TUESDAY MORNING PRECONFERENCE HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Workshop: 101TA   **3 Hour**
The Total Breakout Experience
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon   North Hall/Room A
Do you want to bring immersive learning to your classroom but don't know where to start? What if we told you that it could be done through a game similar to an escape room? You can get it all with Breakout EDU. This workshop is meant as a total experience that both lets you try a game out and take time to build your own. Come learn a way that will get your students truly excited about learning!
Presenter: David J. Lockhart
Skill Level: Beginning
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 104TA   **3 Hour**
Make Mine a Mixed (Reality)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon   North Hall/Room C/D
Combine Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality and you have, tada! Mixed Reality. More and more of the AR/VR apps we are using in today's classroom are becoming mixed. This workshop will introduce you to "What is Mixed Reality" and some of the hardware and apps that are already available for you to use in your classroom tomorrow. We will also take a look into the future to see what some of the larger technology companies have planned for this space as well.
Presenter: Leslie Fisher

Workshop: 111TA   **3 Hour**
Cruising and Communicating with Chrome Apps and Extensions
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon   North Hall/Room H
Crank up the car, boat, train, or plane and make your classroom cruise with some phenomenal Chrome apps and extensions. Teachers and students will benefit from the multitude of Chrome apps and extensions available to all educators. These apps and extensions enable students to be successful in the process of reading, writing, and research. Many of these apps and extensions also allow teachers to share information more efficiently. By using Chrome extensions, students can make the process of finding, organizing, and citing information a million times easier. Teachers can use these extensions for teaching to all learning modalities. Google Drive Apps are available through your Google Drive account. These apps add additional functionality to your Google Drive and allow teachers to create assignments for students other than the traditional research paper.
Presenter: Elizabeth Sessions
Skill Level: Novice
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 102TA   **1 1/2 Hour**
Learning Through Social Media—It Can Be Done
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   North Hall/Room B
Many educators fear Social Media (particularly concerning its use in the classroom). Come learn more about Social Media in the classroom to include seamlessly integrating it into daily instructional practices.
Presenter: Courtney Hamilton
Skill Level: Novice
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 105TA   1 1/2 Hour
EdTechify Your Teaching with Google Extensions
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   North Hall/Room E
Have you wondered what Chrome extensions are and how to use them? Extensions are very easy to install and use. In this workshop, the presenter will explain what extensions are, show you how these little programs can add functions and features to your Chrome browser, and how you can personalize your browsing experience.The presenter will also share how to find and add extensions, how to manage extensions, and which extensions they love to use.
Presenter: Vanessa Webster
Skill Level: Beginning
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 107TA   1 1/2 Hour
Better Student Feedback with Digital Tools
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   North Hall/Room F
Looking for an effective, efficient way to provide students with quality feedback? Have I got some ideas for you! This workshop will explore ideas to G-Suite and some specific to Office 365. There will also be some tools for any platform and any age.
Presenter: Brandi Caldwell
Co-Presenter: Krista Baker
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 109TA   1 1/2 Hour
The Google Classroom App - Student Learning 24/7
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   North Hall/Room G
Exploring the Google Classroom App on mobile devices for the learner to have access to instruction, curriculum, and assessment resources on their own terms. Excellent RTI focus tools that address Absenteeism, Remediation, and IEP accomodations!
Presenter: Roland Weldon
Skill Level: Novice
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 112TA   1 1/2 Hour
Transform into a Comic Book Superhero with Bitmoji!
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   North Hall/Room I
Just like Peter Quill transforms into Star-Lord to become a Guardian of the Galaxy, you can transform into a comic book superhero to engage your students, parents, faculty, or even the community in general. In this workshop, you will discover how to create your own personalized avatar with Bitmoji and then marvel as the #starlordofeducation leads you on an exploration of the creative educational possibilities of this engaging, cartoon-style tech tool.
Presenter: Robert Mayben
Skill Level: Novice
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 103TA   1 1/2 Hour
Connecting Students to Digitally Relevant Work
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   North Hall/Room B

Strategies for using Google Sites in the classroom for classroom management, student assignments, portfolios, and parent communication. Learn how to relate content to students digitally for real-world use. Learn how to create a paperless classroom effectively and keep students engaged with digitally creative assignments.

Presenter: Allie Singleton
Co-Presenter: Casey Moore
Skill Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 106TA   1 1/2 Hour
Leveraging Technology Tools to Ignite and Amplify Learner Voice
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   North Hall/Room E
In this interactive workshop, you can explore two innovative digital tools that can be used to transform learning environments, ignite creativity, and amplify learner voice. We are ambassadors for Seesaw and Flipgrid and plan to cover the basics of these tools and dig deeper to see how these tools can revolutionize your classroom. We will teach you how technology-enabled classrooms will allow your learners to experience their world and their capacity to engage in it.

Presenter: Lauren Davis
Co-Presenter: Britney Fureigh
Skill Level: Beginning
Grade Level: K-5

Workshop: 108TA   1 1/2 Hour
Kids As World Changers: Empowering Students Through Passion-Based Learning and Google Applications For Education
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   North Hall/Room F
Join us in empowering students to be empathetic/active citizens through real-world problem solving. Focus is using GAFE/SM tools, incorporating content, ISTE standards, and whole-child approach into design. We will model/give examples of both passion/content-driven projects and provide intermediate/advanced level support for all tools involved.

Presenter: Brittany N. Austin
Co-Presenter: Catherine Kenny
Skill Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: 8-12

Workshop: 110TA   1 1/2 Hour
Choose Your Own Course: Walk to Google Apps Waterfall, Trek down Tool Smashing Trail, or Ascend Assessment Mountain
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   North Hall/Room G
Looking for a Sit & Get, THIS AIN'T IT! Bring a device and choose your own technology integration adventure! Work actively to investigate numerous research, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity online tools. Explore a vast range of technology integration ideas, use various technology tools to create student products, or examine online resources that collect real-time data. More resources than you can explore!!! Resources housed in Google + Google Drive

Presenter: Stacy Michelle Jennings
Skill Level: Intermediate
Grade Level: K-12

Workshop: 113TA   1 1/2 Hour
Let's Take a Trip to Discover Free Digital Resources for all Learners
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   North Hall/Room I
Come along as we explore videos, interactives, self-paced lessons, PD resources, and much more in this hands-on trip through the APT IQ Learning Network's website. Whatever you teach, you will find digital resources for creating empowering lessons for your learners. And the best part—it's all free.
This is a link to the website we will explore during the workshop: www.aptiq.org
Presenter: Kathy Heiman
Co-Presenter: Lynne Meeks
Skill Level: Beginning
Grade Level: K-12