs in order to engage students in higher order thinking. He believes students learn best when they are provided with the right tools and guidance to analyze, evaluate, collaborate, and create. Sam is passionate about sharing the most practical ideas and best practices that are easy to implement in any Grades 6-12 classroom. Join Sam for a day full of strategies that will transform the learning of your grades 6-12 students. You will leave with the extensive resource handbook, *Accelerate Student Learning with Jamboard, Kami, Canva, and MORE! (Grades 6-12)*, written specifically for this seminar as well as access to Sam's extensive library of video tutorials, teaching strategies, and more!

Dear Colleague:

The simple truth is that technology plays an ever-increasing role in our society, and therefore must play a central role in the way we educate today's students. As Grades 6-12 educators, we are not only obligated to prepare students for the world in which we live, I believe we should enthusiastically embrace the transformational impact technology can have in the world of education. When paired with skillful instruction, education technology programs open new and exciting ways to personalize learning, increase participation, develop social-emotional skills, and increase academic achievement. As a secondary classroom teacher who has grappled with the challenges of creating a classroom environment that maintains high academic standards, cultivates a positive community, and keeps students excited and engaged, I know the daily challenges you are facing.

Effective technology use in education is ultimately about equity, opportunity, and vision. In this seminar, I will share with you how to build a technology-integrated classroom that incites student curiosity, breaks down traditional classroom barriers, and reimagines learning in ways that would be unthinkable without technology tools.

Knowing that, I've built this seminar with you in mind. I believe that through a combination of a strategic suite of technology programs and intentional instructional strategies, any teacher in any teaching situation can create engaging, authentic, forward-thinking learning experiences for your Grades 6-12 students. My aim is to show you how to use technology more effectively to achieve our educational goals, while also reinvigorating your own passion and excitement about teaching. Join me to learn new strategies that maximize efficiency and make your workload more manageable.

I look forward to sharing the best of what works and how to more effectively use the technology tools readily available today. Learn dozens of tips and tricks that I have used in my own classroom. You will leave this seminar knowing how to make the best use of free and low cost education technology programs – Kami, Nearpod, Canva, Jamboard and more – to enhance content, improve learning and bolster the social emotional skills of all your Grades 6-12 students.

I look forward to spending the day together!

Sincerely,

Sam Kary

**P.S.** The emphasis of our day will be on **ready-to-use** tools whether you are working in-person or online. You will receive an extensive resource handbook, plus special access to my resource-packed online files to support your success with your Grades 6-12 students.

# What Your Colleagues Say About Sam Kary

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*"Sam Kary's work is a **necessity not only for teachers, but for administrators** intending to support virtual, hybrid and even traditional learning with technology."*

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*"Unlike some Professional Development that can feel more theoretical and less practical, Sam's workshops are all about giving you tools that you can **put into practice immediately to save you time and create an engaging educational experience for your students.**"*

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*"The **most useful PD** I have experienced."*

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*"I will **never teach the same way again**. Sam's work has **transformed the way I think about teaching, engaging and assessing students**. Thank you, Mr. Kary!"*

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*"A **plethora of wonderful information**. I look forward to using many of these resources in my classroom!"*

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*"Excellent job by Sam! **Tons of wonderful strategies** to be used!"*



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- Step-by-step directions to make teaching online or in-person easier
- Specific, classroom-tested strategies to maximize your use of the most effective education technology programs with your Grades 6-12 students
- A link to additional, online, ready-to-use free and low cost digital resources
- Dozens of strategies for increasing learning and building student's skills in collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity

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## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using digital tools to enhance their Grades 6-12 students' learning.

## Consultation Available

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

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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