



2023

# SUMMER TECH CAMP

USD261 Haysville

June 13 – 15; June 20 – 22

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## Morning Sessions

8:30 – 11:30 AM

## Afternoon Sessions

12:30 – 3:30 PM

# WEEK ONE:

TUESDAY – 6/13

WEDNESDAY – 6/14

THURSDAY – 6/15

## MORNING SESSIONS:

FastBridge  
with  
Krista Pottier &  
Shenae Stein

Let's Make A T-Shirt &  
Other Google Drawings  
Goodness  
with  
Marcia Hersh

The Basics: Getting  
Started With Your  
Chromebook  
Classroom  
with  
Alisha Ewertz

30 Ways to Use Google  
Slides That You Never  
Knew:  
with  
Stephanie High

TeacherMade &  
KAMI:  
with  
Asia Mackey

Google Slides For  
Digital Notebooks  
with  
Miranda Buff

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

How To Use Google  
Slides with Elementary  
Students:  
with  
Kasahra Cotton

Not Another  
Spreadsheet Session:  
with  
Marcia Hersh

Awesome Apps &  
Websites:  
with  
Rebecca Barton

Canva:  
with  
Alisha Ewertz

TechTalk261:  
with  
Lisa Cundiff

Google Sheets &  
Autocrat:  
with  
Alisha Ewertz



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150 Stewart, Haysville, KS 67060

You can earn 1 Graduate Credit through WSU for \$65 for attending any combination of four half-day sessions!

**FREE for all USD261 employees!**

Out of district participants will pay \$50 for one session & \$5 off each additional session.

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# WEEK TWO

TUESDAY – 6/20

WEDNESDAY – 6/21

THURSDAY – 6/22

## MORNING SESSIONS:

### Tidy Up Your Google Workspace

with  
Amber Marshall

### Student Engagement & Total Participation Techniques

with  
Stacey Ryan

### Wonderful Websites

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Rachel Nally

### Engaging Sites & Games:

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### Level Up Your Google Game:

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### Hands On Science Experiments For Elementary Teachers:

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Steve Murphy

### Adobe Express For Education:

with  
Stephanie High

### Google Classroom Basics:

with  
Amber Dougan

### Chat GPT: Friend Or Foe?:

with  
Amber Marshall

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

### ***FastBridge (Krista Pottier & Shenae Stein)***

Your students have taken the FastBridge assessment, but now what? This course will help you understand how to interpret student data, how to calculate student growth, and what you can do when students are not meeting the benchmark.

### ***30 Ways To Use Google Slides That You Never Knew (Stephanie High)***

Google Slides becomes even more powerful when you begin to see it as a creation tool and not just a presentation tool. In this session you will learn ways to create with Google Slides to support your lesson planning and how to utilize it for student creation and engagement. Basic Google Slide knowledge is recommended.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

### ***How To Use Google Slides With Elementary Students (Kasahra Cotton)***

Students are never too young to begin to utilize the tools within Google Slides. In this session you will learn, step-by-step, how to teach students, kindergarten through 5th grade, how to create a Google Slide presentation about themselves and take the knowledge they learn to continue to create presentations throughout the year. No Google Slide knowledge is needed.

### ***Canva (Alisha Ewertz)***

Are you into graphic design? Do you want to be able to create your own posters, planners, videos, and more!? Come explore the power of Canva! This tool can be utilized by educators and students! From creating infographics, presentations, posters and videos, Canva has made it easy to create stunning graphic designs.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

### ***Let's Make A T-Shirt And Other Google Drawings Goodness (Marcia Hersh)***

Drawings is one of the most under-used Google applications, but it has so much versatility! In this session we will explore Google Drawings tools, learn how to integrate Drawings with other Google apps, and even make t-shirt transfers without an expensive Cricut machine. Please bring a clean, light-colored t-shirt for your transfer. Fabric will be provided if you only wish to practice.

### ***TeacherMade & KAMI (Asia Mackey)***

Using the TeacherMade app, you can quickly remake and assign your favorite classroom papers as online, digital activities for your students. Whether students are in the building or working from home, you know they'll be getting the best instructional materials- because they're yours.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

### ***Not Another Spreadsheet Session (Marcia Hersh)***

If it feels like someone is always offering spreadsheet sessions, it is because spreadsheets are so powerful! Data is a huge component of data-driven instruction. Spreadsheets offer the perfect receptacle for data, so getting comfortable with them is key in making the data work for you and your students. This session will offer hands-on practice using Google Sheets tools and functions to help you work smarter. Explore tools to make data readable, learn about conditional formatting to make the data pop, and practice cell referencing to easily customize data without tons of copy & pasting.

### ***TechTalk261 (Lisa Cundiff)***

After 19 years as USD 261's Director of Instructional Technology and a decade of Summer Tech camp presentations, Lisa Cundiff is retiring! In this fun, fast-paced session, Lisa will showcase her favorite instructional technology tools, tips and resources. Participants will leave with a digital copy of "TechTalk261: Teaching and Learning with Technology" and possibly something from Lisa's "retirement archive".

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

***The Basics: Getting Started With Your Chromebook Classroom (Alisha Ewertz)***

This introductory level session will cover three tools to get you started with managing Chromebooks in your classroom and the delivery of content to your students. Participants will learn the basics of using Aristotle, Clever and Google Classroom.

***Google Slides For Digital Notebooks (Miranda Buff)***

Learn how to create Digital Notebooks for students to use in class. We will explore how to create Drag and Drop Slides, Numberline Slides, Fill in the Blanks, and more using the Master Slide Templates. Examples provided will be from a math class, but can be adapted for any subject. We will also look at Slip-n-Slip to send new created pages to the students Digital Notebook, so you can create a living document.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

***Awesome Apps And Websites (Rebecca Barton)***

Come learn some different websites and apps that will help you keep your students engaged and learning all at the same time. We will explore things like Blooket, ClassHero, Newsela, Powtoon and a few others. There will be time to explore the apps and ask questions.

***Google Sheets & Autocrat (Alisha Ewertz)***

Come explore the power of Google Sheets! We will go through how to create, share, print, and use powerful formulas to merge sheets into one. But that's not all! We will connect Google Forms, Google Sheets, and Google Docs through the use of Autocrat to create automated systems for parent letters, certificates, and so much more!

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

***Tidy Up Your Google Workspace (Amber Marshall)***

Do you feel overwhelmed when you open your Gmail? Are you bogged down with shared files in your Google Drive? This session will give you tips and tricks on how to use filters and other handy tools to Marie Kondo your Google Workspace.

***Engaging Sites & Games (Caleb McCaffree)***

Need a way to check students' understanding of any variety of topics AND have students engaged!? The class will go over game sites such as Kahoot, Blooket, Quizizz, and 99Math. Come have some fun!

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

***Tech Smackdown With The Ambers (Amber Dougan & Amber Marshall)***

In this fast-paced session, the Ambers will go head-to-head introducing you to the "best of the best" in EdTech apps. Be prepared to write (or type!) your favorites down quickly as we will give you some time at the end to explore them further.

***Adobe Express For Education (Stephanie High)***

The ability to create professional looking graphics is a valuable skill to learn. However many of us don't know where to start. Adobe Express (formerly Adobe Spark) is a great tool to use as teachers and with your students to easily design stunning visual images in minutes without any graphic design experience. In this session we will create great images, pages, and/or videos that can spark students interest in learning. Adobe Express can easily be included in your lesson plans and within your communication with your students, families, and school.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

***Student Engagement & Total Participation Techniques (Stacey Ryan)***

Learn ideas and strategies to increase student engagement and participation! Participants will leave the session with both tech and no-tech ideas to utilize in their classroom and lessons.

***Power Up Google Classroom With Apps That Integrate (Amber Dougan)***

One amazing thing about Google is how well it plays with others! Come take an in-depth look at various applications that will improve student engagement, test for understanding, and provide differentiated instruction all while utilizing Google Classroom.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

***Level Up Your Google Game (Stacey Ryan)***

Increase workflow and productivity by learning Google and Chrome tips and tricks! We will learn keyboard shortcuts, search tips for teachers and students, and many other tips and strategies to help you save time and increase your Google expertise.

***Google Classroom Basics (Amber Dougan)***

Are you interested in using Google Classroom in your class, but aren't sure where to start? If so, this session is for you! Participants will learn how to create, customize, and assign assignments in Google Classroom.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 (8:30-11:30 A.M.)

***Wonderful Websites (Rachel Nally)***

Looking for some fun websites to use as a teacher and with your students? Check out this session and learn how to use websites like Sporcle, Flaming Text, Big Huge Labs, Blooket and more. We will spend time playing and creating during this session.

***Engaged & Ready For Takeoff (Amber Marshall)***

Pairing digital tools with your content is an excellent way to keep students engaged for maximum learning potential. In this session, we will learn how to use a few different tech tools, Google and non-Google, that you can integrate into your content to make learning fun and exciting.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 (12:30-3:30 P.M.)

***Hands On Science Experiments For Elementary Teachers (Steve Murphy)***

If you're interested in receiving quick, easy setup science experiments for your classroom, this is the class for you! Take these ideas back to your students and colleagues! You will know how to set up science experiments your students will love! Enjoy doing science with humor too. If you like to sit and nearly fall asleep during a session, this is NOT for you. You will be actively participating, independently or with partners, putting experiments together and demonstrating the experiments to class participants. Steve will demonstrate experiments as well. If you think science can't be fun...think again!!!

***ChatGPT: Friend Or Foe? (Amber Marshall)***

We've all heard about the new AI on the block, ChatGPT. Some have feared that it is the end of writing/English education as we know it, but is it? In this session, we will dig into how ChatGPT works and how we can take advantage of it in our classrooms. You will walk away with tips on how to use it as a productivity tool for you or a fun resource for your students.