

EdTech Conference 2023 Registration

Step 1: Browse the session topics in block 1 and note the suggested grade levels

Step 2: Click the session you wish to register for within block 1

Step 3: If the session is full, come back here and choose a different session

Step 4: Come back here and repeat steps 1-3 above for blocks 2 and 3

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Session Block 1: 9:10AM – 10:40AM

Session Title	Session Description
Using the Promethean Panel to Enhance Student Collaboration (PreK, TK, K)	Participate in innovative ways to use the Promethean App Suite & digital curriculum to allow students to engage in collaboration.
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TEAMS as Your Student's Weekly Hub (PreK-12)	This session will guide educators in properly using TEAMS as a weekly hub, and go-to, for their students. Students will longer have an excuse of not know what is due when, and teachers will have the ability to keep themselves organized for weeks on end.
Minecraft Esports Ecosystems (1-12)	Esports is the most inclusive sport and educational tool. Esports can be run during class or as a casual or competitive club. It attracts students that have never engaged in any other school-based activity and teaches career-ready soft skills like, collaboration, communication, creativity, strategy, critical thinking, teamwork, responsibility, and more.
Edcite: Empowering Teachers to Transform Assessment (grades 4-12)	A demonstration of how Edcite can be used to create assessments, build/adapt other Teachers' assessments, streamline data, and simplify grading. The goal of this session is to empower teachers with the skills to use Edcite to transform their assessments.
Things to do Monday and not Someday (PreK-12) Spotlight Session! Mark Sparvell of Microsoft Mark Sparvell is an award-winning educator and leader with a strong background in positive psychology and emotional intelligence. Mark is a friend of Goldie Hawn's MindUp Foundation, on the steering committee for Karanga Global SEL Alliance, board member of Wellness for Edu and founder of the SELinEdu community of 30,000 members. Follow Mark on Twitter @sparvell or subscribe to http://sparvell.org	Get calmer, less chaotic and more in-control learners and learning. Surgeon Warning: this session will contain lots of useful stuff and medium-level entertainment. We know that emotions are the gatekeeper of motivation, cognition and attention and developing emotional intelligence is fundamental to support well-being and improved executive functioning. In this entertaining and engaging session, Mark will draw from global best practice, research and evidence to share things to do 'Monday and not Someday' with practical strategies to create conditions to improve cohesion, collaboration and contribution in classrooms. Mark will share ways technology can support giving every student the 'best seat in the house' and the chance to exceed expectations. He will share updates to Learning Accelerators including Reflect, Reading Coach, Speaker Coach, Search Coach, Immersive Reader, and more.

Experience IT - Information Technology (PreK-12)	Presentation on the various services that IT provides, including computer refresh, FLATS, Application Vetting, Student Privacy, Cybersecurity, and more.
Student Engagement Strategies Using Nearpod (grades 7-12)	Examples of Live & Student-paced Nearpod classroom strategies will be demonstrated with online curriculum & supplemental materials. Participants will get opportunities to plan for their classroom.
Wonders Online Digital Platform (grades 1-6)	Teachers will have a deeper understanding of the Wonders digital platform in order to successfully navigate online components to plan and enhance their ELA instruction
Microsoft 365 Tools (PreK-12)	Microsoft 365 Tools: A dive into a few tools built into the Microsoft platform and how they can be utilized within your instruction and student tasks.

Session Block 2: 10:50AM – 12:20AM

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Minecraft CTE City & Minecraft Virtual Campus (grades 4-8)	Minecraft CTE City and Virtual Campus will allow students to explore all CTE pathways within Fresno Unified. By completing tasks and challenges, students will interact with the teachers on each Fresno Unified campus that lead those pathways. Students will collect certifications across pathways to complete a monument hidden within the city.
Early Exploration of Careers in the Drone Industry (grades 4-8)	The drone industry is growing rapidly and offers exciting career opportunities for young children. So how do we spark that passion in young people? Simple. You create a curriculum that is hands-on, practical, and engaging and that features real-world drone mission scenarios, putting students in the roles of remote pilot, safety officer, and visual observer. This, in turn, enables students to experience the thrill and excitement of operating a drone while also learning about the various responsibilities and challenges involved in a drone mission.
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Nearpod in the Classroom (grades PreK-12)	Educators will learn how to utilize Nearpod in the classroom to engage their students using VR Field Trips, Gamified assessments, and interactive lessons and videos! Led by Nearpod instructors Brandon Lopez, Tere Rivera, and Tracy Quinn.
Meaningful Integration of Technology with Blended Learning Models (grades 7-12)	An overview of technology-infused Blended Learning Flexible Playlists for teachers to design specifically for their classes so students can move through a variety of meaningful digital assignments to increase engagement and comprehension, making the curriculum accessible to "all" students.

Exploring Generative AI (ChatGPT, DALL-E, Bing Chat, etc.) (grades PreK-12)	Discover the principles behind generative AI and how to use some common tools, such as ChatGPT, DALL-E, Bing Chat, and Microsoft Designer. In this session, you will learn how to use AI to create personalized learning experiences for all students, regardless of their background or abilities, while also ensuring its ethical use in the classroom.
Cool Tools for Classroom Management (Grades 1-6)	During our time together we will explore a few great tools that you can use to help you with varying components of classroom management. We will explore tools that can will aide you in topics like setting up expectations and routines that foster independence skills, rewards and incentives, discovering and meeting social/emotional needs, and family communication.
How to Use Code.org in Your Classroom - Fun and Engaging Activities (K-12)	Are you ready to explore the amazing world of computer science with your students? Join us for this session and learn how you can integrate Code.org into your K-12 instruction. You will discover new and popular resources that code.org provides, such as curriculum guides, lesson plans, videos, games, and more. You will also get tips and tricks on how to use Code.org effectively in your classroom. Don't miss this opportunity to inspire your students with Code.org!
Tech Tools for Secondary ELA (7-12)	Learn to leverage three strong tech tools to boost your Secondary ELA Class. Quill is a modern grammar and writing tool with features to offer students real-time data and support. Springboard Aggregate shares student responses with teachers in real-time; ideal for small group work! Zinc gamifies reading with a variety of modern and engaging articles tailored to the interests of students.

Session Block 3: 1:30PM – 3:00PM

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Bring the Research Library to Your Classroom: Online Databases and Tools for Every Project (PreK-12)	Harness the curiosity of your students and the curated research of our online databases to help your students research and answer their own questions as they develop their research and communication skills.
Class Notebook: OneNote Fundamentals (grades 4-12)	Explore OneNote as a tool for education and learn the many ways you can promote engagement, provide differentiated instruction for EL students and students who require IEP accommodations, and promote literacy growth in the classroom.
Resources for Fun and Effective Teaching: Engage Students and Provide Feedback using Teams Assignments (grades 4-12)	Learn about teacher favorites and new tools in Microsoft Teams. See examples of how you can communicate criteria for success, share instructional resources, and provide tools for student learning. Discuss strategies to engage students with interactive multimedia that support student voice and choice. Learn how you can quickly assess students and provide feedback with Speed Grader and utilize built-in analytics to

	gain further insight of student engagement and performance. In this session, we will explore Video in Teams Assignment, Microsoft 365 Tools, Class Notebook, and Insights.
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Secondary Math Digital Resources (grades 7-12)	Explore the many opportunities available to supplement our GoMath and Big Ideas curriculum with digital resources like the Desmos calculator.
Microsoft Edge – A Cutting EDGE Browser with AI and More (PreK-12)	Get ready to embark on an extraordinary journey through the revamped Microsoft Edge browser! Uncover the hidden gems of Edge, from its embedded AI tools to the game-changing Sidebar, the magical Immersive Reader, and the ability to annotate PDFs with ease. And that's not all – personalize your browsing experience with your favorite extensions, while staying effortlessly connected by signing in with your Microsoft account to keep your passwords, favorites, settings, and collections in perfect sync wherever you wander. Don't miss out on this remarkable session facilitated by Andrea Tseng-Rioux, of Microsoft.

