



DIGITAL LEARNING & INNOVATION NEWSLETTER



RETHINK EDUCATION

Rethink Education has partnered with North Carolina districts and schools to improve blended and virtual learning, access and content for students in grades K-8.

The Rethink Education facilitator training goes above and beyond the average professional development. Educators not only learn best practices for using the statewide blended learning models, but will be able to train their peers.

The next Rethink Education facilitator cohort will run from March 1 - September 1, 2023. It includes 40 hours of training that consists of an online course, a few synchronous sessions and personalized support. Upon completion of the facilitator cohort, participants will receive a Rethink Education badge, 5 CEUs and a \$1,000 stipend.

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RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Interested in joining the latest Rethink Education Facilitator Cohort?

**COMPLETE THIS INTEREST FORM by
January 25th!**

The Rethink Education Facilitator cohort is open to teachers, administrators, curriculum coaches, media specialists, district leaders, and other certified staff.



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CONTEST

Thanks so much to all of the educators who encouraged students to participate in the Digital Citizenship campaign. A total of 1,604 students in grades K-8 successfully completed their lessons from *Learning.com*!

A special shout out goes to the **Pinkston St. Tigers** for having a school-wide completion rate of 76% on the elementary level and the **Advance Academy Spartans** for having a school-wide completion rate of 77.5% on the middle school level!



As a reminder, we want all of our students to be in compliance as it relates to digital citizenship and to develop their digital literacy skills so continue to incorporate the *Learning.com* lessons in your class assignments when you return to school. There will be more competitions in the spring.



TO VIEW THE COMPLETE LIST OF HOMEROOM
WINNERS, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#).

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

The Center For Innovation is offering hands-on workshops to assist teachers with their digital learning needs. These sessions are open to all educators but priority is given to beginning teachers.

All sessions will take place in Room 213 at the Center for Innovation. on Thursdays from 3:45-5:00.



Register for workshops [here](#)!



Jan 12th: Snow many lessons in Nearpod!

LEARN HOW TO NAVIGATE NEARPOD AND ADD LESSONS DIRECTLY TO YOUR LMS!

Jan 19th: It's Snow Engaging with Actively Learn

Engage YOUR STUDENTS! Discover content, thoughtful instruction, and powerful tools for differentiation USING ACTIVELY LEARN.



January 26th: "Warm-up" to Google Workspace

Productivity and collaboration tools for all the ways we work. LEARN WHAT GOOGLE WORKSPACE CAN DO FOR YOU!



TECH RECS



Schoolnet is the Instructional Improvement System for the public schools of North Carolina. It is an all-in-one assessment, reporting, and instructional management tool built to support educators and promote personalized student learning. It is accessible from you NC EdCloud homepage.

Schoolnet, however, does not have to be limited to just an assessment resource. Instead, consider using the questions in different formats such as task cards, questions for review games or even create your own online games in platforms such as Blooket and Quizzizz.

Linked [here](#) you will find a resource created by the DLIS team (posted in our Google Classroom) to help you navigate Schoolnet as well as very helpful tools for generating questions for Blooket and Quizzizz! (If you have not joined the Google Classroom for VCS Teachers, please enter the code **tfg7zpz**.)

A warm welcome to CanvaDocs

Canva Docs is the newest feature released on the much loved Canva Platform. With this new feature, you can easily type word docs or simply copy and paste text then add the amazing design elements offered by Canva.

Even more exciting, Canva Docs can be converted to a presentation (slides) with one button click! Click [here](#) to view questions copied and pasted from a Schoolnet pdf into Canva docs then converted to a presentation to make Task Cards!

Other awesome features:

-With the handy + button, you can easily add anything to your page - checklists, charts, graphics, and more!

-Kickstart your ideas with the help of Canva's Magic Write. Magic Write uses the power of AI to follow your instructions and generate original copy from scratch.

Looking for Canvas help? Look no further!

Click [HERE](#) to learn about any of the topics below as it applies to Canvas

Canvas LMS

-  Add a Co-Teacher
-  Cross-Listing Canvas Courses
-  Adding Assignments to Your Modules
-  Adding Files to your Canvas Modules
-  Importing Existing Content into your Course
-  Canvas Quick Navigation Trick using the URL
-  How to turn on Nightly Grade Sync



Need Digital Learning Help?

Click to schedule a meeting with a Digital Learning & Innovation Specialist

