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Lesson Planning with AI Canva Tools

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Workshop Agenda

The Power of Learn Grid	10 min
Generating Activities in Learn Grid	10 min
AI-Powered Creation Tools	15 min
Hands-On Practice: Learn Grid Lab	20 min
Managing and Assigning	5 min

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The Power of Learn Grid

Your all-in-one destination for teaching and learning · 10 minutes

Learn Grid: The All-in-One Hub



Central Hub

One destination for learning content, creation tools, and teaching workflows



Curriculum Mapping

Filter by state, grade level, and subject to find standards-aligned resources



Removing Barriers

Plan, create, and deliver lessons in a single streamlined workflow

Navigating Curriculum Mapping

1. Select your state (e.g., Florida)
2. Choose your grade level and subject area
3. Browse ready-to-teach resources mapped to local standards
4. Customize and deliver directly from Learn Grid

Resources are mapped directly to your local standards — no more guesswork

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Generating Activities

Create with AI: instant resource generation · 10 minutes

Create with AI: Worksheets and Games

AI Worksheets

- Generate digital or printable worksheets instantly
- Select a specific learning standard and topic
- Customize difficulty, format, and question types

Interactive Games

- Categorize It, Sequence, Matching, and more
- Instantly playable for students
- Aligned to specific learning objectives

Whiteboards and Data Integration

Interactive Whiteboards

- Build collaborative spaces with AI
- Activities like Cause & Effect and Storyboard creation
- Perfect for brainstorming and group work

Real-Time Data

- Connect interactive games to a spreadsheet
- Track student progress and data in real time
- Instant insights into student understanding

AI-Powered Creation Tools

Advanced AI suites to customize and enhance your resources · 15 minutes

Magic Layers and 3D Elements

Magic Layers

- Transform flat images into editable layered designs
- Works on scans of vintage worksheets or old resources
- Every element becomes movable and replaceable

3D Elements

- Generate 3D models via Magic Media
- Students rotate elements in present mode
- Ideal for exploring math and science concepts

Canva Code and Grab Text

Canva Code 2.0 (Coming Soon)

- Use conversational AI to build interactive pages
- Creates mobile-responsive study tools
- Just describe what you need — no coding required

Grab Text & Bulk Create

- Pull content from textbooks with Grab Text
- Generate multiple worksheet versions in seconds
- Add unique QR codes for answer keys



Creating widgets for classroom needs prompts



Turn ideas into classroom tools, instantly. With Canva Code, you can generate interactive widgets and resources by describing what you need. From timers to student selectors, your prompt brings your vision to life. No coding required.

How to find Canva Code

1. From the homepage, select the **Search and AI bar**.
2. Select **Canva AI**, then choose **Code**.
3. Describe what you want to create.
4. Press **Enter** or select **Submit**.
5. In the thread, you can ask Canva AI to make any tweaks.
6. Select **Use in a design** to open your design in the editor.

Prompts for Canva Code



Suggested prompt recipe

1. What exactly do you want to create?
2. What you want the widget to do?
3. What is the style of the widget?

Prompts to code classroom widgets	
Visual timer	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive classroom timer that helps teachers manage classroom activities and transitions. • **What you want the widget to do?** It should display the amount of time remaining, allowing the teacher to set the countdown time with a number of different control buttons. • **What is the style of the widget?** The widget should be intuitive, visually appealing, and engaging for students. It should also work on any device and have a simple interface.
Randomized student selector	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive "Random student selector" that helps teachers fairly select students for participation. • **What you want the widget to do?** You should ask me for the names of students to include, but also include a mechanism for me to add or remove students – in order to adapt to classroom attendance. • **What is the style of the widget?** The final code should be intuitive, visually appealing and engaging for students. It should also work on any device and have a simple interface.
Class randomizer	• **What do you want to create?** Create a class randomizer. I need one for each class period, designed to be inclusive and fun. • **What you want the widget to do?** It should randomly pick students' names, with a visually engaging, colorful design. Each randomizer should have space to input names, and the names should be highlighted or marked once picked, so students can see who's already been chosen.

	• **What is the style of the widget?** I want it to have a playful and punchy vibe, and animations to make it more interactive. **Prompt to customize your widget further:** Make this less colorful. Ensure it's accessible for all students, and allow the theme to change depending on what season of the year it is
Student leaderboard	• **What do you want to create?** Create a student leaderboard to track class performance. • **What you want the widget to do?** The leaderboard should display student names and points or achievements, and allow users to sort by highest to lowest score. For visual tracking, include a progress bar or color-coded system. • **What is the style of the widget?** The design should be simple, clean, and easy to update, with space to add new students as needed. Allow customization for the points system to be tailored to different classroom activities, like quizzes, assignments, or behavior points. **Prompt to customize your widget further:** Add the ability to enter the whole class at once with a comma-separated list, and the ability to have tabs for each class period or subject area. Keep it to the top 10.
Behavior tracker	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive behavior tracker to help students monitor their personal goals or classroom behaviors. • **What you want the widget to do?** The tracker should allow students to input data (e.g., completed tasks, positive behaviors, or goal achievements) and visually display their progress over time. Use a progress bar or badge system to make the tracking engaging and motivational. The tool should be easy to update and customize, allowing students to reflect on their growth and areas for improvement. • **What is the style of the widget?**

The design should be clean and simple and should look like



Canva teacher community

Did you know we have a Canva teacher community page? It’s a friendly online space where teachers share their latest Canva tips, lessons, and more.

Prompts to code instructional materials	
Interactive math game	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive math adventure game • **What you want the widget to do?** The game should require students to solve math problems to progress through the storyline. It should have multiple levels or areas to explore, each unlocked by answering math problems correctly. As students solve problems, they move forward in the adventure and reach new milestones or challenges. Include rewards, such as unlocking new chapters or areas, for completing math challenges. The storyline should be engaging, with math problems tailored to different difficulty levels and topics such as addition, multiplication, division, etc. • **What is the style of the widget?** Make the game visually appealing with animations and colorful graphics to enhance the adventure experience.
Interactive map	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive game in which students are shown pins of locations on a map (use Open Street Map) and are then shown more information about those locations. • **What you want the widget to do?** Before generating the game, ask me what locations the student can select and what information should be shown for each location. • **What is the style of the widget?** This should be intuitive, visually appealing, and engage students. The game should be themed around the subject at hand.
Word wall	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive word wall for a [subject area]. • **What you want the widget to do?** Each word should have its vocabulary term on the front

	and the subject area definition or explanation on the back. The wall should be customizable, allowing the addition of new words as students learn them. You should be able to add and remove words. • **What is the style of the widget?** The design should allow easy navigation through the words and should be visually engaging, with the option to flip between the term and its meaning.
Character builder	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive tool where students are able to build up their own character by selecting specific traits and backgrounds, in order to start them off on a creative writing task. • **What you want the widget to do?** It should output a name and a description to spark the students' creativity. Before generating the game, ask me what the theme of the stories should be. We also need to pre-generate all of the combinations and output characters here in the chat so that I can verify that they're suitable for my students. • **What is the style of the widget?** This should be intuitive, visually appealing, and engaging for students. The tool should be themed around the subject at hand. It should also work on any device with a simple interface.
Design a science experiment	• **What do you want to create?** Create an interactive tool for students to build a science experiment. • **What you want the widget to do?** They should be able to select materials, tools, and steps, and the tool will generate a completed experiment description, including instructions and expected results. Before generating the tool, ask me for the subject area such as biology, chemistry and the type of experiment like reaction or observation. • **What is the style of the widget?**

	The tool should be easy to use, visually engaging, and

IV

Hands-On Practice

Learn Grid Lab: time to explore and create · 20 minutes

Learn Grid Lab: Your Tasks



Create with AI

Open Learn Grid, filter for your grade and subject, then generate one interactive game or worksheet



Class Widget Challenge

Create a class widget, game or activity using Canva Code. Use and/or modify a prompt provided in this presentation. Publish your widget with a custom link



Collaboration Test

Use Magic Layers and/or a 3D element in a design. Share your design with a collegue and co-edit

Take 20 minutes to explore — ask for help anytime!

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Managing and Assigning

Seamless workflow from creation to classroom · 5 minutes

From Creation to Classroom

Seamless Assigning

Push work directly to students via Canva or Microsoft Teams with one click

Real-Time Tracking

Monitor student progress in the Classwork tab — no more lost assignments

Offline Access

Continue planning and editing designs even without a Wi-Fi connection

Direct Printing

Print directly to classroom printers without downloading a PDF first

Key Takeaways

1. Learn Grid is your all-in-one hub for standards-aligned content and AI-powered creation
2. AI tools generate worksheets, games, and whiteboards in seconds — not hours
3. Advanced features like Magic Layers and 3D Elements bring old resources to life
4. Real-time data tracking and seamless assignment delivery close the workflow loop
5. Offline access and direct printing ensure you're never blocked from creating



Thank You!

Now go explore Learn Grid and start creating!

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