Livingston High School - Staff Development Day Offerings	October 12,	201

# Edmodo

Learn how to set up an Edmodo account for your class. Send homework and other updates to help keep your students organized. Give online quizzes and take online polls to increase student engagement. Create small group networks that allow your students to collaborate with each other on projects and assignments.

5

# Flipping 2.0: Moving away from the traditional classroom.

While the flipped-classroom model is being utilized in many classrooms, moving beyond video-based lecture and corresponding worksheets is the next step for bringing learning into the 21st century. This session will go beyond leaving lecture and direct instruction behind and will focus on strategies for developing 21st century skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and global digital literacy.

**Google Smoogle: Using Media Center Databases and eBooks to Enhance Instruction.** Learn about the features and content of Media Center's online databases, eBooks and streaming video that can be used to complement preparation and teaching in all subject areas. Time will be provided for individual exploration of these databases.

## **Introduction to Google Slides**

Google Slides is the easiest way for students to collaborate to create a "PowerPoint" projects or presentations and share it with you. Learn how to create and share your own Google Slide presentation. Learn how to give students helpful feedback on their projects/presentations.

## Lan School- Kahoot- Poll Everywhere

This workshop introduces teachers to fun technology to engage and assess their students using their cell phone or tablet/laptop. Through the use of real time questioning, instant result aggregation and visualization, teachers can gauge the whole class' current level of understanding. In addition, LAN School is an amazing way to teach, monitor, and control the distribution and collection of files. What's wonderful about this is that it can be accomplished through both a wired or wireless computer network! In this session you will learn how to capture student screens to clearly display what you are doing on your computer monitor.

## **Microsoft Session**

This seminar will help your team explore the tools, technologies, and resources available for educators to bring 21st-century teaching and learning to your classrooms. The seminar focuses on transforming the education experience through the intersection of trends, technology, and teaching, and is a great starting point for any school considering new investments in education technology programs. During this seminar, you and your team will:

- See examples of rich learning activities that demonstrate how technology can enhance teaching and learning
- Understand how technology and devices enable new levels of creativity and facilitate better collaboration among students and educators
- Discover how students can organize their learning, take notes, and become highly efficient in the way they work
- Learn where to get free resources that spark imagination and inspire learning
- Find out how to access free professional development for educators
- See how students can continue learning where they left off—from any place, at any time, across all of their devices—truly break down the classroom walls!

## Schoolwires

Sure you post homework assignments and worksheets on your Schoolwires webpage. But have you ever used Schoolwires to collect information from your students or to give them a short formative or summative assessment? You can! We'll show you how in this session.

# Livingston High School - Staff Development Day Offerings October 12, 2015

#### Screen Casts

This interactive workshop will introduce screen casting and how it can be used in your classroom. Screen casting is done by recording the activity on a computer screen as it is happening. In addition, audio can be included at the same time. Any action a user makes on their screen can be recorded as a video. These recordings, called screencasts, can be seen all over the Web as parts of tutorials, advertisements, movies, training videos, etc.

#### Using Google Tools in the Classroom (Beginner)

This session is for teachers who are relatively new to Google's education tools and are not yet comfortable with implementing them in their classroom. Participants will learn the basic functionality and features of Google Apps such as Docs, Slides, Forms and Sheets. This hands on session will allow teachers to learn how to create, share and collaborate within the Google Apps for Education suite. Participants will leave with a basic understanding of the advantages of Google Apps so they can best implement them in their classroom as they see fit.

## Using Google Tools in the Classroom (Intermediate)

This session is for teachers who have some experience in using Google Apps for Education in their class, but would like to expand their knowledge in order to better implement a larger range of Google's offerings into their classroom. Participants will experience a hands on session in which they will experiment with Google Classroom, Chrome Extensions, Add-on's and some of the advanced features of Google's apps. This collaborative session will also allow teachers to share tips and tricks they have found, so all participants can leave with a larger toolbox of how to best make Google Apps work for the needs of their classroom.