

# Smart Solutions<sup>K-12</sup>



Thinking about next year's PD?

Sample one of our Smart Solutions!

Our menu of delicious mini-course offerings:

- **Creating Surveys and Quizzes with Google Forms** - Learn to use the Forms feature in Google Docs to create surveys and quizzes for students, parents, and staff. This free web application will collect and aggregate your data instantly.
- **Using Word Clouds in the Classroom** – Learn how to synthesize and introduce ideas for integrating Word Clouds into lessons and student projects. Practice using Word Cloud applications such as Wordle, Tagxedo, and Tagul.
- **Social Bookmarking with Diigo** - Social Bookmarking allows us to save bookmarks online instead of our web browser, making it much easier to save, search, and share bookmarks with colleagues. Participants will create Diigo accounts, practice bookmarking sites with Diigo, and will join or create groups on Diigo to share bookmarks collaboratively.
- **Google Searches - Beyond the Basics** - Practice search tips that will make your Google searches more effective and precise. Tips will include how to search by reading level, language, and copyright permissions. Additional topics include Google's Wonder Wheel, Timeline, and social search options.
- **Getting Started with Classroom Blogging** - Explore how teachers have been using blogging to enhance student learning in a variety of content areas. Participants will compare blogging platforms such as Kidblogs, Blogger, and Weebly, select which platform is the best fit for their content area and grade level, and get started with their own classroom blog.
- **Collaborative Projects with Wiki** - Learn about wikis and explore educational wikis and their collaborative uses. Create a wiki to use as part of a classroom project.
- **Digital Storytelling with Voicethread** - Voicethread is an online program that allows students to create digital stories using photos, videos, and their voices.
- **Student Voices - Using Audio in the Classroom** - Learn what podcasting is and how it can be used with students. Learn to create basic podcasts using Vocaroo, Voki, and/or Audacity.
- **Graphic Organizers and Online Timelines** - Explore free online tools for creating graphic organizers and timelines.
- **RSS Feeds for Personal and Professional Learning** - RSS Feeds are a fantastic way to subscribe to favorite websites and stay current with new ideas and information. Participants will create accounts with Google Reader, subscribe to blogs, and subscribe to news alerts.
- **Digital Citizenship** - Participants will leave with ideas for lessons and activities that they can use to explore digital citizenship with their students.
- **Microsoft Word Tips and Tricks** - Increase your productivity by learning these tips and tricks for working with Microsoft Word.

*\*Note: Each session will be up to 1 hour 15 minutes in length. 12 participant maximum. School district will need to provide a room with computer/internet access for each participant, a projector, speakers, and other necessary equipment as needed for the selected topic.*

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