

Google Suite for Education: Professional Learning Service

Increase innovation and authentic learning through collaboration



Highlights

- Increasing innovation through deeper understanding of teacher/student/community collaboration
 - Supporting district priorities while enhancing teacher capacity
 - Helping to realize the benefits of G Suite technology sooner
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IBM understands that district goals and contemporary learning practices drive today's teaching and learning environment. This requires districts to provide authentic learning experiences through a wide range of integrated technology tools. Teachers and students also expect to connect and collaborate using these tools with each other and the wider community.

Understanding the complexities and benefits of cloud technology is key to a successful adoption. While school districts are transitioning to Google Suite for Education (G Suite), many have not realized the benefits that these cloud applications should have on the teaching and learning environment.

Staff will often learn the basics of the cloud applications but applying this new technology to improve teaching and learning is difficult. They need to observe exemplary models of how to use G Suite to create a collaborative environment to prepare their students to become adaptable contemporary learners.

School administrators play a critical role in the successful implementation of every initiative. They are expected to provide support for all staff during the transition to these cloud applications and as such, they need a solid understanding of G Suite and how these tools will deepen student engagement and learning.

Helping to use technology effectively

IBM K-12 Education Consultants are G Suite Certified Trainers with years of educational experience. They will apply best practices in adult learning and curriculum design through knowledgeable and up-to-date insights into teaching and learning with technology.



Through the use of Google Suite for Education, IBM will assist you in building teacher capacity and supporting students in a collaborative, inquiry-based classroom. The G Suite for Education Professional Learning Service will enhance your principals' and teachers' knowledge of the powerful G Suite tools, give them the opportunity to create, share, collaborate and communicate with all stakeholders and apply these skills to change teaching practice. Our IBM K-12 Education Consultants will help move the district forward and create a modern collaborative and creative environment for your contemporary classrooms.

Solution Offering

Professional learning sessions will be developed and offered by IBM and/or co-planned and co-delivered with the district support staff. This service consists of hands-on workshops and in-class mentoring and will provide:

- a heightened understanding of the needs of the contemporary learner and how to integrate the 6 C's into teaching and learning practices
- district staff, administrators and teachers with a solid understanding of G Suite and how these tools can enhance the learning experience
- an understanding of how to integrate technology in support of the district's learning priorities
- an understanding of how to use G Suite tools for successful assessment practices as well as how to use these practices to deepen student learning
- exemplars for the use of Gmail, Calendar, Google Drive, Sheets, and Sites to build momentum and excitement in a project based setting
- differentiated instruction to meet the needs of staff at all levels of technology comfort and collaborative teaching and learning
- classroom management procedures that give students the needed structure to increase responsibility for their own learning

Typical Length of Engagement: 5 -15 days

Why IBM?

Leveraging established methodologies, tools, and deep industry knowledge, IBM understands that district goals must be supported by contemporary learning tools and practices. IBM K-12 Education Consultants are Google Suite for Education Certified Trainers and will apply best practices in adult learning and curriculum design through knowledgeable and up-to-date insight into teaching and learning with digital resources.

For more information

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