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Letters from the Consortium President and GaETC Conference Chair



Welcome!



As the President of the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 Georgia Educational Technology Conference (GaETC)!

We are very glad that you chose to be a part of GaETC 2015 and hope that you will take full-advantage of the wide variety of sessions and activities available during the next three days.

The Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, Inc., is a non-profit corporation independent of any educational or commercial entities. It is governed by a 15-member volunteer Board of Directors, each of whom is actively involved in one or more of the Consortium's on-going projects.

The mission of the Consortium is to advance the effective use of technology in education. This mission is accomplished in many ways, including sponsoring the Georgia Educational Technology Conference (www.gaetc.org), the Georgia Educational Technology Fair (www.gatechfair.org) and the Georgia Educational Technology Innovative Grant Program.

"We are very glad that you are in attendance with us."

Each year, the GaETC Chair, Co-Chairs, Steering Committee and Conference Sub-Committees are charged with organizing and conducting a technology conference

that is designed to maximize participation by educators. The target audience for GaETC includes teachers, media specialists, principals and assistant principals; technology coordinators, directors and specialists; student information system specialists, superintendents, GaDOE employees, and other technology support staff from across the United States.

On behalf of the Consortium Board of Directors, I sincerely thank Conference Chair, Mr. Hoke Wilcox, as well as all steering and sub-committee members, board members, volunteers, presenters, sponsors, vendors, and everyone else involved in providing you with our state's premier educational technology conference, GaETC!

— **Wayne Robinson, Ph.D.**
President, Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, Inc.



Welcome to the 28th Annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference we are honored that you have taken time out of your busy schedule to join approximately 4,000 attendees at Georgia's premier educational technology conference!

The GaETC Steering Committee has spent thousands of hours planning this conference since last year's

closing session and we know you will find this the to be the best conference ever! You will hear from leading, nationally recognized thinkers in the field of educational technology and will learn from regional and local leaders about innovative new programs and effective instructional strategies. Along with our featured speakers, we will have over 400 concurrent sessions, a variety of hands-on workshops, and our expanded Student Showcase featuring students from Georgia schools sharing the exemplary use of technology in an "open house" format. We will again offer The Leadership Strand in conjunction with the GA K12 CTO Council. This exciting offering will bring the most informative and useful sessions to our state leaders!

Meals of Hope will return for its fifth year! We encourage you and your teammates to join us help feed the hungry in Atlanta. Last year you packaged over 35,000 meals for hungry Georgia children and their families. Thank you to all who participated. This year, we hope you will join us in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday to package even more. We are grateful to our parent organization, the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, and the Atlanta Community Food Bank for partnering with us and helping us to serve our community in a much-needed way.

Be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall that provides access to over 200 vendors representing the latest products and services in the fields of networking, information systems, and instructional technology. The hall is a great place to become informed and to win wonderful prizes. Of course, there will be many great prizes to win at the closing session, too – be sure to stay for a great finale!

From all of us at GaETC, welcome and we hope that you have an amazing four days of learning, collaborating and becoming energized! If we can do anything to make your time with us better, let us know!

— **Hoke Wilcox**
Conference Chair
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WHAT IS GaETC® ?

The Georgia Educational Technology Conference (GaETC), an annual event, is sponsored by the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, Inc. The Conference chair is appointed by the Consortium's Board of Directors to lead the Steering Committee, which organizes the annual Conference. The Board, the Steering Committee, and the various sub-committees are composed of unpaid volunteers. The Board contracts with McRae Conferences & Trade Shows of Tallahassee to manage the exhibits and conference registration.

GaETC is dedicated to the professional development of educators. For more than two decades, the Conference has played a key role in helping educators at all levels increase their understanding of the role of technology in education. The Conference provides educators the opportunity to learn about the latest in educational technology and offers a forum for discussion among professionals concerned with technology in education. GaETC offers over 350 concurrent sessions, nationally known speakers and presenters, workshops focusing on the latest in technological innovations and software, and over 200 commercial exhibits featuring state-of-the-art technology.

GaETC is open to any individuals interested in educational technology. There is no typical organizational structure--no membership dues and no membership list. Those who have attended a recent conference or who have filled out our online form requesting information will receive updates through emails and postal mail. The descriptions of concurrent sessions and workshops will be available in the conference program and on this website.

The Conference was first held in 1989 at the Ironworks Convention and Trade Center in Columbus. After a few years, it moved to the Macon Centreplex Trade and Convention Center. In 2001, the conference moved to the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center for two years and then returned to Macon for two years before moving to the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park in 2005.



GaETC will Feature:

- **New Session Formats** — Pre-Conference Workshops, Listen and Learn, Participate and Share, and Explore and Create.
- **Three Keynote Speakers** — Angela Maiers, Tom Vander Ark, and Leslie Fisher!
- **The Leadership Strand** — Concurrent sessions throughout the conference designed exclusively for all levels of leadership.
- **Student Showcase** — Talk with students actively engaged in classroom projects and activities!
- **Evening Reception** — Wednesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm — area near Salon 4-5 — Everyone has a Superpower!
- **Meals of Hope** — Thursday from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall.
- **Networking** — Build Your GaETC Professional Learning Network! Connect with other education technology integration enthusiasts!

Stay current with GaETC through our social media sites:

Facebook: Like GaETC

Instagram: [instagram.com/gaetccconf/](https://www.instagram.com/gaetccconf/)

Twitter: Hashtag #GaETC or Follow @GaETC

Download the GaETC App at gaetc.org/





CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

See the Table of Contents for Other Detailed Schedules and Information: Leadership Strand, *Hands-On Workshops, & Student Showcase. (*Additional Fee)

Tuesday

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Hands-On Workshops *** (additional fee)
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Hands-On Workshops *** (additional fee)

Wednesday

- 7:00 am – 5:30 pm **Conference Registration**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Morning Coffee**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 8:15 am – 8:45 am **Newcomers' Session**
– Salon 1-2
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Opening Session and **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** –
Angela Maiers
– Salon 4-5
- 10:30 am – 4:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Dedicated Time**
- 10:30 am – 3:15 pm **Student Showcase**
– Outside Exhibit Hall Entry
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am **Early Lunch / Exhibit Hall Time / Concurrent Sessions 1A**
- 12:15 pm – 1:10 pm **Late Lunch / Exhibit Hall Time / Concurrent Sessions 1B**
- 1:30 pm – 2:25 pm **Concurrent Sessions 2**
- 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time / Afternoon Break**
– Exhibit Hall Lounges Aisles 200 & 800
- 3:15 pm – 4:10 pm **Concurrent Sessions 3**
- 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm **Concurrent Sessions 4**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Wednesday Night Reception**
– Lobby outside and near Salon 4-5

Thursday

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Morning Coffee**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 8:00 am – 8:55 am **Concurrent Sessions 5**
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time / Morning Break**
– Exhibit Hall Lounges Aisles 200 & 800
- 9:00 am – 3:15 pm **Student Showcase**
– Outside Exhibit Hall Entry
- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 9:45 am – 10:40 am **KEYNOTE SESSION**
Tom Vander Ark
– Salon 4
- 9:45 am – 10:40 am **Concurrent Sessions 6**
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am **Early Lunch / Exhibit Hall Time / Concurrent Sessions 7A**
- 12:15 pm – 1:10 pm **Late Lunch / Exhibit Hall Time / Concurrent Sessions 7B**
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Meals of Hope Event**
– Rear of Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 pm – 2:25 pm **Concurrent Sessions 8**
- 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time / Afternoon Break**
– Exhibit Hall Lounges Aisles 200 & 800
- 3:15 pm – 4:10 pm **Concurrent Sessions 9**
- 4:30 pm – 5:25 pm **Concurrent Sessions 10**

Friday

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Morning Coffee**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am **Conference Registration**
– North Ballroom Lobby
- 8:30 am – 9:25 am **Concurrent Sessions 11**
- 9:45 am – 10:40 am **Concurrent Sessions 12**
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am **Concurrent Sessions 13**
- 12:15 pm **Closing Session & KEYNOTE SPEAKER** –
Leslie Fisher
– Salon 4-5 – PRIZES!

Conference Information

Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Lunch, Snacks, & Beverages

There are many food options available during your time at GaETC! Food will be available in the Exhibit Hall during show hours. A guide to local restaurants, as well as area information will be available at the Information Booth in the North Ballroom Lobby. Lunch is available in the Exhibit Hall from a variety of vendors including Papa Johns, Chick-fil-A, OB BBQ, and Culinaero. Please check-out the Conference-at-a-Glance page for the times and locations of our various food events!

Meeting Spot



Come visit the Meeting Spot in the Exhibit Hall (rear of the 500 aisle) for a place to meet with friends and connect throughout the conference. Consider using the Meeting Spot to meet up with folks first thing in the morning, after lunch, before heading back to your hotel, or just to grab a cup of complimentary coffee available during the following times: Wednesday- 10:30 am - 11:30 am and 1:30 - 3:30 pm; and Thursday - 10:30 am - 11:30 am and 1:30 - 3:30 pm*

*Be sure to look for the Social Media wall that will be constructed in the Meeting Spot area! Artists will be visually illustrating tweets and instagrams from the conference hashtag on the Social Media Wall all day on Thursday!

Wednesday Night Reception

- Calling all Superheroes!

Everyone has a superpower - Come and Contribute Yours!

Wednesday 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Come Join the Fun! All Conference attendees are invited to join us for a reception located in the area around Salon 4-5. Food – Music – Drinks! There will be an encore performance from GaETC's own iPad Band!

Meals of Hope Event



Thursday, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Rear of Exhibit Hall

Meals of Hope is a food-packaging program in which GaETC participates for the purpose of engaging attendees in serving the local community and building teamwork. Just show up at 12 noon and help! See page 12 for details.

Save the Dates for GaETC 2016!!

2016 – November 2nd - 4th

NEW for 2016 - Presenter Proposals DUE April 1st!

Giveaways



There are many chances to WIN at GaETC ~ Compliments of the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium! Opportunities ~ Newcomers' Session, Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, and the GaETC App), Closing Session, Shuttles, and more! Come to the Opening Session for more information about our PRIZES! See page 37 for details.

Newcomers' Session

Wednesday 8:15 am - 8:45 am, Salon 1-2

Evaluations

Help us make our conference better! Complete the conference evaluation at gaetc.org by November 22nd for a chance to win an iPad Mini 4!

Badge Information

Wear your badge at all times during the conference. It is your passport to all the sessions, Exhibit Hall and social events.

Professional Learning Credit

We have a new streamlined process for applying for PLUs!

Please visit the Professional Learning Desk located near On-Site Registration at the conference for any questions regarding professional learning credit, or proof of attendance.

Parking and Hotels

Very limited parking is available at the GICC. The on-site hotels are within walking distance of the GICC and a complimentary shuttle will be provided between the off-site conference hotels and GICC. Ride the Shuttle for a chance to win a GoPro!

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

All conference sites are wheelchair accessible and fully equipped to meet the needs of persons with special needs.

Emergency Medical Services

An emergency medical technician will be on duty at the First Aid Station (located in the pre-conference area outside of the International Meeting Rooms) during conference hours.

Cell Phone and Smoking Policies

As a courtesy to participants, please silence cell phones during all sessions. Flash photography is also prohibited. Please note that all sessions are smoke-free. For the convenience of participants, you will need to go outside of the GICC for appropriate smoking areas.

Internet Access



Attendees who would like to check email or browse the Internet will find computer stations at the Attendee Lounge on the 800 aisle inside the Exhibit Hall — Sponsored by ByteSpeed. WiFi access will also be available throughout the GICC outside of the Exhibit Hall.

Student Participation

GaETC is a professional development opportunity for adult educators. We love kids, but you must be 18 years or older to attend any part of the conference. Exceptions can be made for youth volunteers and student presenters, ages 10-17. However, all such participation must be pre-approved in writing.

Lost and Found

The conference Information Booth will serve as the official Lost & Found for the conference. Please turn in and inquire about items in this area. All unclaimed items will be submitted to GICC security at the end of the conference.



CHECK OUT SKETCH EFFECT!

Artists will produce live graphic recordings and a social media mural illustrating attendee's tweets and instagrams!
<http://thesketteffect.com>

CONFERENCE TIPS



ATTEND THE NEWCOMERS' SESSION - PRIZES!

Wednesday, November 4 • 8:15 am – 8:45 am • Salon 1-2

If you are a first-time attendee and want to learn how to maximize your GaETC experience, attend the Newcomers' Session on Wednesday morning. PRIZES during the session! ~ Compliments of the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium.



OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANGELA MAIERS

Wednesday, November 4 • 9:00 am – 10:30 am • Salon 4-5

Learn all that GaETC has to offer – this fun-filled Conference Kickoff will guide you through your onsite experience. Keynote Speakers Angela Maiers, founder of Choose2Matter, will be speaking on Mattering IS the Agenda.



PLAN AHEAD

The conference program and the app have a wealth of information to help plan your day. Read the session descriptions first thing each morning to determine which sessions you want to attend. Each Salon seats hundreds and the Suites seat just under one hundred. If you see a session offered by a speaker that you think might fill up quickly – get to the session room early to ensure a seat! It may also be helpful to select a couple of sessions during each time in case your first choice fills up!



GIVE YOURSELF TIME

The hotel and conference centers have plenty of room which means it may take a few minutes to get from one place to another. There is generally twenty minutes between sessions so use those minutes wisely.



VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL

More than 200 vendors are assembled here with the latest products and services to give you a chance to see the latest technology and educational options. You'll want to visit them over the course of the next few days. *Be sure to look for the Social Media wall that will be constructed in the Meeting Spot area (aisle 500)! Artists will be visually illustrating tweets and instagrams from the conference hashtag on the Social Media Wall all day on Thursday!



THURSDAY KEYNOTE SESSION WITH TOM VANDER ARK

Thursday, November 5 • 9:45 am - 10:40 am • Salon 4

Tom will be speaking on Smart Planet: 20 Inventions Boosting Global IQ. (see page 8 for more information)



DRESS COMFORTABLY

Wear comfortable shoes and layers – a sweater or light jacket – as the meeting rooms might be a little cool. We have over 3,500 people in attendance; so to keep the space at optimum temperature, it might seem a bit cool to some.



NETWORK WITH PEERS

There are plenty of opportunities to meet new people – the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening; coffee during the morning breaks, and the Wednesday Night Reception! Be sure to take advantage of all of them.



CLOSING SESSION WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER LESLIE FISHER

Friday, November 6 • 12:15 pm • Salon 4-5

Come close out your conference experience with exciting PRIZES!! Leslie Fisher will be speaking on Using Your Powers for Good.

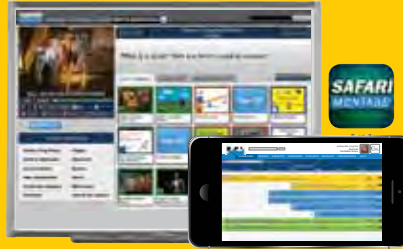
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SPECIAL CONCURRENT SESSION:

“Georgia Personalizes Learning With Video”



with Dr. Tim Clark (formerly Forsyth County Schools, GA) and Diana Ryan (formerly Lake County Schools, FL) at GaETC 2015!

Wednesday, November 4th
3:15–4:10 PM
Spanish 3–4, GICC

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

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Come and Contribute Yours!



Make plans to visit the GaETC Reception on Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:00 (area outside Salon 4-5)
We will have an encore visit from the GaETC iPad Band as well as other entertainment and wonderful food!



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS –

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



WEDNESDAY OPENING

Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Salon 4-5

ANGELA MAIERS

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Angela Maiers is an award-winning educator, author, speaker, and trainer, known for her work in leadership, innovation, literacy, and teaching.

She is at the forefront of digital literacy and education technologies. A social media evangelist, she helps learners and leaders understand the transformational power of technology. Her powerful messages have made her a vibrant, courageous voice. Her down-to-earth style have made her a highly sought-after keynote speaker, for education conference, corporate events and innovation summits.

Angela is the founder of Choose2Matter, a global movement that challenges and inspires students to work collaboratively to develop innovative solutions to social problems. She has also authored six books, including Classroom Habitudes and The Passion-Driven Classroom, which introduced the concept of "Genius Hour" in the classroom. Her "You Matter" talk at TEDxDesMoines in June 2011 has been viewed several hundred thousand times and was the impetus for Choose2Matter.

Angela spent 14 years teaching elementary school in Des Moines, IA, and 10 years as a literacy coach, special programs facilitator, and university professor. She is an alumnus of The University of Iowa, where she earned her masters in educational supervision and reading.

THURSDAY LEADERSHIP

Thursday, 9:45 AM - 10:40 AM, Salon 4-5

TOM VANDER ARK

Smart Planet: 20 Inventions Boosting Global IQ

@tvanderark



Tom Vander Ark is author of "Getting Smart: How Digital Learning is Changing the World" and "Smart Cities That Work for Everyone: 7 Keys to Education & Employment". He is CEO of Getting Smart, an education advocacy firm and a partner at Learn Capital an education venture fund. Tom advocates for innovations that customize and motivate learning and extend access. Previously he served as the first Executive Director of Education for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Tom served as a public school superintendent in Washington State and has extensive private sector experience. Tom is Director for the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL), Imagination Foundation, Strive for College, and Charter Board Partners, and serves on several other non-profit boards.

FRIDAY CLOSING

Friday, 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM, Salon 4-5

LESLIE FISHER

Using Your Powers for Good

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Leslie is an Apple veteran and now internationally acclaimed presenter and trainer specializing in discovering and sharing technology tips tools and tricks for educators and administrators everywhere. She also works closely as a consultant for Adobe and Sony presenting and training about digital photography and photo editing. When not on the road, Leslie can be found in Southern California usually golfing or drinking wine with her friends. You can find out more about Leslie at www.lesliefisher.com

Concurrent Sessions:

Gadgets

Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Salon 5

Augment Your Reality: Apps for Your Classroom and Beyond

Wednesday, 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM, Salon 5

Screencasting for your Classroom

Wednesday, 4:30 PM - 5:25 PM, Salon 5

All about the Apple Watch

Thursday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 4

Learn all about iOS 9

Thursday, 12:15 PM - 1:10 PM, Salon 4

The Audience Participation Based Group Smackdown/Hug-in

Thursday, 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM, Salon 4

Hot Tech Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

Friday, 9:45 AM - 10:40 AM, Salon 4-5

Leslie's Leftovers

Friday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 4-5

FEATURED SPEAKERS



CHRIS CRAFT

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Dr. Christopher Craft is an award-winning educator and speaker based in South Carolina.



He has been recognized both locally and nationally for innovative teaching with technology. Most recently he was named to the National School Board Association's "20 to Watch" list for 2013. He has a B.A. in Spanish, a M.Ed in Educational Technology, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Research from the University of South Carolina. Chris is a Google Certified Teacher and a Google Certified Education Trainer.

Concurrent Sessions:

W05: Google Deep Dive Pre-Conference Workshop

Tuesday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Australian 1-2

Chrome Extensions That Will Change Your Life

Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Salon 1-2

Google Docs and Student Research

Wednesday, 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM, Salon 1-2

Extending Google Drive

Wednesday, 4:30 PM - 5:25 PM, Salon 1-2

Chrome Extensions That Will Change Your Life

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 8:55 AM, Salon 5

Google Apps Q&A

Thursday, 9:45 AM - 10:40 AM, Salon 5

Google Classroom, An Introduction and Demo

Thursday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 5

RENEE HOBBS

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Renee Hobbs is one of the nation's leading authorities on digital and media literacy education. As Professor of Communication Studies and Director of the Media Education Lab at the Harrington School of Communication and Media at the University of Rhode Island, Hobbs has authored four books and published more than 100 scholarly and professional articles. She co-directs the Graduate Certificate Program in Digital Literacy, which is a professional program for K-12 educators, librarians and media professionals. Hobbs has created award-winning educational multimedia and curriculum resources and she has provided staff development programs on four continents.



Concurrent Sessions:

Mind Over Media: Analyzing Contemporary Propaganda

Thursday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 7

Why Teacher Motivations for Digital Literacy Matter

Thursday, 12:15 PM - 1:10 PM, Salon 7

Copyright Clarity: Yes You Can Use Copyrighted Materials for Digital Learning

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Salon 7

JASON JACKSON

@MrJason_Jackson

Jason Jackson is the West Virginia program manager for Common Sense Media's education programs. Jason is an educator passionate about effective, responsible technology



integration for the classroom. Jason brings experience creating professional development for various agencies that build upon educational pedagogy for meaningful use of digital tools.

As a classroom teacher, he taught levels spanning primary through secondary grades. Jason is driven to build exemplary digital citizens while designing lessons and assisting classroom teachers in the utilization of technology tools for students to create novel, unique products. He holds a BA in Elementary Education and an ME in Curriculum Instruction and Technology in addition to his ongoing, life-wide learning and informal education as a parent of two.

Concurrent Sessions:

Creating Tech-Rich Lesson Flows

Wednesday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 3

Best Tools to Support the 4 C's

Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Salon 3

How to Become a Digital Citizenship Certified Educator or School

Wednesday, 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM, Salon 3

continued



FEATURED SPEAKERS

For supplemental
resources, visit
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ERIN KLEIN

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Erin Klein is an award winning educator, national keynote speaker, author, and mother who has been twice selected to serve on the Scholastic, Inc. Top Teaching Team based in New York.



Among Klein's accomplishments, she was also recognized as a SMART Technologies Exemplary Educator, ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) 2012 Social Media Influencer, a National Association of Independent Schools Teacher of the Future, ASCD Emerging Leader, and a member of The National Writing Project. She travels the country speaking about the power of student voice, how meaningful technology integration can enhance learning experiences, and the impact classroom design has on today's learner.

Some of Erin's articles and interviews on design for education and technology tools for the classroom can be found on Smartblogs for Education, MindShift, Scholastic, Edudemic, Edutopia, EdSurge, and EdReach. Erin currently serves on the advisory board for Remind101 in San Francisco and is an organizer for the EdCamp Detroit Annual Educational unConference. She has her Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, currently teaches at the elementary level, and lives in Michigan with her family.

Concurrent Sessions:

Digging Deeper into Persuasive Writing and Non-fiction for K-2 Authors

Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:25 AM, Salon 7

Create a Brain-Friendly, Blended Learning Space that is Student Centric

Friday, 9:45 AM - 10:40 AM, Salon 7

Digital Workstations for the K-5 Classroom

Friday, 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM, Salon 7

JENNIE MAGIERA

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Jennie Magiera is the Digital Learning Coordinator for the Academy for Urban School Leadership, a network of 32 Chicago Public Schools, and previously taught math to 4th and 5th graders.



A White House Champion for Change, Apple Distinguished Educator, Google Certified Teacher and CPS' 2012 Tech Innovator of the Year, Jennie has been working to redefine education through effective technology use. She explores how to leverage 1:1 devices such as Chromebooks and iPads to increase student collaboration, self-efficacy and creativity. Jennie is also passionate about transforming professional learning, serving on the Technical Working Group for the US Department of Education's National Educational Technology Plan and co-founding PLAYDATE and other new conference concepts. Aside from her students, Jennie's great loves in life are sci fi, mashed potatoes, Tabasco sauce, her dog and her husband.

Concurrent Sessions:

Power to the Pupil

Thursday, 8:00 AM - 8:55 AM, Salon 1-2

Going Digital without Devices

Thursday, 9:45 AM - 10:40 AM, Salon 1-2

PD is not a 4 Letter Word: Choice and Play in teacher learning

Thursday, 12:15 PM - 1:10 PM, Salon 1-2

Going 1:1 without Going Nuts

Thursday, 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Salon 1-2

Let the Students Lead the Way: Building a Student Innovation Team

Thursday, 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM, Salon 1-2

WILL RICHARDSON

@willrich45

A parent of two teenagers, Will Richardson has spent the last dozen years developing an international reputation as a leading thinker and writer about the intersection of social online learning



networks and education. He was one of a handful of original education bloggers (willrichardson.com) and his work has appeared in numerous journals, newspapers, and magazines such as Ed Leadership, District Administration, Education Week, The New York Times and English Journal. He is an outspoken advocate for change in schools and classrooms in the context of the diverse new learning opportunities that the Web and other technologies now offer. His book titled *Why School?* is now the #1 best-selling TED book ever.

A former public school educator of 22 years. He co-founded Powerful Learning Practice (plpnetwork.com), a unique professional development program that has mentored over 10,000 teachers around the world in the last six years. Over the past eight years, he has spoken to tens of thousands of educators in over a dozen countries about the merits of online learning networks for personal and professional growth.

Concurrent Sessions:

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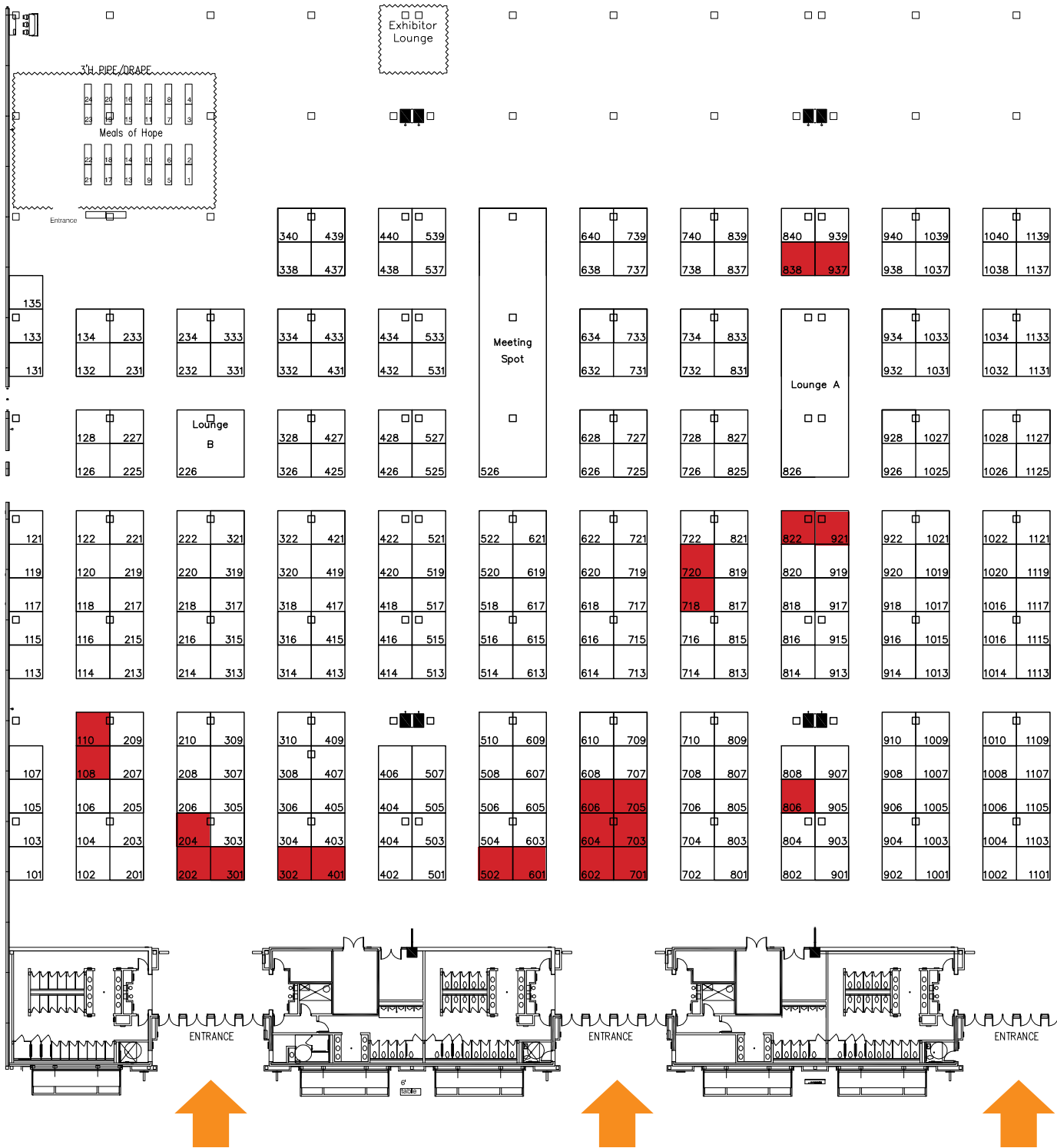
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HISTORY

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Student Showcase

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 • 10:30 am – 3:15 pm
Thursday, November 5, 2015 • 9:30 am – 3:15 pm

Student showcase is an informal, all-day demonstration in an open-house, science fair format featuring students actively engaged in classroom projects and activities. They use tools and resources to address the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards in exciting and innovative ways. Located outside the main entrance to the Exhibit Hall, these student teams will be present Wednesday and Thursday to talk and answer questions.

WEDNESDAY, 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Increasing Reading Fluency for Struggling Readers Through Multimedia Journaling

Creighton Bryan- Atlanta Public Schools

With the use of an iPad, the Do Ink app, a green screen, and Read Naturally fluency passages, students can increase their Lexile score as well as engagement and excitement through role play as a Multimedia Journalist.

* STEAM in the Middle School Classroom

Ashley Bailey- Bear Creek Middle School, Barrow County Schools

Through Google Apps for Education, iPad integration, and our MakerSpace, middle school STEAM students are able to create an atmosphere of student-focused learning and give student many problem/project-based learning opportunities.

Using iMovie to Document History

Kelly Futch- Lee County High School, Lee County Schools

Students in AP History used iMovie to create a documentary about America's gilded age. Students combined research, film writing, acting, and movie editing to produce their final project.

1st Grades Putting Technology 1st

Jennifer Frame- Patrick Elementary, Gwinnett County Schools

Watch our class use Chatterpix, Tellagami, and EduCreations in reading and math, coding to write stories in Scratch Jr., Osmo to enhance critical thinking skills, and iMovie to show what they have learned in our class. We will quiz you using Kahoot! and Plickers.

Creative Digital Collaboration with SMARTamp

Amy Crandall, Marietta Center for Advanced Academics, Marietta City Schools

Students from MCAA will utilize SMARTamp technology to collaborate creatively. SMARTamp is an "all in one" tool for the classroom and our students will explain why they are excited to learn with this resource.

The Power of PowerPoint- a Digital Animation Tool

Stacy Byous- Partee Elementary School, Gwinnett County Schools

A digital animation tool requires higher level thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and critical thinking. Students will demonstrate how they used PP as a digital animation tool to showcase their understanding

and mastery of concepts they learned in Science, Social Studies and Language Arts.

The Civil War in the 21st Century

Pam Novak- May Howard Elementary, Savannah-Chatham Public Schools

Through the use of Google Classroom, students at May Howard Elementary are completing assignments and earning points for the two sides of the Civil War conflict. Let the students show you how they learned all about the war using movie trailers, board games, co

SoundTap- Making Music with iPads

Patrick Wright, High Meadows School

Members of SoundTap, the High Meadows iPad Ensemble, will perform using GarageBand for iOS. Students and teachers will be available to answer questions about how to successfully integrate an iPad ensemble into your school community. M

*Let's Code Each Day to Teach Grade 1-8 Student Coding

Xuechao Jiang- Union Point STEAM Academy, Greene County Schools

Students from this STEAM academy will demonstrate how to use Kodable, Makey Makey, Scratch, MIT APP Inventor 2 to develop apps for Android tablets/phone, EarSketch to program music and Processing Visual Arts to program graphics and animations.

*Students Modeling a Research Topic (SMART) Teams and How They Use Technology

Ann Baxley- Walton High School, Cobb County Schools

Our SMART team works with a scientist who is researching a protein to understand how abnormalities in the protein cause cystic fibrosis. The students created models of the protein on the computer, then had an actual 3D model printed. Research posters were used for reference to present their information.

*STEM Robotics

Simone Dreifuss- Lilburn Elementary School, Gwinnett County Schools

STEM comes to life in an exciting journey promoted by a love of science, technology, engineering and math with a healthy flair for competition. Participate with them as they present the exciting possibilities, creative problem solving skills and inventiveness can bring to the table as they showcase STEM robotics.

*STEM/STEAM Showcases

*The Team the Dreams!

Debbie Huckaba- Haralson County Middle School, Harrelson County Schools

The Rebel Robotics Team will be presenting an autonomous EV3 robot and block programming, an award-winning phone app, a website designed to provide math help, how to create a game for a website or app, how to patent your own invention, and our team's invention that is being manufactured.

THURSDAY, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

ItsLearning in the Elementary Classroom

Kristina Grimes- Sharon Elementary School, Forsyth County Schools

Students and their teacher demonstrate how they use ItsLearning in the elementary classroom to actively engage the students. They will share how they design their own pages, register for retakes and novel studies, participate in discussion boards, create vocabulary puzzles, and more.

Elementary Students' Experience with a Paperless Classroom Through the Use of Google Classroom

Jennifer Smith- White Oak Elementary, Gwinnett County Schools

A group of fifth grade students will share their experiences and work through the use of Google Classroom and Google Apps to collaborate in groups, create tech-centered project-based learning project in a paperless classroom. Students use movable ottomans instead of desks in this BYOD classroom.

Students Running a Studio News Practice Spanish and Soft Skills

Alfredo Hernandez- World Language Academy, Hall County Schools

Students from a digital technology class installed and run the TV studio for morning announcements. They will share technical information and how working in live morning news helps them practice Spanish and soft skills

*Tree Tour of Dekalb Academy of Technology & Environment Elementary and Middle Schools

Nada Aswad- Date Academy

Fourth grade students will demonstrate how they created the tree tour of their campus using technology, science, math, and writing. Trees in our immediate environment are identified through research related to trees in our ecosystem and how humans use trees in their lives.

*How We Explored the World and Told Our Digital Story

Beth Wardlaw- Darlington School

Upper school students share collaboration with a Pre-K class to explore Spain's cave art; middle school STEAM students will share how they created a digital story. Come see how design thinking transformed student products into teachable tools and a documentary to share with the entire school community.

Technology Playdate: Student Led Professional Learning for Teachers in Technology

Ali Burrous- Gwinnett County Schools

Students from elementary, middle, and high schools engaged teachers from all grade levels in a student-led professional learning day to train them on technology. Student presentations modeled how teachers could use the technology tools in their teaching in a Technology Playdate.

From Concept to Delivery- Video Production with the iPad

Gina Gray- Dalton Middle School, Dalton County Schools

Our students show you how easy it is to incorporate an iPad or iPhone using apps like Filmic Pro and iMovie to enhance instruction and student projects. Teachers can produce learning videos for students, and students can use iMovie to create exciting presentations on topics of all kinds.

*Collaborative Projects with 3D Printing

Wendy Aracich- Georgia Connections Academy

Students from Georgia Connections Academy will demonstrate and display projects they have created as a part of our cross-curricular 3D printing pilot program. Their projects will utilize learning from the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

*Integrated STEM: inventions, ROVs, and Design Challenges

Kathleen Lanman- J. C. Booth Middle School, Fulton County Schools

The STEM students from J.C. Booth Middle School will share their design challenges. The students will showcase a variety of student inventions, competitive Future City projects, aquatic ROVs, and aquaponic designs.

*"Tink" Outside the Box with Engineering and Physics

Heather Gomez- Kelly Mill Elementary School, Forsyth County

Come join us as our elementary students who you how to build, create, and explore physics. Through TinkerBox, student learn basic engineering concepts using hands-on problems solving. Students will use wheels, conveyor belts, and switches, and to demonstrate engineering skills

Get Away with Virtual Reality- a New Frontier in the Classroom

Kerry Hogan- Cedar Shoals High School, Clarke County Schools

Our Cedar Shoals student technology class, Team Tech, will help your experience the latest in Virtual Reality technology (Oculus Rift), Google Cardboard and share ideas for using this technology in your classroom.

*Using FTC Robotics to Teach Engineering Skills, Best Practices, and Independent Work Ethic

Robert Bennett- Douglas County High School, Douglas County Schools

The FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) is a national robotics competition that focuses on engineering a robot requiring community involvement and an ethos calls Gracious Professionalism. Students are guided to become great engineer as well as great members of society. Students and coaches share their experiences from the start of a program to attending championship level competitions.

*STEM/STEAM Showcases



Hands-On Workshops

Conference workshops offer a variety of opportunities for extended, hands-on learning experiences! For 2015, the workshops at GaETC will have a new look and feel. There will now be two options:

OPTION 1:

Pre-conference Workshop (November 3)

The workshop sessions held pre-conference will still be three hour hands-on sessions and will require an additional fee from participants. Each three-hour workshop requires an additional registration fee of \$65 (with a conference registration) or \$90 (workshop only).

This format still provides attendees with an opportunity to learn from experts in the field and explore topics in depth, while not missing any of the regular conference activities.

OPTION 2:

Concurrent Session – Explore and Create: Hands-on training (BYOD)

During the conference, hands-on learning opportunities will still be provided but will now be included in the concurrent sessions and will be included in the conference registration fee. These sessions will be in a BYOD format. Explore and Create sessions will be 55 minutes long.

W01: An Introduction to Windows 10

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Australian 1-2

Brent Williams, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Windows 10 is Microsoft's newest OS for a variety of devices. This hands-on session, using the PC/laptop version, will give you an excellent walk-through - including features, navigating its interface, and how it compares with Windows 7 and 8.1. This session is appropriate for anyone considering a move to Windows 10.

W02: Build a Crafty Robot with the Hummingbird Robotics Kit

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Australian 3-4

Gail Tate, BirdBrain Technologies LLC

Join Gail Tate, certified Hummingbird trainer, for an exploration of the 2015 Teacher's Choice Award-winning Hummingbird robotics kit. All participants will build and program a robot with arts & crafts materials! Hummingbird is in use in hundreds of elementary, middle, and high school classrooms as a tool to foster interdisciplinary STEAM projects. No experience with robotics or programming is required!

W03: 3D Printing for Student Engagement and Learning

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Swiss 1-2

Jewel Anderson, Wesleyan School

We will explore 3D printing from start to finish. Sketchup and Tinkercad.com will be used to create 3D designs. The files will be processed for printing and finally, participants will have hands-on experience with a 3D printer. While all participants will not be able to print an object, they will leave with a better understanding of the process.

W04: Not the Shiny Things

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Swiss 3-4

Danielle Abernethy, Integrating with Danielle

Often times we get so focused on the newest tool and apps that shine super bright that we lose focus of our lesson and more importantly our students' needs. In this session we will focus on the desired outcome, discuss the different possibilities for a variety of lessons, and then practice a lesson where each participant will create a project and share. Each outcome will be different, based on the level and tools available of the participant to simulate a real BYOD classroom.

W05: Google Deep Dive

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Australian 1-2

Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

This workshop will go deep into all things Google. You'll decide the direction of the event in this choose-your-own-adventure style workshop where we'll explore features of Google Drive, Google Search and much more. Come learn with one of the nation's most popular Google in Education Trainers!

W06: Creating Innovative Learning Environments with Office 365

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Australian 3-4

Karen Artis, Fulton County Schools

Cynthia Hardy, Fulton County Schools/Heritage Elementary

In this workshop participants will be able to integrate Office 365 for classroom instruction, with a special focus on topics such as file storage, collaboration and communication. Attendees will be given the opportunity to apply their learning towards building and designing personalized learning environment as well as strategizing effective assessment practices. With tools that spark imagination, our workshop will provide hands on training for, OneDrive, Sway, Lync, Yammer and OneNote.



Please be sure to
**silence
phones**
while in sessions.

W07: Augmented Reality in the Classroom

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Swiss 1-2

Kinshasa Msola, St. Martin's Episcopal School

Forget QR codes, Augmented Reality is the next big thing in edtech. Imagine being able to rotate around the earth, make the letter A pop up and dance or just see a cool dinosaur walk across your desk. With AR it's possible! In this session we will explore the benefits of AR in the classroom, view example lessons and identify the best AR apps that make learning ABC's to DNA come alive. We will also learn how to create a basic AR target. So come join me in this interactive and fun session!

W08: Tips, Tricks & Tweaks with Windows

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Swiss 3-4

Luke Allen, Illinois Computing Educators (ICE)

Have you ever looked at some of the cool things you see other people doing on their computers and wondered, "How do you do that?" This session will introduce you to some Windows tweaks & tips, and some software gems (all freeware) and websites that will enhance your skills and comfort level with your PC. Users will leave this session with some basic skills and knowledge that will make their computer use more productive and enjoyable.

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2015 FORMAT FOR SESSIONS

GaETC 2015 will offer over 350 sessions, nationally known speakers and presenters, workshops focusing on the latest in technological innovations and software, and over 200 commercial exhibits featuring state-of-the-art technology.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

(Scheduled only on Tuesday, November 3rd.)

Conference workshops offer a variety of opportunities for extended, hands-on-learning experiences in three-hour sessions. Participants pay an additional fee to attend Pre-Conference Workshops. Advanced registration is required and enrollment is extremely limited.

LISTEN AND LEARN:

55-minute sessions featuring one or more presenters delivering a traditional multimedia style presentation. Theater seating will accommodate approximately 100 participants.

PARTICIPATE AND SHARE:

55-minute smaller group setting to offer the presenter a chance to facilitate a discussion and informal sharing time between participants of a specific interest group. Roundtable seating will facilitate open discussion in these sessions.

EXPLORE AND CREATE:

55 minutes of interactive, in-depth, hands-on training in a smaller classroom setting. These sessions are BYOD opportunities. Classroom seating will accommodate 40 participants.

FOCUS FOR SESSIONS:

Leadership
Media
Teaching & Learning
Technical

TARGET AUDIENCE FOR SESSIONS:

Elementary School Level
Middle School Level
High School Level
Higher Education Level

AWARD-WINNING SESSIONS!

Look for this "Innovation Grant Winner" icon in the sessions listings.





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THE LEADERSHIP STRAND AT GAETC



Leadership Strand is not priced separately from the rest of the GaETC program. The Leadership Strand is embedded into the conference program and available to all attendees. The Leadership sessions are denoted in the session listing beginning on page 44.

All attendees are encouraged to attend the Leadership Keynote session by Tom Vander Ark on Thursday.

2015 LEADERSHIP STRAND SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, November 5

Session Title: Smart Planet: 20 Inventions Boosting Global IQ

Tom Vander Ark, Speaker

Session Description: Technology and learning innovations are in the process of boosting global IQ. As they become less expensive and more widely available, they will connect billions of young people to the idea economy. Tom Vander Ark will discuss the different "Smart Planet" categories where new tools are beginning to, or likely to, make a big difference in access to quality learning opportunities.

LEADERSHIP | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tom Vander Ark is author of "Getting Smart: How Digital Learning is Changing the World" and "Smart Cities That Work for Everyone: 7 Keys to Education & Employment". He is CEO of Getting Smart, an education advocacy firm and a partner at Learn Capital an education venture fund. Tom advocates for innovations that customize and motivate learning and extend access. Previously he served as the first Executive Director of Education for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Tom served as a public school superintendent in Washington State and has extensive private sector experience. Tom is Director for the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL), Imagination Foundation, Strive for College, and Charter Board Partners, and serves on several other non-profit boards.



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Concurrent Sessions

WEDNESDAY, 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

Orientation for Newcomers

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Traci Redish, Kennesaw State University

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Keynote: Mattering IS the Agenda

Room: Salon 4-5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Angela Maiers, Choose2Matter

Concurrent Block 1A

WEDNESDAY, 11:00 AM – 11:55 AM

Digital Differentiation: Using Technology to Accommodate ALL Learners

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Lori Smith, Learning A-Z

Fabulous Google Forms for Differentiation

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Jennifer Armstrong, Georgia Regents University

Ed Tech Playtime

Room: Boardroom 2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Georgia's New K12 Network

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Charlie Jackson, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

Building Professional Learning Communities to Empower Teachers and Improve Student Achievement

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Amy Wilcox, Georgia Connections Academy

Meet GALILEO: An Introduction to Georgia's Virtual Library

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Karen Minton, GALILEO

Sailing with the 4Cs-Navigating Personalized Instruction, 1-1 Technologies and Teacher Collaboration

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Beth Miller, Crabapple Middle School

Information Literacy in a Web2.0 World

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Ru Story Huffman, Georgia Southwestern State University

From your Hand to the Web

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Loraine Foushee, Atlanta Public Schools

An Introduction to Windows 10

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Brent Williams, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Creating Tech-Rich Lesson Flows

Room: Salon 3

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jason Jackson, Common Sense Media

The Genius of Genius Hour

Room: Salon 6
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Robert Donaldson, West Hall Middle School; Thomas Wandrum, Chestnut Mountain Elementary School

Reimagining iPad Initiatives: How to Personalize Learning and Increase Student Achievement

Room: Salon 7
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jenny Sheridan, eSpark Learning

Spotlighting Student Work Using Digital Portfolios

Room: Salon 8
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Emily Davis, Dolvin Elementary; Renee Morris, Dolvin Elementary

Microsoft's Ultimate Tool: OneNote

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Freda Williams, Cherokee County School District

Building a Technology Professional Development Initiative on a Shoestring Budget

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Nisa Peek, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Increasing Rigor and Support in Mathematics Classrooms Using 21st Century Technology Tools

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Lya Snell, Georgia Department of Education

Forget the Boring Posters, Present with Powtoon

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Rachael Long, Crescent Elementary School

Creating College and Career Readiness for All Populations of Students Through Blended Learning

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Debi Crimmins, Lincoln Learning Solutions

C U @ Field Day Tmrw!: Communicating with Parents in the 21st Century

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Emily Eddings, Worth County Primary School

Engaging At Risk Students by Using Augmented Reality Technology

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Cynthia Kaye, Alive Studios

HELP! I'm a new teacher and need some recommendations for technology to help make my life easier!

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Natasha Rachell, Atlanta Public Schools

Education and the Maker Movement

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tanya Hyman, Durham Middle School

I'm Flippin', Not Going Back to Traditional: 2 Big Game Changers

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Emily Freeman, Cobb County School District



Utilizing Technology in Project-Based Learning

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Richard White, Cliff Valley School

Collaborative Lessons using SMART Amp in the Special Needs Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Staci Gelbaum, Cumberland Academy of Georgia

Concurrent Block 1B

WEDNESDAY, 12:15 PM – 1:10 PM

What’s on Your Playlist? Organizing and Sharing Digital Content

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Michelle Hardy, Gwinnett County Schools

Danger Zone: Integrating STEM Through Robotics Education

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Brian Way, University of Georgia

Go Native with iPad Apps

Room: Boardroom 2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Carol Dickerson, Cherokee County School District

FY2016 - Navigating the E-rate Productivity Center (EPC)

Room: German 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Leadership; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Charlie Jackson, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

Personalized PD: Because No One Digs a Muffin Top

Room: German 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Heather Cox, Kennesaw State University; Stephanie Stephens, Fulton County Schools; Jessica Jackson, Crabapple Crossing Elementary School

Flirting with Film: Making PD Easily Accessible for Teacher

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Aubrey Harrison, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Re-Tech-ergize Your Classroom!

Room: Italian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: N’jemele Bush, Fulton County Schools

Project Based Learning Presentations w/ Flipsnack, Emaze, Animoto, Weebly, etc.

Room: Kenyan 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Stacey Tanner, Inman Middle School

App Smashing with K-2 Students? Absolutely!!

Room: Kenyan 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Jennifer Rives, Cartersville Primary School; Lauren Robinson, Cartersville Primary School

Brain Hacking – An Unfair Advantage?

Room: Salon 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Brent Williams, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

MakerSpace: A Space for All

Room: Salon 3
Audience: All
Focus: Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Madeline Hall, Clark Creek Elementary STEM Academy; Lisa Boysen, Clark Creek Elementary STEM Academy

Educating Modern Learners: New Contexts for Classrooms and Schools

Room: Salon 4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Will Richardson, Modern Learning Media

60 Apps in 60 Mins You Might Not Know

Room: Salon 5
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Tweeting for Student Learning

Room: Salon 6
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Lara Schiefelbein, Gwinnett County Public Schools

#KidsCanCode!

Room: Salon 7
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tanya Cheeves, Shiloh Point Elementary

Measuring Return on Learning (ROL) of your Technology Investments: Is Technology Driving Learning?

Room: Salon 8
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Leadership
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Aaryn Schmuhl, Henry County Schools

First Lego League: Think about it! Learn about it! Build it! Share it!

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Lynn Doyle, Screven County Elementary School



Preparing Your Campus for an All Wi-Fi World

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Marlisa Guevara, Xirrus Wi-Fi Networks; Keith MacKinen, Xirrus Wi-Fi Networks

Cross Curricular Literacy and Collaboration

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Warren Goetzl, Atlanta Public Schools

STEAM - Exploring Robotics - Minibots to Mobile Robots

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Michael Perry, Kennesaw State University

Beginners Class DoJo

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Marie Roberson, Fayetteville Elementary School

Coding Made Fun

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jay Lemons, Gilbert Elementary; Andrew Lemons, Saddle Ridge Elementary Middle School; Melissa Lemons, Saddle Ridge Elementary Middle School

"Moving" Teaching and Learning Along with Movenote

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Natalie Kennel, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Holli Brown, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Laura Girard, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Websites I Found So You Don't Need To

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Luke Allen, Illinois Computing Educators (ICE)

K-2 Create with Technology

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Tammy Privette, Middle Ridge Elementary

Global Virtual Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Joy Silk, Cherokee County School District

"Edmodo and Google Drive" The Justice League of Education

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Dawn Johnson, Woodland Middle School

Green Grading

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Leslie Studdard, Newton County Schools, Middle Ridge Elementary

Concurrent Block 2

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Anna Cox, Jonesboro High School

Get Off the Wall-The Promethean ActivTable in the Classroom

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Ann Kohler, South Forsyth High School

Building Student Engagement in the Classroom

Room: Boardroom 2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jim Wright, Kennesaw State University

Google Integration & Automation: Lessons Learned

Room: German 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Craig Liggett, Bulloch County Schools; Herman Metcalf, Bulloch County Schools

One Person PD: How I Offered 5 PLUs to 13 Schools in One Year

Room: German 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Calter Moore, Habersham County Schools

MAXGOV: Integrating Digital Solutions

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Marci Campbell, University of Georgia

Sshing Not Allowed: Transformation from Media Center to Learning Commons

Room: Italian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Carla Gregory, Smitha Middle School

Bringing the Virtual World to Your Students

Room: Kenyan 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Kimberly Sheppard, Henry County Board of Education

Slice it up with Excel Survey

Room: Kenyan 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Lee Patti, Cherokee County Schools

Chrome Extensions That Will Change Your Life

Room: Salon 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

Best Tools to Support the 4 C's

Room: Salon 3
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jason Jackson, Common Sense Media

Challenge 2025: Redesigning Schools and Classrooms for the Next Decade

Room: Salon 4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Will Richardson, Modern Learning Media

Gadgets

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

ISTE Standards for Students - Refresh Forum

Room: Salon 6

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Jo Williamson, Kennesaw State University; Julia Fuller, Kennesaw State University; Traci Redish, Kennesaw State University

Technology for Today's Learner and Tomorrow's Leader

Room: Salon 7

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Darryl Felker, DeKalb County School System

Building a 21st Century Interactive Literacy Classroom

Room: Salon 8

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kristen Thompson, Pearson

Driving Personalized Learning with QR Codes in the Elementary Classroom

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Cindy Goodwin, River Eves Elementary School

Creating a Culture of Innovation within Your District

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Gary Shattuck, Newton County Schools

Full STEAM Ahead: One App at a Time

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Rebekah Kinney, Darlington School; Beth Wardlaw, Darlington School

Abraca-data! [The Pledge & The Turn] Putting Sheets and Forms to Work for You

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Joel Frey, Clarke County School District

1:1 with Chromebooks: Getting Technology Out of the Way

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Ava Jett, Mount Pisgah Christian School

Student Engineers and Composers: How to STEAMify Your Classroom

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Lauren Rodriguez, Clark Creek Elementary STEM Academy; Claire Burns, Clark Creek Elementary STEM Academy

Using Technology to Create a Competitive Atmosphere and a True Data Driven Classroom

Room: Marriott Jetstream I

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Robbie Bartlett, Thomson Middle School; Andrew Reeves, Thomson Middle School

PL Playbook

Room: Marriott Jetstream II

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Carrie Siegmund, Clarke County School District; Clint Winter, Clarke County School District

Project-Based Learning: Students Take the Lead with Technology

Room: Marriott Salon A-B

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Julie Fowler, Henry County Schools

"I Code - Do You?" Coding in Elementary Schools

Room: Marriott Salon C

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Teresa Bailey, Clark Creek STEM Academy; Denna Vance, Clark Creek STEM Academy

Student Webpage Design Projects

Room: Marriott Salon D

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Sandra Bennett, Fulton County Schools

Vocabulary Comes Alive

Room: Marriott Salon E

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

Altering the Flipped Classroom for Student Success

Room: Marriott Salon F-G

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Lisa Manross, Henry County Schools

K-12 Digital Collections: Diverse and Dynamic

Room: Marriott Salon H

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Warren Goetzel, Atlanta Public Schools

Concurrent Block 3

WEDNESDAY, 3:15 PM – 4:10 PM

Getting Your Students to use Google Docs for "True Research"

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Jennifer Armstrong, Georgia Regents University

So your school has a subscription to Discovery Ed, now what?

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Keri Duncan, Lilburn Elementary School, Gwinnett County; Elizabeth Guerra, Lilburn Elementary School

Academic Integrity in a Virtual Environment

Room: Boardroom 2

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Marcia Philosophos, Florida Virtual School

A Sweet Recipe for Integrating PBL in the Early Grades and Special Areas!

Room: German 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Renee Morris, Dolvin Elementary; Emily Davis, Dolvin Elementary; Megan Endicott, Dolvin Elementary

DDoS Attacks—What You Need to Know

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership; Technical

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Jay Power, Education Networks of America

Moving from Emoticons & Exclamation Points to Quality Content-Successful Blogging with Students

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Anna Bilyeu, Kennesaw State University

Kids Create! Tinkering in the Media Center

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Aimee Vickers, East Jackson Elementary; Lisa Wilbanks, South Jackson Elementary School

Monkey See, Monkey "DEW": Daily Engage your Workers!

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Christen Wilbourn, Richards Middle School; Cheryl Lix, Midland Middle School

Get Interactive & Stay Connected with OfficeMix & Skype for Business

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tina Boosel, Reinhardt University

Google Docs and Student Research

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

How to Become a Digital Citizenship Certified Educator or School

Room: Salon 3
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jason Jackson, Common Sense Media

The Changing Face of Literacy: Beyond Reading and Writing

Room: Salon 4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Will Richardson, Modern Learning Media

Augment Your Reality: Apps for Your Classroom and Beyond

Room: Salon 5
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Instructional Technology Certification in Georgia!

Room: Salon 6
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Traci Redish, Kennesaw State University; Julia Fuller, Kennesaw State University; Jo Williamson, Kennesaw State University

Webalicious--10 Web Tools for Teachers

Room: Salon 7
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Stephanie Brooks, Georgia Virtual School

E-textbooks in K-12 Education Fact or Fiction!

Room: Salon 8
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Sheila Cartwright, Atlanta Public Schools

Edmodo- Digitally Manage your Classroom

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Bobby Brian Lewis, Houston County

Georgia Personalizes Learning with Video

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tim Clark, SAFARI Montage

Turnt Up for Text: Differentiating Reading & Writing in the Digital Age

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Terrie L. Ponder, Rome City Schools

Abacadata! [The Prestige] Extending the use of Sheets and Forms

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Joel Frey, Clarke County School District

Animation Nation: Engaging Students with Technology

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Kia Stephens, D.H. Stanton Elementary School

Curated, Standards Aligned Courses for the High School Math Teacher

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Allen Wolmer, Technology Based Educational Support; Janet Pinto, Curriki

Digitizing Data

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Breana Vining-Brown, C. J. Hicks Elementary School

Moving Toward a Digital Classroom with GAFE

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Brian Felker, Oconee County Schools

App-addiction? There's a Cure-ation for that!

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Keith George, Alabama Department of Education; Davina Mann, Owens Cross Roads Elementary School

Connectivism Supporting Collaborative Behaviorism and Constructivism with Web 2.0 Technologies

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Michael Powell, Greene County Schools

Using Personalized Literacy Plans for All

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Robin Wilson, Henry County Schools

Google Forms and Sheets: Teaching Just Got Easier

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

Embarking on a BYOD Journey

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Penny Johnson, Troup County Schools; Ginnie Walker, Troup County Schools

Personalized Learning: Blending Marzano and Bloom with Technology

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Ana Hale, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Concurrent Block 4

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 PM – 5:25 PM

Highly Engaging Lessons using Manipulatives and your iPad? Come Hear All about It!

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jennifer Rives, Cartersville Primary School

Overwhelmed by the Massive Amount of Content Available on the Internet? Take Control with RSS

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jonathan Smith, Harris County School District

Jam Session for iPad Band

Room: Boardroom 1
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jim Berry, Cherokee County Schools

Engage Your Middle School Students in Reading with Game-Based Learning

Room: German 1-2
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Monica Vincent, Amplify

Find the Right Resource, Fast and Easy from Any Device: Use Follett's New Universal Search

Room: German 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: John Williams, Follett

Tattoo Trouble: What Does your Digital Tattoo Say About You?

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Terrie L. Ponder, Rome City Schools



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Dreaming Bigger - Next Steps for Your Media Dream Team

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Lori McGovern, Indian Creek Middle School; Leslie Coleman, Newton County College and Career Academy; Kimberly Ramsey, Oak Hill Elementary School; Datha Curtis, Rocky Plains Elementary School

"I Tawt I Taw a Puddy Tat": Communicate Your Way to Success!

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Cheryl Lix, Midland Middle School; Christen Wilbourn, Richards Middle School

KEEP IT CLEAN! A Guide to Hard Drive Maintenance

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Luke Allen, Illinois Computing Educators (ICE)

Extending Google Drive

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

From Old Classrooms to Bold Classrooms: Making the Jump to Modern Learning

Room: Salon 4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Will Richardson, Modern Learning Media

Screencasting for your Classroom

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Mr. Giddens' Cabinet of Compelling Cognitive Curiosities

Room: Salon 7

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jeff Giddens, Bulloch County Schools

Mix and Sway Your Way to a Personalized Learning Party

Room: Salon 8

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kali Alford, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center; Summaya Knight, Kennesaw State University

EduLastic- The New Way to Assess

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kristy Williams, Morgan County Elementary School; Karen Spence, Morgan County Elementary School

Creativity, Collaboration and Coaching

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kishina Woolfolk, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Chris Rogers, Harbins Elementary School

An Introduction to Nearpod

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Alisha Durand, East Newton Elementary

Increase Student Engagement by Creating Your Own Apps for FREE

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Ellen Weber, Retired from Cobb County School District

Makey Makey: Letting Our Kids Build the World

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Free Tools with Microsoft Education

Room: Marriott Jetstream I

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Batavia Domingue-Yost, Community Christian School

Simplifying by Chromifying: Making Google Apps Work for You

Room: Marriott Jetstream II

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Leslie Fagin, Griffin-Spalding County School System; Robin Harris, Griffin-Spalding County School System

Differentiating Instruction with Google Tools

Room: Marriott Salon A-B

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Danna Bouey, Southeast Assistive Technology Regional Center; Josh Miller, Southeast Assistive Technology Regional Center

Going Google in Special Education

Room: Marriott Salon C

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Liang, Cumberland Academy of Georgia

How I Engage Audiences Using \$5 and Fiverr.com

Room: Marriott Salon D

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Brian Buffington, Pioneer RESA

Prepare Students for Success on the Georgia Milestones

Room: Marriott Salon E

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sally I'Anson, Interactive Achievement

Look Out Einstein: Incorporating Genius Hour into the Elementary School Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon F-G

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sara Forrester, W.C. Britt Elementary; Lisa Brown, W.C. Britt ES

PBL and STEM Unit Development

Room: Marriott Salon H

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Cindy Reeves, Clark Creek Elementary STEM Academy

Concurrent Block 5

THURSDAY, 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM

Digital Innovation: Taking the Fear Out of Flipping

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Laura Evans, Georgia Public Broadcasting; Pasha Souvorin, Phoenix High School

“Hot Potatoes: It’s Not Just What’s for Dinner.” Free Software to Engage your Students!

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Julie Martin, Kennesaw State University

Paperless in the Classroom

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Lisa Lougheed, Holly Springs Elementary STEM Academy

Scripting in Google Apps

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Technical

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: John Call, Gilmer County Schools

Support the Reading Challenged with Technology

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Paul Barkley, Mill Springs Academy

Beyond the Books - Promoting Learning in the Media Center

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Brown, Knight Elementary

Collaboration in the Classroom - Bringing Devices to your Current and Future Interactive Solutions

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jason Webster, ViewSonic

Keeping Tech Using Students On-Task

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Julie Davis, Chattanooga Christian School

Power to the Pupil

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Magiera, Des Plaines School District 62

40 Apps for Creating STEM

Room: Salon 3

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Bobby Lewis, Huntington

Got Game? How to Bring Gaming into Your Classroom Today!

Room: Salon 4 **Audience:** Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Ann Kohler, South Forsyth High School

Chrome Extensions That Will Change Your Life

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

***Ticketed Event* Georgia Library Media Association Breakfast**

Room: Salon 6

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Beth Miller, Crabapple Middle School

Provide a Personalized Learning Experience and Infinite Creative Possibilities with Office 365

Room: Salon 7

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Karen Artis, Fulton County Schools; Cynthia Hardy, Fulton County Schools

Tools that can be used to Engage as well as Collect Data

Room: Salon 8

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Megan Huss, Roswell High School

Engaging Students Online: Keep Them on Track, Keep Them Engaged, and Manage their Expectations

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: High School Level; Higher Education Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Daniel Farr, Kennesaw State University

More than Computers, Cords, and Chargers: Preparing for a 1:1 Initiative

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chad Mote, Rockdale Career Academy

Digital Learning Strategies with GPB

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Laura Evans, Georgia Public Broadcasting; Shayla McGhee, Georgia Public Broadcasting; Margaret Blackwell, Georgia Public Broadcasting

Fantastic Voyage: Exploring & Engaging through Problem Solving in Elementary School Mathematics

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Christian Padgett, Fulton County Schools

Web-Based Resources to Support Science Instruction in Grades 3-5

Room: Marriott Gulfstream 1
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tracy Giles, Lanier Elementary; Allison Read, Lanier Elementary

Becoming a Technologist: Endless Possibilities for the Classroom

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Danielle Gibbs, Valdosta City Schools

Help! I am Overwhelmed! How will I ever get ready for 1:1?

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Gena Jeselnik, Rockdale Career Academy

Imagine with Infographics: Visual Literacy for Alternative Reading and Research Assessments

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Wendy Cope, Woodstock Middle School; Rosa Frederick, Woodstock Middle School

Futuristic Formatives: Checking for Understanding in the 21st Century

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Yasmine McKenzie, Fulton County Schools; Carla Austin, Fulton County Schools; LaKenji Hastings, Fulton County Schools; Nikki Porter, Fulton County Schools

Google Classroom: Overview/Update

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Lee Green, Floyd County Schools

Communication Highway - Exploring Avenues Used to Communicate with Parents, Students, and Colleagues

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Melissa Brown, Morgan County Middle School

Augmented Reality for Real Students, Real Teachers, and Real Classrooms

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Sheri Bashlor, Pierce County School District; Kimberley Spivey, Pierce County School District

Make AT work for you!

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jim Whitley, Cherokee County School; Debbie Brineman, Cherokee County School District; Renee Dawson, Cherokee County School District

THURSDAY, 9:45 AM – 10:40 AM

Keynote: Smart Planet: 20 Inventions Boosting Global IQ

Room: Salon 4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tom Vander Ark, Getting Smart

Concurrent Block 6

THURSDAY, 9:45 AM – 10:40 AM

Getting the Most Out of the Teacher Resource Link

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Kelly Stewart, Georgia Department of Education

Photo Mosaics in Minutes

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Merry Willis, Cherokee County Schools

Stop Wasting Time with Spelling Tests!

Room: Boardroom 2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Ryan Hart, Harris County School District; Dave Dennie, Harris County School District

Avoiding the Mess: The Importance of Automation in Student Data Privacy

Room: German 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jim Onstad, Education Framework Inc.

Amp it Up: Collaborative Online Learning Featuring SMART Amp and Marietta City Schools

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Stacey Buckalew, Marietta City Schools; Jennifer Hernandez, Marietta Center for Advanced Academics; Heather Elliott, Marietta Center for Advanced Academics

Taking Britannica Online by the Horns!

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Laura Woods, Atlanta Public Schools

The Green Screen Demystified

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Nancy Bennett, Holly Springs STEM Academy

Marketing Your Library: Developing Relationships through Public Relations

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Wendy Cope, Woodstock Middle School; Roberta Barber, Fulton County Schools

One-to-One Fun: All You Ever Wanted to Know about a One-to-One Initiative, But Were Afraid to Ask

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Susan Dreschel, Cherokee County School District; Dr. Sue Zinkil, Teasley Middle School

Going Digital without Devices

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Magiera, Des Plaines School District 62

Supporting the Use of GOFAR: Georgia's Online Formative Assessment Resource

Room: Salon 3

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Joe Blessing, Georgia Department of Education

Google Apps Q&A

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

Georgia Exemplary Library Programs/GLMA Breakfast

Room: Salon 6

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Eden Clark, DeKalb County School District

Energize a Faculty with Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Certification and Office 365

Room: Salon 7

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sandi Adams, Cherokee County School District

Upgrade Your World with Windows 10

Room: Salon 8

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Carlos Fernandez, Microsoft

Fabulous Formative Assessment Tools

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Angela McDurmon, Auburn Elementary School

Makerspaces: Powerful Tools to Enhance Learning and Interest in STEM Topics

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Keith Ingram, Ball Ground STEM Academy

SMART Board and SMART Notebook Workshop for Novice and Intermediate Users

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: High School Level; Higher Education Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Allen Wolmer, Technology Based Educational Support

Using Your Teacher Voice

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
 Presented by: Stacy McKibben, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Wendy McDonald, Gwinnett County Public Schools

How Educational Software Will Revolutionize Differentiated Instruction

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: David Kruglinski, Jay Robot Education

Add Power to Your Point With or Without PowerPoint

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Kali Alford, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Innovative Schools and Practices in Georgia and Beyond

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Chad Mote, Rockdale Career Academy

The Game of Learning: How Game Play Can Change your Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Mark Gerl, The Galloway School

Google Classroom: The Teacher’s Personal Suitcase

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Marcus Borders, Stonewall Tell Elementary

Twitter! Youtube! Blogging! In Elementary?? Yes!!

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jennifer Nelson, Hickory Flat Charter Elementary School

21st Century Blitz: How to score Big Time, Every Time

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Geoff Chaffin, CW Davis Middle School

Hybrid, Please...Not Blended

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Carla Youmans, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Concurrent Block 7A

THURSDAY, 11:00 AM – 11:55 AM

MAKE-ing a Difference: Getting Started with a K-5 MakerSpace

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Chris Rogers, Harbins Elementary School; Trisha Connor, Harbins Elementary School



“Animoto 1, 2, 3” How to Create Digital Videos with Images, and Sound, in Only a Few Minutes

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Joy Gaines, Cobb County School District

Future History: Preparing Students for What’s to Come

Room: Boardroom 2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jeff Giddens, Bulloch County Schools

Boosting Student Success with Open Educational Resources: What, Why, How

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tamara Powell, Kennesaw State University

BETA Believe It! Get Them While They Are Free!

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Debbie Turner, Kennesaw State University

Partners in Providing Resources for Student Success: The Role of the Public Library

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Wendy Cornelisen, Georgia Public Library Service

GaDOE Instructional Technology Advisory Committee Face-to-Face

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Jeff Lariscy, Effingham County School District; Allison Cush, Muscogee County Schools

Redefining the Role of the Media Specialist to Focus on Teaching and Learning

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Sharon Davidson, Rockdale Career Academy; Chad Mote, Rockdale Career Academy; Marietta Faith, Rockdale Career Academy

Cultivating Innovation Utilizing Technology Teacher Leaders for Professional Learning

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Melissa Jackson, Newton County Schools; Kimberly Aldridge, Newton County Schools; Jennifer Williams, Newton County Schools

Personalized Learning - Ensuring Success for Each Student in our 2020 Vision

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Aaryn Schmuhl, Henry County Schools

Get Wi-Fi Certified

Room: Salon 3

Audience: All

Focus: Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Brent Williams, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

All about the Apple Watch

Room: Salon 4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Google Classroom, An Introduction and Demo

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Chris Craft, Palmetto Learning, LLC

Using GaVL TOOL to Personalize Professional Development: A Partnership Preview with Floyd County

Room: Salon 6

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sharon Synan, Georgia Virtual School; Lee Green, Floyd County Schools

Mind Over Media: Analyzing Contemporary Propaganda

Room: Salon 7

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Renee Hobbs, Harrington School, University of Rhode Island

Office365 - Unplugged

Room: Salon 8

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Carlos Fernandez, Microsoft

The Power of Choice: Choose Research Based, Vetted, Adaptable and Proven Content for your LMS!

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Judy McKay, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers

Holy Cow! I Can See It! Rockin the Classroom with Sphero

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Coding with JavaScript - Easy as 1, 2, 3!

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jim Berry, Cherokee County Schools

Awesome Digital Tools for Writing Across the Curriculum

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Rosalyn Washington, Atlanta Public Schools

Georgia Studies Goes Digital!

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Laura Evans, Georgia Public Broadcasting; Tracey Wiley, Georgia Public Broadcasting; Mike Kuenlen, Georgia Public Broadcasting

Bring and Share Ideas for Publishing Student Writing!

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Jeff Pence, Dean Rusk Middle School

Making the Invisible Become Visible-Making Your Web Presence as a Teacher and a Classroom Strong

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Bethany Beaudrie, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Personalize Learning with 100 Free Apps!

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Yvette Dupree, Henry County Public Schools

Growing up Google: Google Apps for Education and Engaging Web Tools for the Elementary Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Sharon Mitchell, Fayette County School System

From the Ground to the Cloud ~ Broadcasting as a Way Out

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jeff Eller, Spring Hill Elementary School

3D Printing K-12 Making Engineering Connections with All Content Areas and Grade Levels

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Eddie Nemec, Gainesville City School System

Chromebooks in the Classroom: Using Google Apps and Other Technology Tools

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tiffany Harrell, Mt. Zion Elementary School

Are you Covered? iPad Security in the Classroom (The Role you Play)

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Cynthia Hardy, Fulton County Schools

Concurrent Block 7B

THURSDAY, 12:15 PM – 1:10 PM

Flipping the Class - You Can Do It!

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Robert Donaldson, West Hall Middle School; Thomas Wandrum, Chestnut Mountain Elementary School

Innovate the Future with STEM 3D Modeling and Printing Integrated Curriculum

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Karen Artis, Fulton County Schools

Project-Based Learning: The Media Center and Classroom Connection

Room: Boardroom 2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Keisa Gatewood, West Newton Elementary; KiTonya McCoy-Morrow, West Newton Elementary

GaVL Shared Resources and Web Tools for Your Classroom

Room: German 1-2

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Joyce McKay, Georgia Virtual School; Mary Ellen Krueck, Georgia Virtual Learning

Making the Most of your MDM in a Multi-User Device Environment

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership; Technical

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Tim Suda, Banks County Board of Education; Lynn Gershman, MobileMind

Librarian 2.0: Implementing the 4C's in the Library

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer McCrary, Henry County Board of Education

Technology Contracts: Surviving and Thriving

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Suzann Wilcox, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Flipping Our Roles as We Flip Our Libraries

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Robin Wofford, Cobb County School District

Redefining Teaching and Learning with Cameras and Collaboration

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Melissa Jackson, Newton County Schools; Kimberly Aldridge, Newton County Schools; Gary Shattuck, Newton County Schools; Craig Dinn, Newton County Schools; Jennifer Williams, Newton County Schools

PD is Not a 4 Letter Word: Choice and Play in Teacher Learning

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Magiera, Des Plaines School District 62

Integrated STEM: Inventions, ROVs, and Design Challenges

Room: Salon 3

Audience: Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Presented by: Kathleen Lanman, Fayette County Schools; Sally Heintz, J. C. Booth Middle School; Jason Bingel, J. C. Booth Middle School

Learn all about iOS 9

Room: Salon 4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Free Images for Your Projects

Room: Salon 5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

Path to Personalized Learning at Jeff Davis County Schools

Room: Salon 6

Audience: All

Focus: Technical

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Nathan Miller, Jeff Davis County Schools

Why Teacher Motivations for Digital Literacy Matter

Room: Salon 7
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Renee Hobbs, Harrington School, University of Rhode Island

Social Media - How to use it in your Classroom and Beyond

Room: Salon 8
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Racheal Burden, Henry County Middle School

Please Copy my Work! When using the Creations of Others is a Good Thing

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Annalee Higginbottom, Atlanta International School; Sharon Hermann, Atlanta International School

Navigating E-Rate 2016: What You Need to Know to Get Ready

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Marlisa Guevara, Xirrus Wi-Fi Networks; Keith MacKinen, Xirrus Wi-Fi Networks

The Ultimate Teacher Starter Kit

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Building Literacy Boards with Discovery Education

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Tomiko Cobb-Jean, Atlanta Public Schools

I'm an Instructional Technologist Trapped in a Classroom Teacher's Body...Get Me Out of Here!

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Chris Stephenson, Saint Edward's School

TIM: Tech Tools, Personalized PD Plans, Identifying Evidence of Transformative Teaching and Learning

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Andrea Jayaraman, Kennesaw State University

Full STEAM Ahead in 60 Minutes: Genius Hour in a 6th-8th STEAM School

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Yoli Curry, Union Point STEAM Academy

Blended Learning for Second Language

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Debbie Berkman, The Epstein School; Tali Ben-Senior, The Epstein School

Cross-curricular and Vertical Integration with Google Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Malika Meidinger, Centennial Academy; James McDaniel, Centennial Academy

Getting Started: Want to Learn to Blend your Classroom or Teach Online?

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Anissa Lokey-Vega, Kennesaw State University; Julia Fuller, Kennesaw State University; Julie Moore, Kennesaw State University

Go Green with the Clean Air Campaign!

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Gretchen Gigley; Erin Davis, Atlanta Public Schools; Jeff White, South Forsyth High School

Increasing Electronic Media Exposure through QR Code Scavenger Hunts

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Rebecca Short, Georgia Southwestern State University

A Virtual Approach: Field Trips for the 21st Century

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tommy Clay, Atlanta Public Schools

Make it Fun! Enhancing Student Learning and Engagement

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Presented by: James Wilborn, Adamsville Primary School

Concurrent Block 8

THURSDAY, 1:30 PM – 2:25 PM

Modding the Classroom: 10 Minecraft Tips for Educators

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Maile Martinez, Microsoft; Cameron Evans, Microsoft

Using SeeSaw, a Digital Learning Journal, as a Tool for Parental Engagement

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jonna McGaughy, Hendricks Elementary School

“Nearpod-ize” Your Personalized Learning

Room: Boardroom 2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Megan Endicott, Dolvin Elementary; Heather Cox, Kennesaw State University

Tech Tools for Administrators

Room: German 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Cassandra Moore, Oak Grove Elementary

Impact of 802.11ac Gigabit Wifi, and How to Plan for a Next Generation Classroom on a Limited Budget

Room: German 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tripp Taylor, Ruckus Wireless; Thierry Chau, Ruckus Wireless

Technology Tools for the K-5 Classroom: Building Content, Assessment, and Products

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Carrie Edwards, Henry County Board of Education

Sway Your Audience with Microsoft Sway

Room: Italian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Suzy Lolley, Cherokee County School District

Advocate and Evaluate: Discussion of a Statewide School Library Media Specialist Evaluation Plan

Room: Kenyan 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership; Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Phyllis Snipes, University of West Georgia

Using Free Online Sites for Formative Assessments

Room: Kenyan 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Monica Vestal-Mashburn, Columbia High School

Going 1:1 without Going Nuts

Room: Salon 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jennifer Magiera, Des Plaines School District 62

An Introduction to Windows 10

Room: Salon 3
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media; Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Brent Williams, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Not a 1:1 Rollout! Our Path to Personalized Learning: The Fulton County Journey

Room: Salon
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Stephanie Stephens, Fulton County Schools

Producing Infopics

Room: Salon 5
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

“Network Security with Automation, Visibility, Control and Analytics” - Done Right!

Room: Salon 6
Audience: All
Focus: Technical
Presented by: Jim Finger, Extreme Networks

Copyright Clarity: Yes You Can Use Copyrighted Materials for Digital Learning

Room: Salon 7
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Renee Hobbs, University of Rhode Island

Solution Makers not Solution Manuals

Room: Salon 8
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Peter Graff, Saint Francis High School

PowToon: What is all the fuss and how can I use this presentation tool in my school?

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Keri Duncan, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Candy Norcini, Lilburn Elementary School

Building a Highly Effective Technology Department

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Gary Shattuck, Newton County Schools

Cracking the Code: Computer Coding for Elementary Students

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Lisa Brown, W.C. Britt Elementary; Sara Forrester, W.C. Britt Elementary

How to be a PBL Rockstar in the Elementary Classroom!

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Jennifer Shaffer, Dolvin Elementary School; Tammy Felton, Dolvin Elementary School

Building a Blog: Writing for a Global Audience

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Courtney Teague, Cobb County School District

Gratuit! Open Educational Resources in Foreign Language Education

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tiffani Reardon, Kennesaw State University

Outside the Box: Expanding K-12 Settings with Video Conferencing

Room: Marriott Jetstream I
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Leslie Pourreau, Cherokee County School District & Kennesaw State University; Keara Rubin, Cherokee County Schools



Uncover the Code: Teaching Computer Coding at the Elementary Level

Room: Marriott Jetstream II
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Charmaine Smith, Clayton County Public Schools; Jennifer Owens, Clayton County Public Schools

Google Apps, Add-ons & Extensions (& other websites) from AP to IEP

Room: Marriott Salon A-B
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Kimberly Larson, Effingham College & Career Academy

Individualized Instruction Using the FREE Classkick iPad App

Room: Marriott Salon C
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tori Sinco, Avery Elementary School

The Power of Genius Hour: Honoring Student Voice

Room: Marriott Salon D
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Karen Kraeger, Cobb County Schools

How Does your Learning Garden Grow?: An Adventure in Aquaponic Gardening and AGUA Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon E
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Judy Wright, Canton Elementary School STEM Academy

One to One: Curriculum, Professional Learning and Technology Together

Room: Marriott Salon F-G
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Michael Rotjan, Rockdale County Public Schools; Derek Fort, Rockdale County Public Schools

OneNote: A Teacher's Life Saving Online Binder

Room: Marriott Salon H
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Randy Norman, Newton County School System

Concurrent Block 9

THURSDAY, 3:15 PM – 4:10 PM

Digital in the Classroom: Transitioning from Paper to Technology

Room: Australian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Lauren Pittman, Holly Springs Elementary School

FOMO In The Classroom - Creating a Classroom Environment using Technology

Room: Australian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Djamal Balbed, Clarke County Schools; Whitney Triplett, Clarke County Schools

Mind The Gap: Use Lightbox to Engage Students While Saving Time

Room: German 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: John Williams, Follett

Collaboration in Technology Rich Instructional Spaces

Room: German 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Anthony Cortes, Extron Electronics

Choose Your Own BYOD Adventure

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Trisha Connor, Harbins ES; Kishina Woolfolk, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Digital Literacy Tools for the Classroom

Room: Italian 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Keri Duncan, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Elizabeth Guerra, Lilburn Elementary School

Virtual Book Clubs...Keep Kids Chatting... Chatting About Chapters!

Room: Kenyan 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Margo Fryling, Cobb County Public Schools

Make Your Space S.T.E.A.M.! MakerSpaces in the Library Learning Commons

Room: Kenyan 3-4
Audience: Middle School Level
Focus: Media
Format: Participate and Share
Presented by: Gail Hendrix, Cobb County School District

Let the Students Lead the Way: Building a Student Innovation Team

Room: Salon 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jennifer Magiera, Des Plaines School District 62

Here We Come to Save the Day! Tech Tools for Instructional Coaches on the Way!

Room: Salon 3
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Adrian Stone, Coker Elementary; Audre Allen, Gladden Middle School

The Audience Participation Based Group Smackdown/Hug-in

Room: Salon 4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Spruce Up Your Centers with Technology

Room: Salon 5
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

Technical Tips for Districts in Preparing for Online Administrations of Georgia Milestones

Room: Salon 6
Audience: All
Focus: Technical
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Joe Blessing, Georgia Department of Education

Put me in Coach! Evaluating Effective Instructional Technology Coaching

Room: Salon 7
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Keith George, Alabama Department of Education; Davina Mann, Owens Cross Roads Elementary School

Times Have Changed, Have You? iPad Math Journals - One on One or One per Classroom, It can be Done!

Room: Salon 8
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Denna Vance, Clark Creek STEM Academy; Teresa Bailey, Clark Creek STEM Academy

Augmented Reality for Beginners

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Angela McDurmon, Auburn Elementary School

Becoming a 21st Century Leader: Leveraging Eight Strategies to Be More Effective

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Gary Shattuck, Newton County Schools

Let's Rock and Roll (the dice), with Classcraft: Gamify your Classroom!

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Amanda Fox, The STEM Academy

Kahoot and Nearpod: Use Technology to Design Engaging Lessons

Room: Swiss 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Faith Ayers, DeKalb County Schools

Make learning personal: Using Technology to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Courtney Teague, Cobb County School District

Learn for Life - How 'Design Thinking' Led to Designing for Education

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Annalee Higginbottom, Atlanta International School; James Weichert, Atlanta International School

Reading for Meaning with Read Naturally's Read Live

Room: Marriott Jetstream I

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Barbara Denbow, Read Naturally, Inc

Saving Time and Going Paperless with OneNote

Room: Marriott Jetstream II

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Janelle Couch, Cobb County School District

Georgia Virtual School: Options and Opportunities in Online and Blended Education

Room: Marriott Salon A-B

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Erin Hill, Georgia Virtual Learning; Asherrie Yisrael, Georgia Virtual Learning

Keeping it Real with Writing: Providing Authentic Opportunities for Writing

Room: Marriott Salon C

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sheila Fisher, Cheatham Hill Elementary

Games in Education: Bring out the Kid in Yourself

Room: Marriott Salon D

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kinshasa Msola, St. Martin's Episcopal School

Leadership Through Risk Often Leads to Reward

Room: Marriott Salon E

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Erinn Angelo, Sara Harp Minter Elementary; Jaime Vandergrift, Sara Harp Minter Elementary

Your Students Will Love This Kind of Assessment!

Room: Marriott Salon F-G

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kati Searcy, New Prospect Elementary School; Carolyn Rains, G. O. Bailey Primary School

Personalized Learning: How to Make it Work in an Elementary Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon H

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Anna Bilyeu, Kennesaw State University

Concurrent Block 10

THURSDAY, 4:30 PM – 5:25 PM

Level Up Your Technology Use in Elementary Education

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Jonathan Kostulakos, Tadmore Elementary School; Grace Stone, Tadmore Elementary School

Innovative Strategies to Improve Social Studies: Digitize History Project

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Lisa Byrd, Hephzibah Middle School



Summer Technology Camp: A Road Map for the Technology Superhighway

Room: German 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kimberley Spivey, Pierce County School District; Sheri Bashlor, Pierce County School District

Keyboarding Skills in the 21st Century? Yes, They Still Matter!

Room: German 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: DJ Ellsworth, Keyboarding Online

10 Apps for Creating Books on the iPad

Room: Italian 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Jan Dickerson, Atlanta Public Schools

Integrating Technology into your K-5 Classroom - Apps, Websites and Academic Software Galore

Room: Italian 3-4
Audience: Elementary School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Helene Marcus, The Epstein School

Digital Footprints: The Path You Leave Behind! Creating Digitally Responsible Students

Room: Kenyan 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Dana Mattos, Bryan County Middle and High

Leading an Innovation Agenda to Achieve Results

Room: Kenyan 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Cindy Elsberry, Achieve3000

ZipGrade: Scantron Grading of Tomorrow

Room: Salon 1-2
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Laramy Wells, Newton County Schools

We're BYOD, Now What?

Room: Salon 3
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Holli Brown, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Natalie Kennel, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Kishina Woolfolk, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Move Over Spiral Notebooks: iPads for Exceptional Note Taking

Room: Salon 5
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

Why Reinvent the Wheel? Explore Ready-to-Use Resources for ALL Teachers

Room: Salon 6
Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Courtney Perrin, Georgia Virtual School

Tools for Students with Learning Differences in the Regular Classrooms

Room: Salon 7
Audience: All
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Connie White, Woodward Academy

The Adventures of ADDIE—The Unsinkable Model of How We Get Things Done

Room: Salon 8
Audience: Higher Education Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Keith Hopper, Kennesaw State University

Student Tech Teams - Your School's Secret Super Heroes

Room: Spanish 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Christa Evans Heath Ed.S, Holcomb Bridge Middle School

Essential Steps for Implementing your District's Vision for a Digital Learning Platform

Room: Spanish 3-4
Audience: All
Focus: Leadership
Format: Listen and Learn
Presented by: Lisa Dubernard, itslearning

Coding Across the Curriculum: Computer Programming Tools for Elementary and Middle School Students

Room: Swiss 1-2
Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level
Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media
Format: Explore and Create
Presented by: Steve Piazza, Clarke County School District

Camera in the Classroom: Collaboration, Communication, and Cooperation

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Robin Harris, Griffin-Spalding County School System; Leslie Fagin, Griffin-Spalding County School System; Lonny Harper, Griffin-Spalding County School System

Should have put a Personalization On It: Outside the Box Ideas to Help Every Kid

Room: Marriott Gulfstream I

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

Student Directed Learning - Magic Happens When 9-year-olds own Their Learning

Room: Marriott Gulfstream II

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Susan Madore; Angana Ghate, Forsyth County Schools

What do you Thinglink? Teachers and Students can use Thinglink to Bring Images to Life

Room: Marriott Jetstream I

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sara Johnson, Crescent Elementary; Rachael Long, Crescent Elementary School

10 Free Microsoft Tools to Energize Your Classroom!

Room: Marriott Salon A-B

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Maile Martinez, Microsoft; David Lopez, Microsoft

Learning with Lecture Capture

Room: Marriott Salon C

Audience: High School Level; Higher Education Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Reenay Rogers, University of West Alabama; Jan Miller, University of West Alabama

Use the Power of Google Classroom and Your Digital Instruction to Engage Students

Room: Marriott Salon D

Audience: Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Joni Maybin, Jeff Davis Middle School; Stephanie Rush, Jeff Davis Middle School

Literacy, Creativity, and Rigor through a Digital Book Club

Room: Marriott Salon E

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jennifer Parker, East Hall Middle School; Becca Hamby, East Hall High School; Shelby Day, Tallulah Falls School

Using OneNote Class Notebook to Flip Your Classroom

Room: Marriott Salon H

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Robin Wofford, Cobb County School District

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Concurrent Block 11

FRIDAY, 8:30 AM – 9:25 AM

STEM Simplified: Getting Started with STEM on a Budget

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Trisha Connor, Harbins Elementary; Mike Stanton, Harbins Elementary

Oh, the Stories We Can Tell with Google Earth!

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Lesley McClendon, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Professional Growth in the Education Field

Room: Boardroom 2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Andrea Jayaraman, Kennesaw State University

Start Me Up: Just in Time Tech Tools to Transform Teaching

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Ge-Anne Bolhuis, Cartersville City Schools

5 Leadership Tips for Implementing a Learning Management System

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Allison Petersen, Mount Pisgah Christian School

K-12 Digital Collections: Diverse and Dynamic

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Warren Goetzl, Atlanta Public Schools

Starting with Google Apps for Education: Views from the Teacher, Media Specialist, and District Coordinator

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Nikolas Fleming, Paulding County School District

When Students become Authors: Book Creation to Promote Understanding

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Christopher Greer, Georgia College and State University

Differentiating with Screencasting

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Kimberly Sheppard, Henry County Board of Education

Do It Yourself Study Aids: Winning Websites & Apps

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

The IT crowd - Creating a Student Technology Team

Room: Salon 3

Audience: High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Gena Jeselnik, Rockdale Career Academy

Making BYOD Work: Pitfalls and Solutions

Room: Salon 6

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Mike Jackson, Thomson Middle School

Digging Deeper into Persuasive Writing and Non-fiction for K-2 Authors

Room: Salon 7

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Erin Klein, Cranbrook Educational Community

Teach Writing While Integrating Technology

Room: Salon 8

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jeff Pence, Dean Rusk Middle School

Using the SMARTboard and SMART Notebook Even in a Lab Setting to Differentiate Instruction

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Keri Duncan, Lilburn Elementary School; Elizabeth Guerra, Lilburn Elementary School

The Revolution Will Be Televised: Cultivating Digital and Multimedia Literacy in the Classroom

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Naida Williams, Cobb County School District

Let Us eMaze You With Our POWERful Presentation Tools

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Amber Vickers, Dacula Elementary School; Shaune Knowlton, Dacula Elementary School

Paint Your Meetings GREEN with Energy, Efficiency, and Effectiveness

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Crystal Flowers, Fulton County Schools; Ambe Olinga, Fulton County Schools

Concurrent Block 12

FRIDAY, 9:45 AM – 10:40 AM

1 Teacher + 1 Coach = A Journey 2 Collaboration

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Ana Moreno, Medlock Bridge Elementary School; Kristina McBride, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

REMIX Your PowerPoint with Office Mix

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Tracina Wyatt, Henry County Schools

Using Technology in the Middle School Classrooms

Room: Boardroom 2

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Misty Eastlake, Lewis Frasier Middle School

Teacher as an Educational Technologist: Emergent Facilitator Role

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sherida Habersham, Oconee Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)

No More Inclement Weather Days: Digital Learning for School Closures

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jason Naile, Forsyth County Schools

Why Google? Using GAFE to Enhance Education

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Sarah Swain, Jeff Davis High School

MakerSpace U: Developing Makerspaces at the School and District Levels

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jimmy Stapp, Atlanta Public Schools

#WebTech: The 21st Century 4Cs (Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking)

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Jennifer Hall, Atlanta Public Schools; Krynica Drake, Atlanta Public Schools

Breaking Down the Walls – Flipping the Flipped Classroom

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Alexis Laughhunn, Cherokee County School District

Crafting Questions That Drive Projects

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Tony Vincent, Learning in Hand

50 Ways to Use Your Google: Organization, Communication, and Classroom Applications

Room: Salon 3

Audience: Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Mary Ann Stillerman, The Walker School

Hot Tech Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

Room: Salon 4-5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

I Have a Student with an AT Device. Now What?

Room: Salon 6

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Debbie Brineman, Cherokee County School District; Renee Dawson, Cherokee County School District; Jim Whitley, Cherokee County School District

Create a Brain-Friendly, Blended Learning Space that is Student Centric

Room: Salon 7

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Erin Klein, Cranbrook Educational Community

Using TeachLivE Virtual Classroom Technology to Improve Instruction and Classroom Management

Room: Salon 8

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jill Williams, Kennesaw State University

Supporting Blended Learning and Transformational Teaching with Model Lessons

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Lisa Watkins, Gwinnett County Public Schools; Matt Waymack, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Relationships Before Rules! How can we build trust as we lead?

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Leadership

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Ge-Anne Bolhuis, Cartersville City Schools

STEm-ulating Young Minds with a Small Budget and Little Time

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Koiabron Lawrence, Fulton County Schools; Anitra Morris, Heritage Elementary

Coding is STEMtastic

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Patti Grammens, Lakeside Middle School

Concurrent Block 13

FRIDAY, 11:00 AM – 11:55 AM

Explore the World: Build an Interdisciplinary Unit and Document through Digital Storytelling

Room: Australian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Crystal Cleveland, Darlington School; Beth Wardlaw, Darlington School

Using Assistive Technology to Aid Instruction

Room: Australian 3-4

Audience: High School Level; Higher Education Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Rick Willard, Ola High School

Tips To Teach Teachers Tech

Room: German 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Roberta Barber, Fulton County Schools

Increasing Parent Engagement through Virtual Tools and Strategies

Room: German 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Amy Wilcox, Georgia Connections Academy

Chrome Tips and Tricks: Learn to Use Chrome Features to Enhance Learning

Room: Italian 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Mary Ellen West, Gwinnett County Public Schools

The Maker Mindset: New Insights Into Creating and Sustaining a Makerspace Community

Room: Italian 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Wendy Cope, Woodstock Middle School

Promotion and Management of the Library Media Program through Social Media

Room: Kenyan 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Cara Harpin, Cobb County Schools

Breaking the QR Code: How to Make and Use QR Codes in the Classroom

Room: Kenyan 3-4

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Mary Amoson, Coweta County Schools

Hack the App: Making the Common Uncommon

Room: Salon 1-2

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: David Lockhart, Kennesaw State University iTeach Center

X-folio the Living Electronic Portfolio

Room: Salon 3

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Marcus Green, Vanderlyn Elementary School

Leslie's Leftovers

Room: Salon 4-5

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

Digital Workstations for the K-5 Classroom

Room: Salon 7

Audience: Elementary School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Erin Klein, Cranbrook Educational Community

Tech Café - A Monthly Tech Sharing Session Put on by Teachers - How to Start your Own Tech Cafe

Room: Spanish 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level; High School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Media

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Christi Harp, Ola Middle School

Google Your School: A Phased-In Approach to Developing Collaborative Professional Environments

Room: Spanish 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning; Leadership; Media

Format: Participate and Share

Presented by: Yoli Curry, Union Point STEAM Academy

Toolbox of Technology Tools for the Writing/ELA Classroom

Room: Swiss 1-2

Audience: Elementary School Level; Middle School Level

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Listen and Learn

Presented by: Jessica Knight, Yargo Elementary School

Things You Will Start Using on Monday!

Room: Swiss 3-4

Audience: All

Focus: Teaching & Learning

Format: Explore and Create

Presented by: Jerry Bunch, Middle Georgia RESA

FRIDAY, 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Keynote: Using Your Powers for Good

Room: Salon 4-5

Audience: All

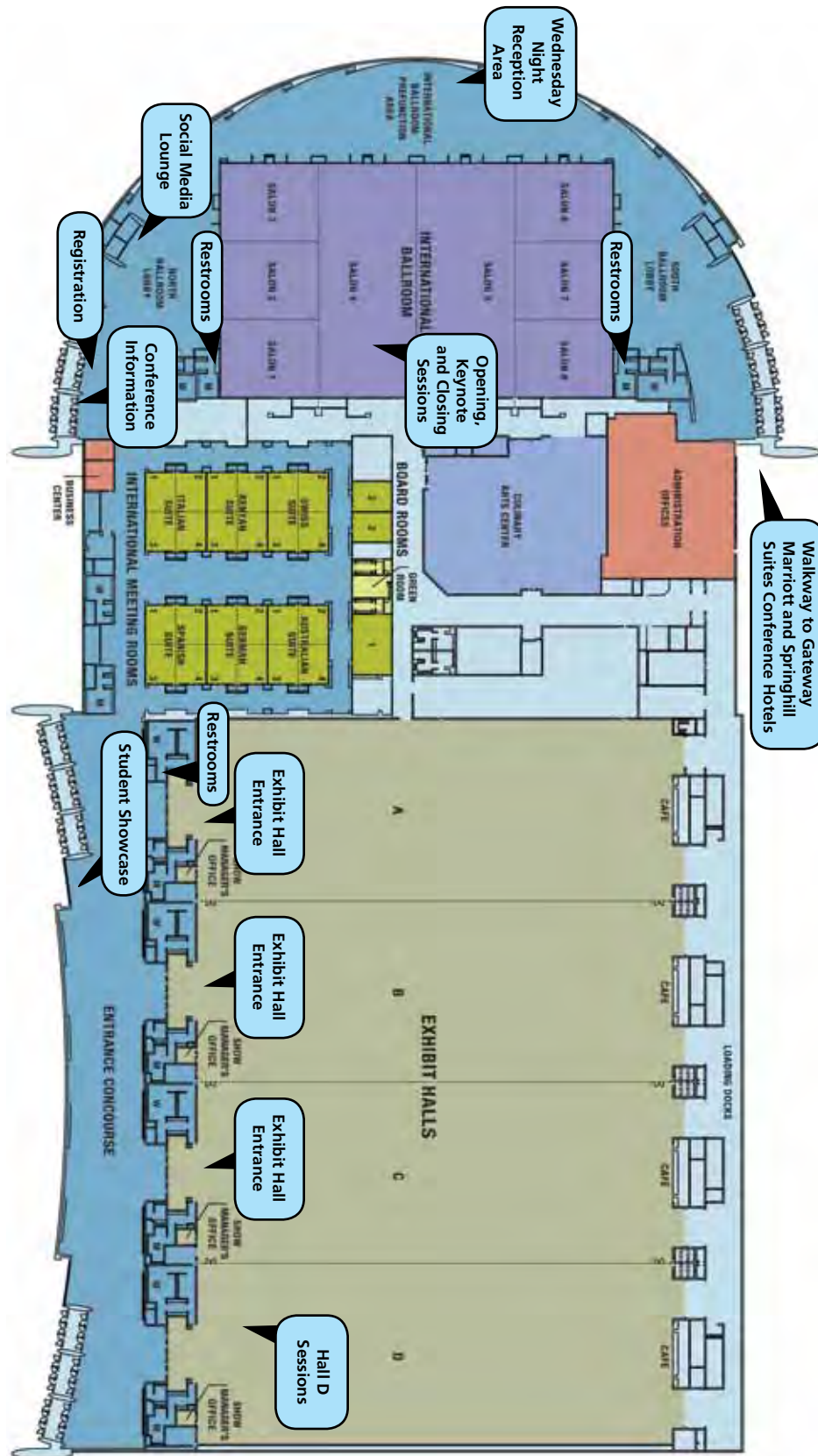
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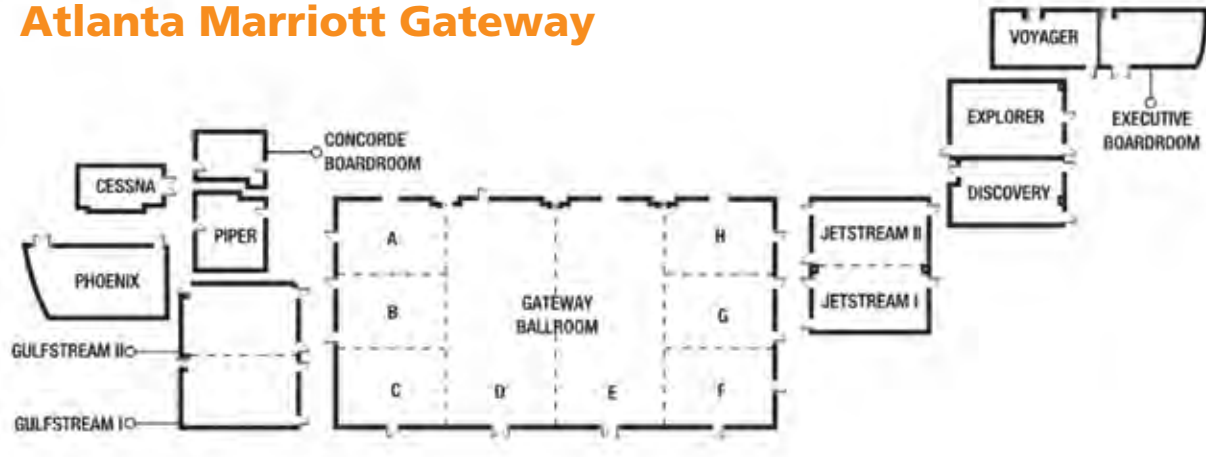
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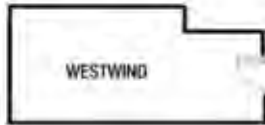


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