

GETTING STARTED WITH INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY



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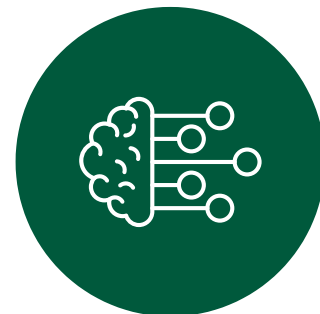
Agenda



What Apps are Available?



Creative Communication



Interactive Lessons



Manging student technology use



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Instructional Technology in Fulton



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Assessment +

Curriculum +

Instructional Technology +

Virtual Learning +

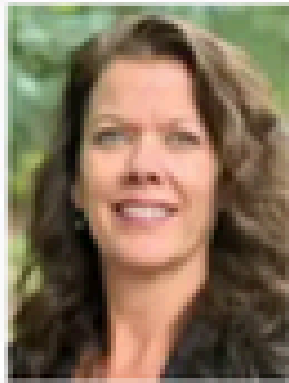
Learning & Teaching

Vision

Only through the transformation of learning and teaching will all students learn to their full potential.

Mission

Through strong partnerships, the Learning and Teaching Department will provide instructional leaders and teachers with research-based tools and strategies to develop and implement a high-quality, rigorous, relevant, and innovative curriculum to engage all students in joyful learning to their full potential.



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The major responsibilities of the Learning and Teaching Department



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The Instructional Technology team supports FCS educators in using technology to engage all students in **innovative, joyful, and rigorous** learning experiences.

IT

Instructional Technology Hub

Instructional Technology Coaching

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Menu of Supports





LEARNING & RESOURCES





Menu of Supports



Digital Citizenship



emPOWERED Learning Blog



Learning Acceleration



Application Menu



The ISTE Standards



Office 365 Training



Parent Resources



Classroom Technology

Employee Hub-->Academics-->Instructional Technology



Elementary Training and Resources



Middle School Training and Resources



High School Training and Resources

Employee Hub-->Academics-->Instructional Technology

CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR

CREATE ORIGINAL WORKS

Design, edit, and publish unique content.

USE DIGITAL TOOLS RESPONSIBLY

Practice good digital citizenship, respect intellectual property.

COMMUNICATE COMPLEX IDEAS

Explain difficult concepts clearly, use various media.

PUBLISH AND PRESENT

Share work with wider audiences, engage listeners.



ISTE STUDENT STANDARD KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTOR

PLAN & EMPLOY SEARCH STRATEGIES

Design and use effective research to locate diverse digital resources for intellectual pursuits.



Effective research strategies to locate resources.

EVALUATE ACCURACY & CREDIBILITY

BALANCE OF TRUTH



Assess reliability of information and data.

CURATE DIGITAL RESOURCES

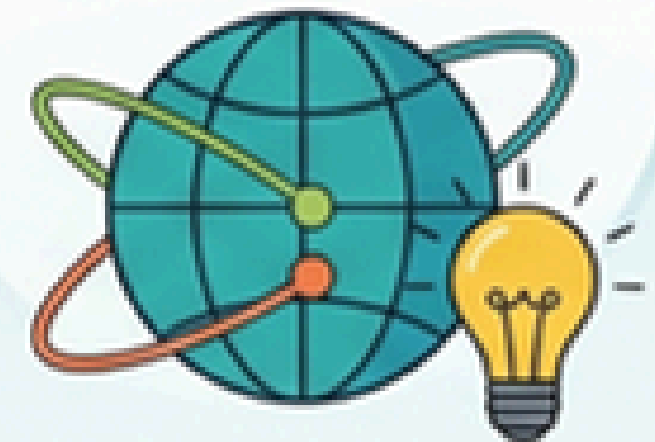
Critically assemble collections of artifacts to create meaningful connections or conclusions.



Assemble and organize digital collections.

BUILD KNOWLEDGE & EXPLORE ISSUES

REAL-WORLD PROBLEM:
SANDY SPRINGS SUSTAINABILITY



Develop and pursue answers to authentic problems.

Knowledge Constructors use digital tools to research, evaluate, and solve real-world issues.



1.6 Creative Communicator

Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively in a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.



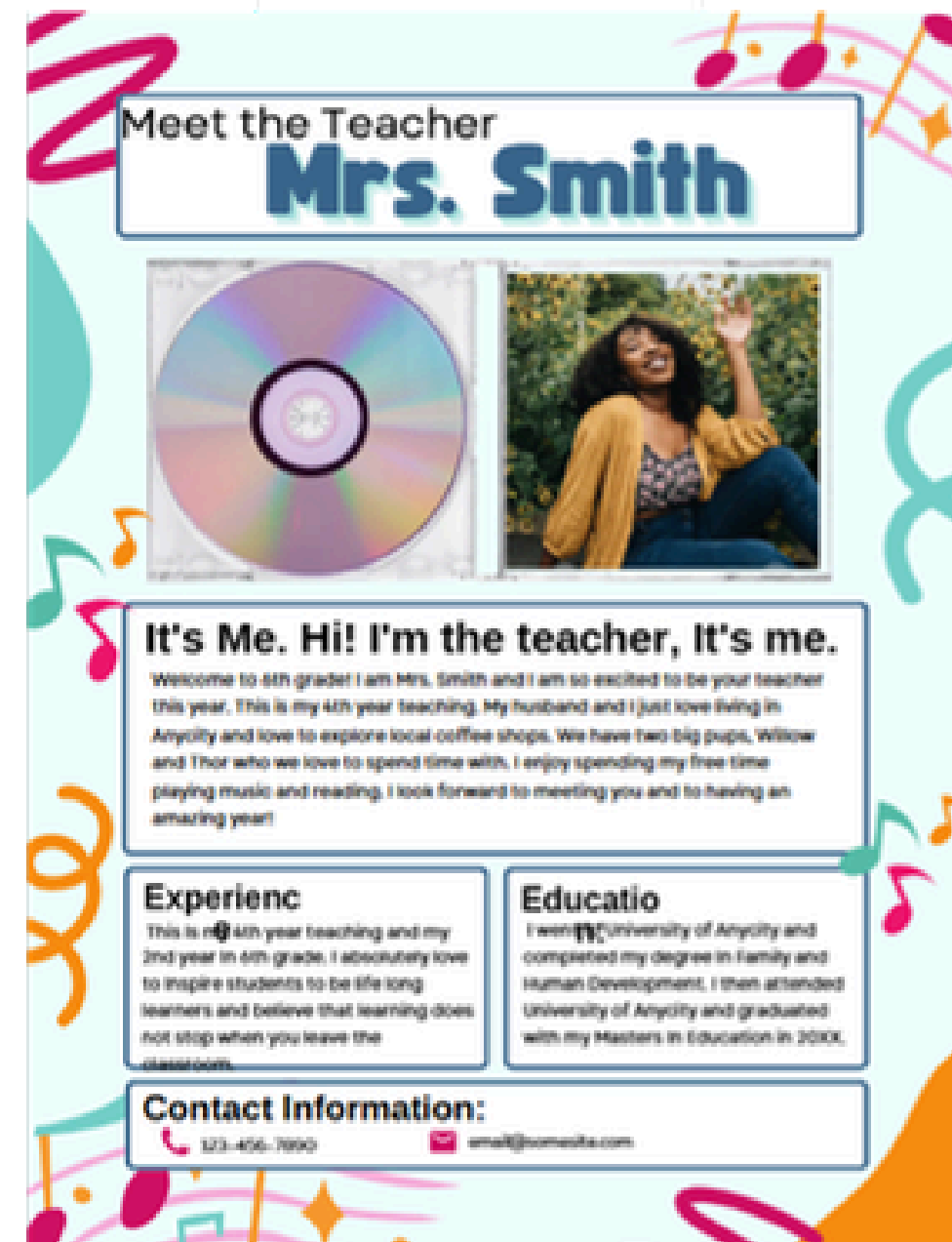
Adobe Express



Create a Meet the Teacher flyer



Adobe Express



Classlink

Some Apps for students will be turned off and unavailable from July 23rd-August 6th. Please do not call IT Service Desk for access. Thank you!

[Parent Guide](#)

Sign in to ClassLink

Username
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Password 

[Sign In](#)

Or sign in using:

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Username
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in your email address

Access from Employee Hub



**ClassLink**

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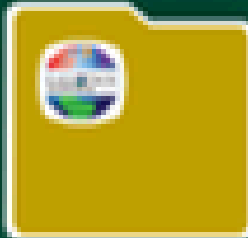




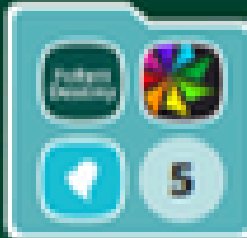
FCS Apps



Microsoft Office 365



Social Studies



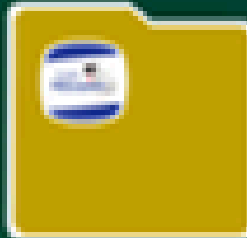
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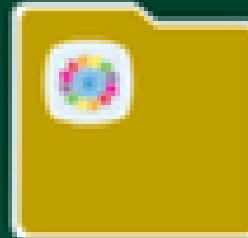
i-Ready



Nearpod SSO



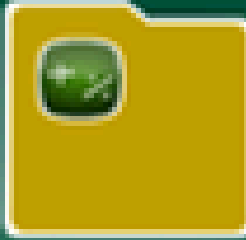
Assessment



Fine Arts



Safari Montage



Math



Curriculum Teacher Hub



Flip



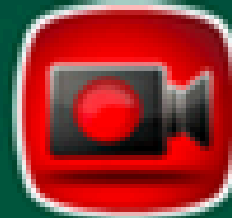
Seesaw (non-SSO)



Instructional Tech



Teacher Console



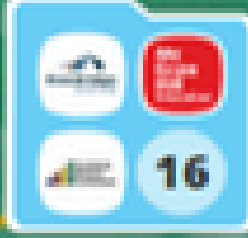
Video Lessons



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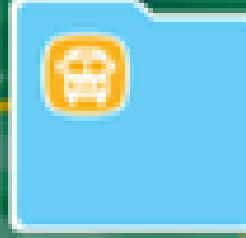
Troubleshooting Digital A...



Fulton stuff



Teacher Dashboard



Stuff I don't use



Adobe Express for Educati...



Adobe Podcast



Canva



rethinkEd

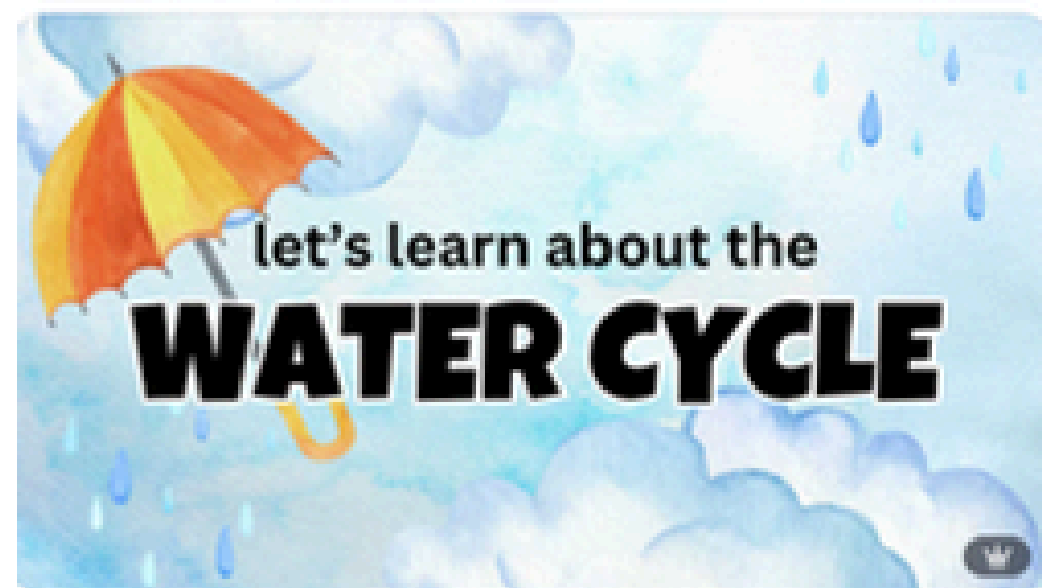
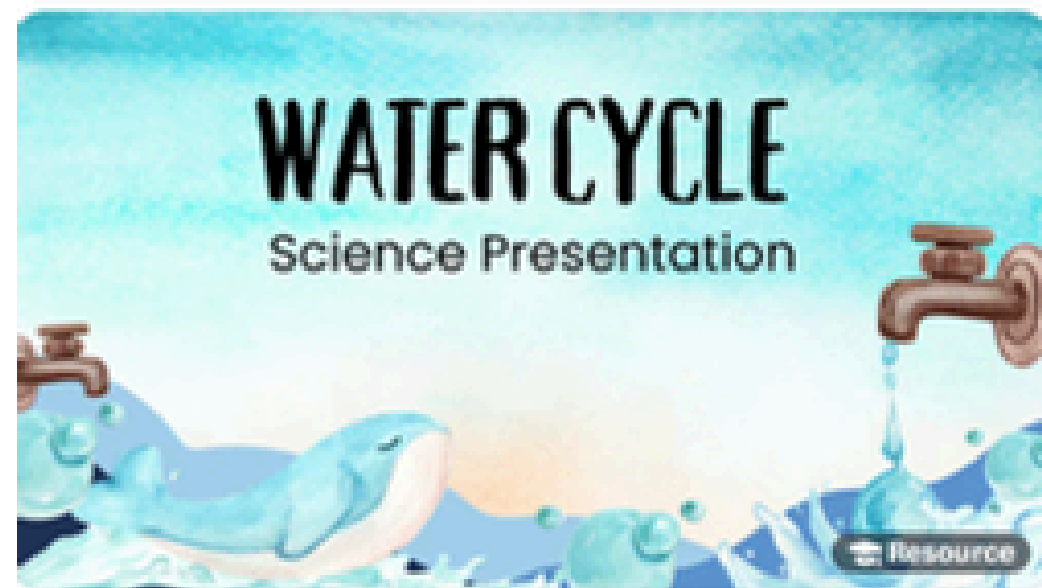
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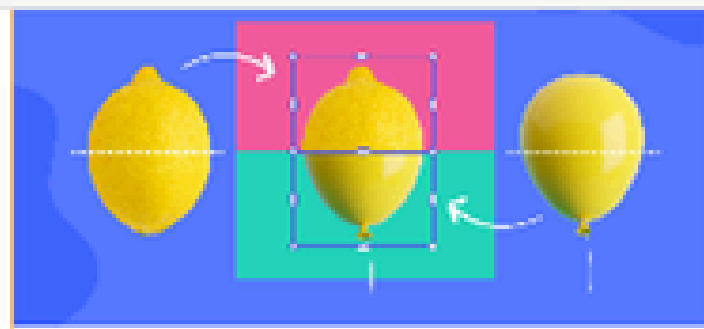
water cycle presentation

Category ▾

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Language ▾

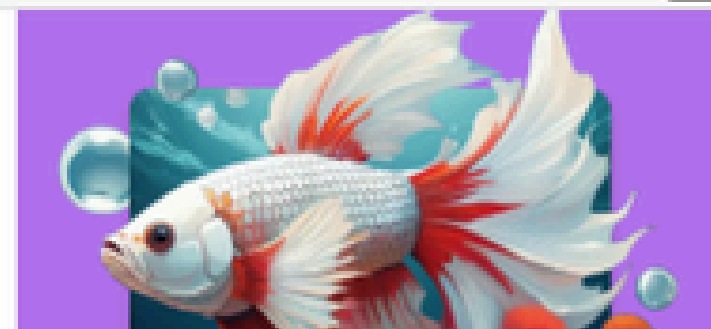




Monthly Creative Challenge

Learn alignment and juxtaposition

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Generate an image [AI](#)

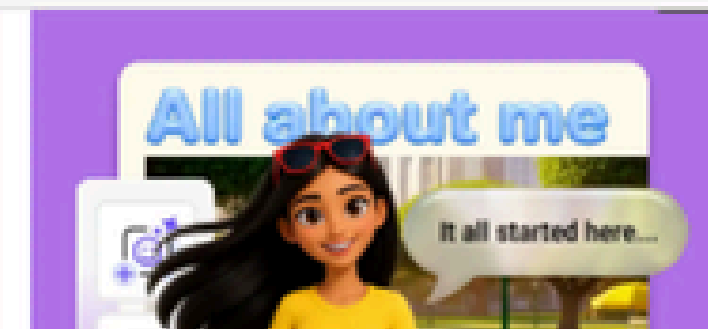
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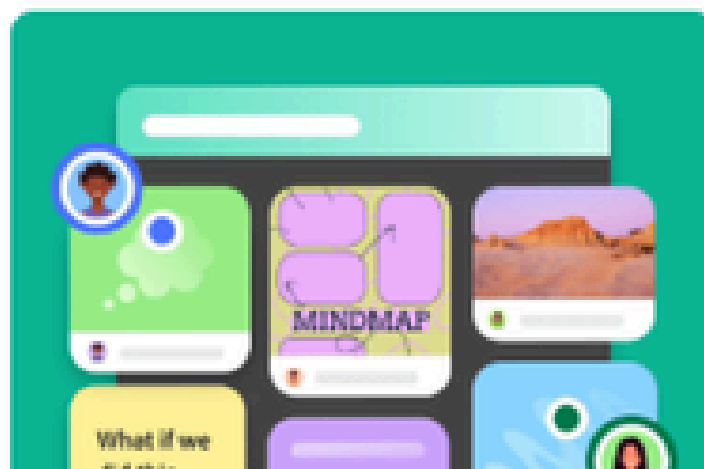
[Adobe generative AI terms](#)



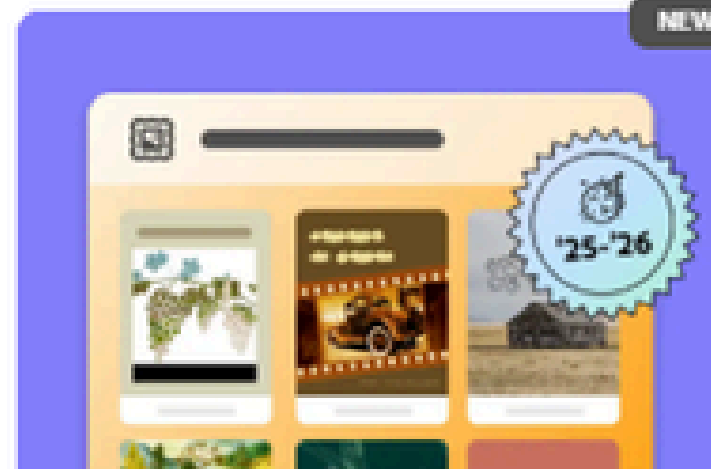
Create a poster



Create a comic strip [AI](#)

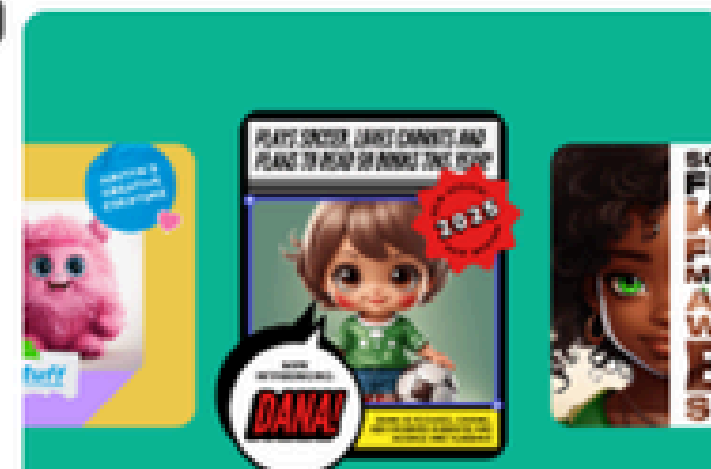


Capture ideas in a gallery

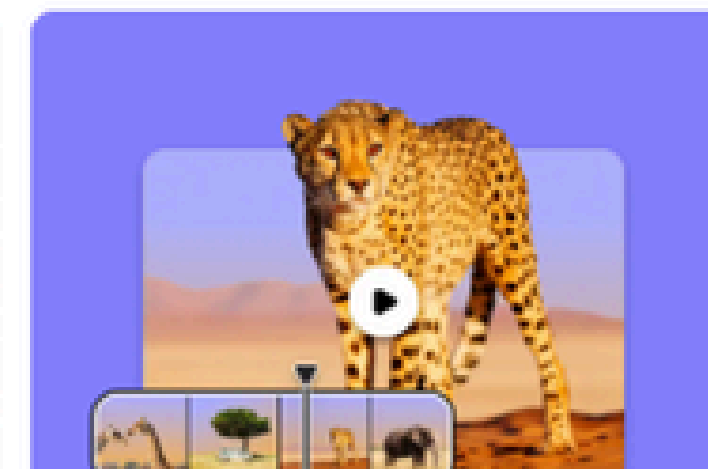


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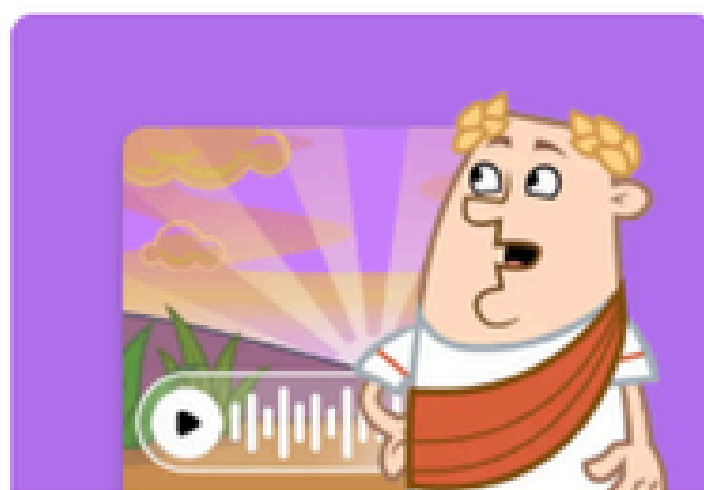
Celebrate your year in Express



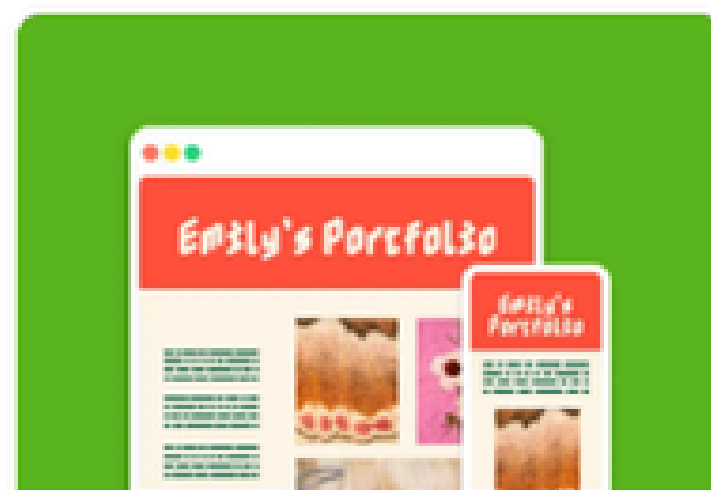
Try fun guided activities



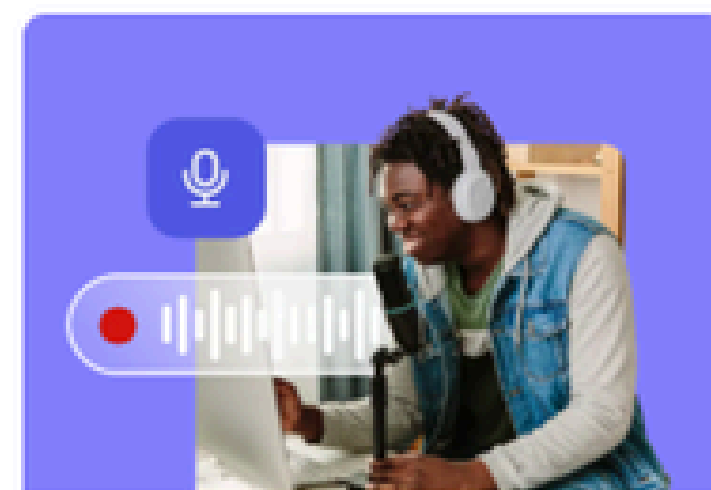
Create a video



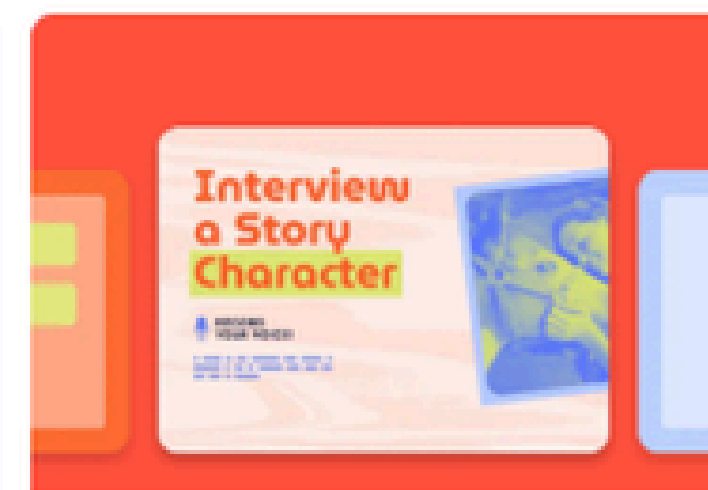
Animate a character



Build a webpage



Create a podcast



Create a presentation

Create a design

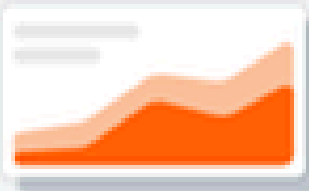
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What would you like to create?

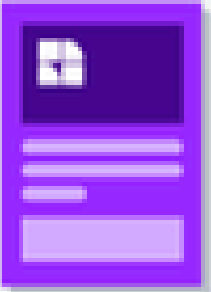
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Frequently used



Presentation



Flyer (Portrait US)



Landscape Video



Website



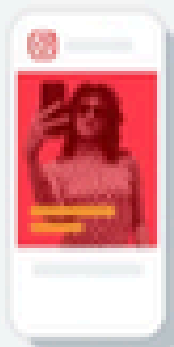
Document

Popular on Canva

New



Document (A4 Portrait)



Instagram Post (4:5)



Doc (Digital)



Whiteboard



Logo

Try something new

Student Examples

Create a presentation about the causes of the American Revolution.



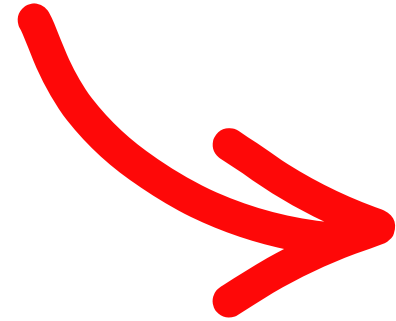
Create a children's story that describes your journey through the causes of the Revolutionary War. The story should be written in 1st person as if you are a plant, food or animal.

<https://tinyurl.com/tommytomatobook>



Student Example

Create website that explains parts of an animals cell



Compare an animal cell to a real world system. Create a website to explain the comparisions and include images.



<https://tinyurl.com/cellorganelleshalloween>



**What things have
you had students
create to
demonstrate their
learning?**

Nearpod

Nearpod video





HOW NEARPOD WORKS

Engage every student, every lesson, every day.

1 TEACHER PREPARES



2 TEACHER LAUNCHES THE LESSON



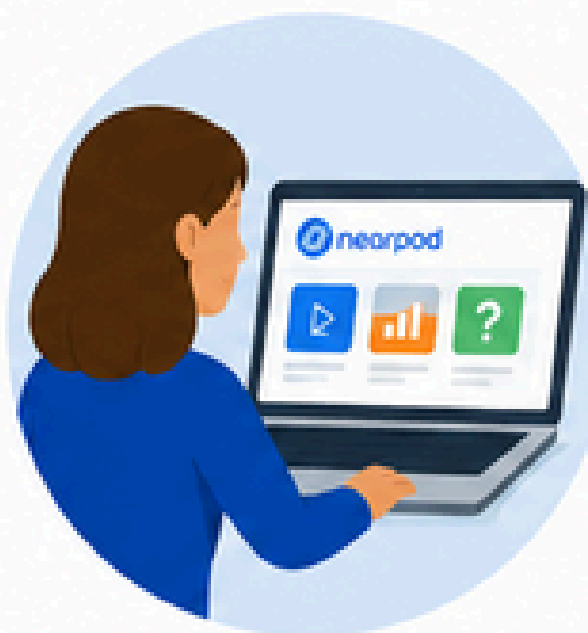
3 STUDENTS JOIN



4 INTERACTIVE LEARNING



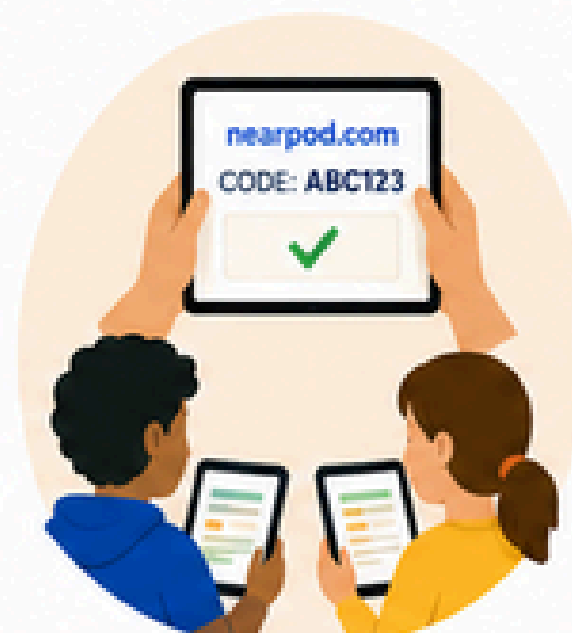
5 TEACHER GETS REAL-TIME INSIGHTS



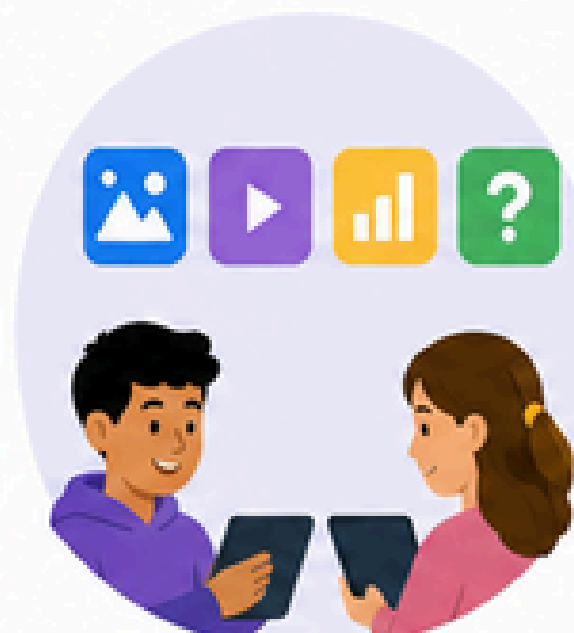
Teachers find or create engaging lessons with interactive content (slides, videos, polls, quizzes, VR, and more).



In class or virtual, teachers launch the lesson and share a unique code.



Students enter the code at nearpod.com or in the Nearpod app to join the lesson on their device.



Students actively participate in live activities like polls, quizzes, drawings, and open-ended questions.



Teachers see real-time results to understand student understanding and adjust instruction on the spot.

THE IMPACT OF NEARPOD



Increases student engagement



Encourages active participation



Provides real-time data to inform instruction



Supports all learners



Improves outcomes

♥ *One platform. Every lesson. Limitless possibilities.*

Nearpod District Library

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Lesson (62)

Activity (44)

Video (86)

My Library (1)

Subjects ▾

Grades ▾

Sources ▾

Partners ▾

Activity Type ▾

The Water Cycle

English Learners

English Learners

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TOPIC BUNDLE

The Water Cycle

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EL

Video Companion

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ACTIVITY

The Water Cycle

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What Is the Water Cycle?

The Water Cycle: ...

Nearpod Team

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The Water

Microsoft 365



Office 365 Education
Enhancing collaboration and productivity



ClassLink



Achievement Zone



Edmodo (365)



Google



HMH iRead



iReady



FastBridge



HMH Central



ClassLink



e-Library



FCS Apps



Microsoft Office
365



e-Research



Troubleshooting
Digital A...



HS ELA



Write Score



Flipgrid



Edgenuity



HMH Ed



Microsoft Office 365



Office 365



OneDrive



Outlook



Microsoft Forms



Microsoft Teams



Microsoft
Whiteboard



OneNote



PowerPoint



Sway



Microsoft
Stream



Word

Fulton
County Sch
Where Students Come



Work

Web

Auto



New chat

Search

Library

Teach

Agents

Researcher

Analyst

PowerPoint

Excel

New agent

More agents

Chats

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Create



Notebooks



Outlook



Teams



Word



Excel



PowerPoint



OneNote



More apps

Files

Emails

People

Meetings

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on your calendar



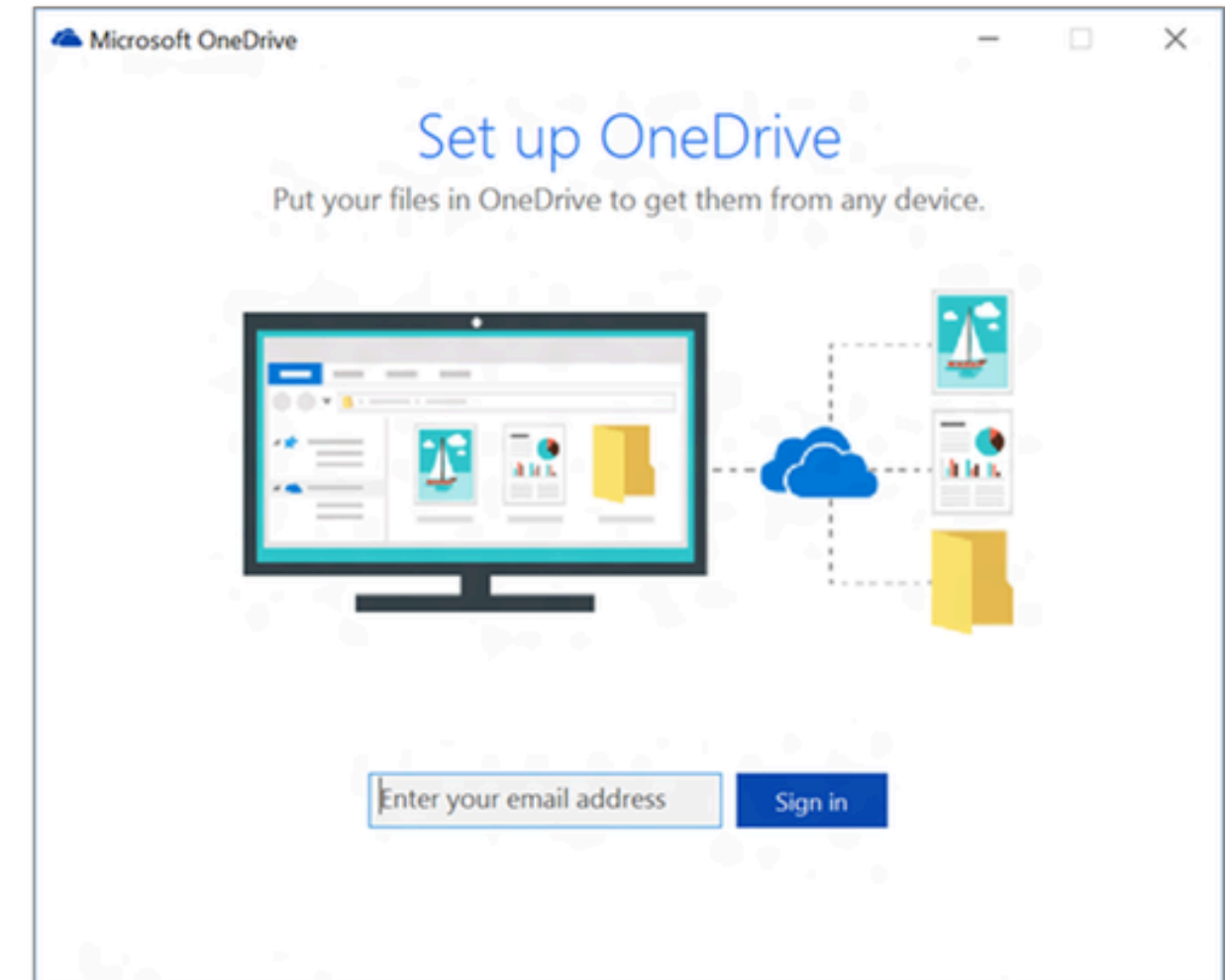
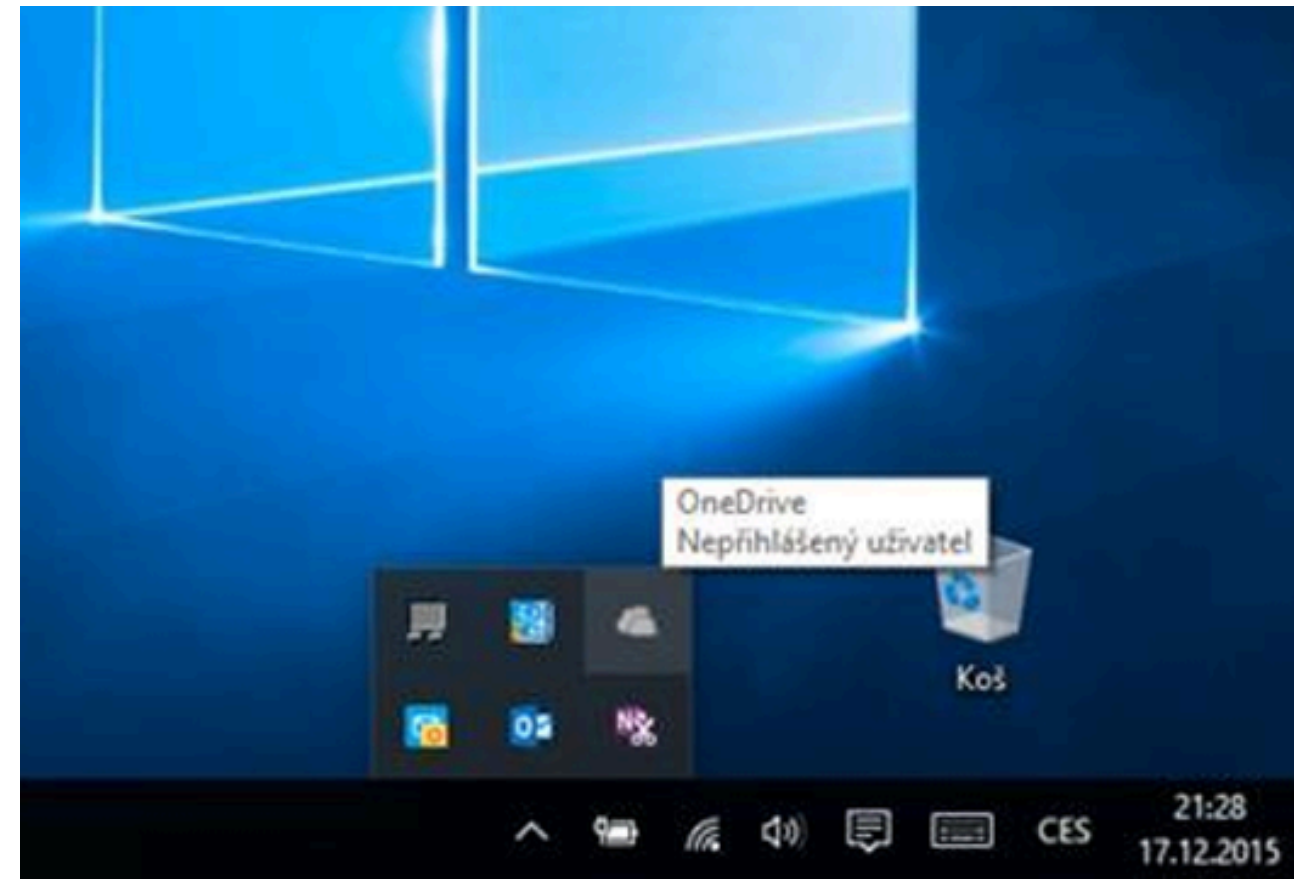
Microsoft Authenticator

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OneDrive

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- Enter your Fulton email address
- Enter your Fulton password



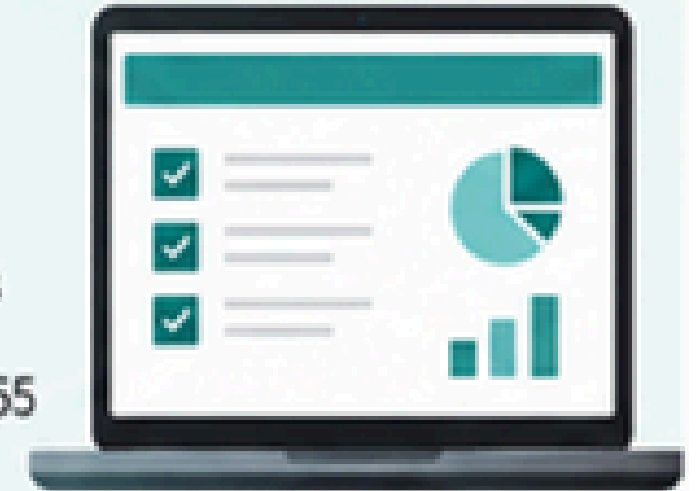


Microsoft Forms *for Teachers*

Create surveys, quizzes, and polls in minutes to engage students and get the information you need.

Why teachers love it

- ✓ Easy to create and share
- ✓ Works on any device
- ✓ Instant results and insights
- ✓ Integrates with Microsoft 365 and Teams



What you can do with Microsoft Forms



Create Assessments

Build quizzes with auto-grading, multiple question types, and instant feedback.



Collect Feedback

Get student, parent, or staff feedback with surveys and rating questions.



Check for Understanding

Use quick polls or exit tickets to inform instruction and guide learning.



Easy to Share

Share via link, QR code, email, or embed in Teams, Canvas, or your class website.

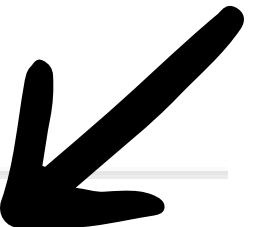
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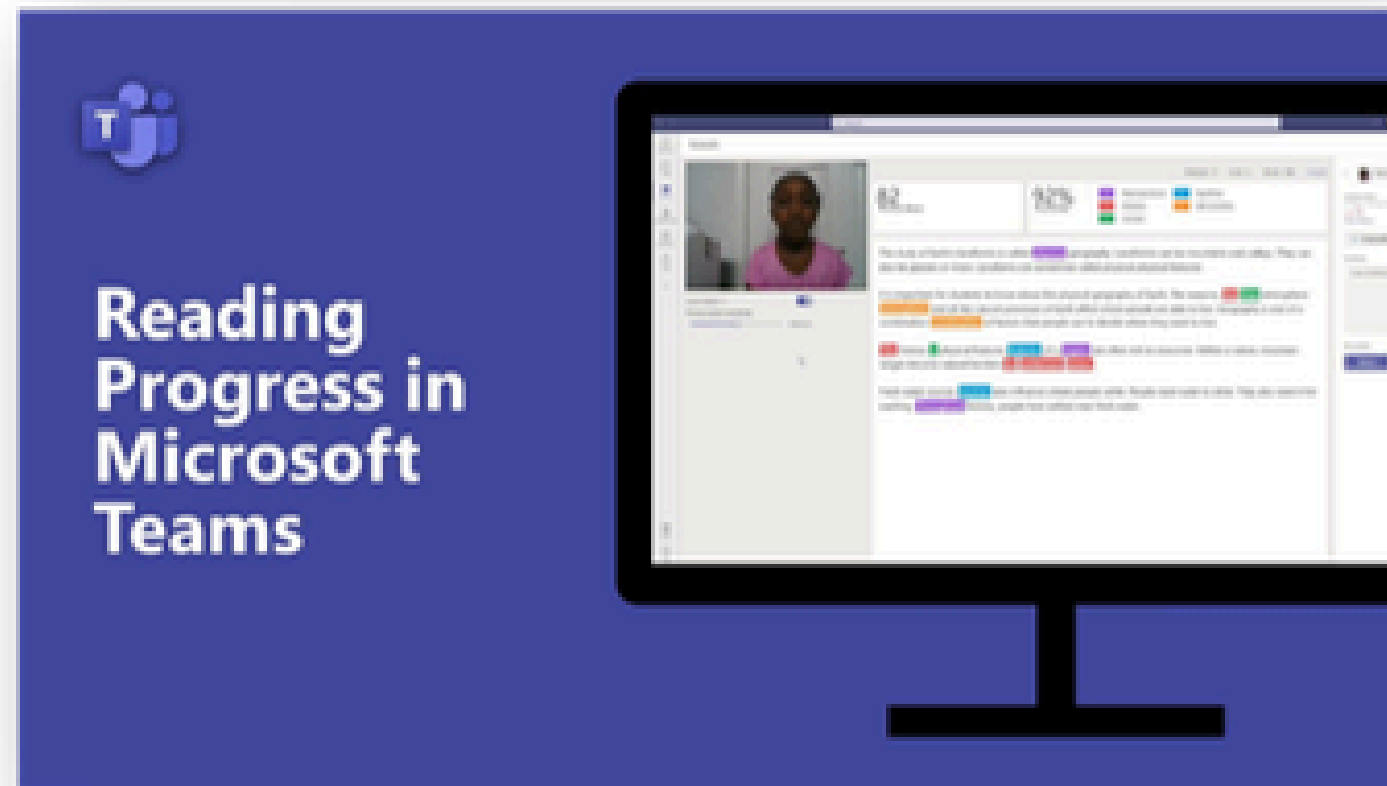
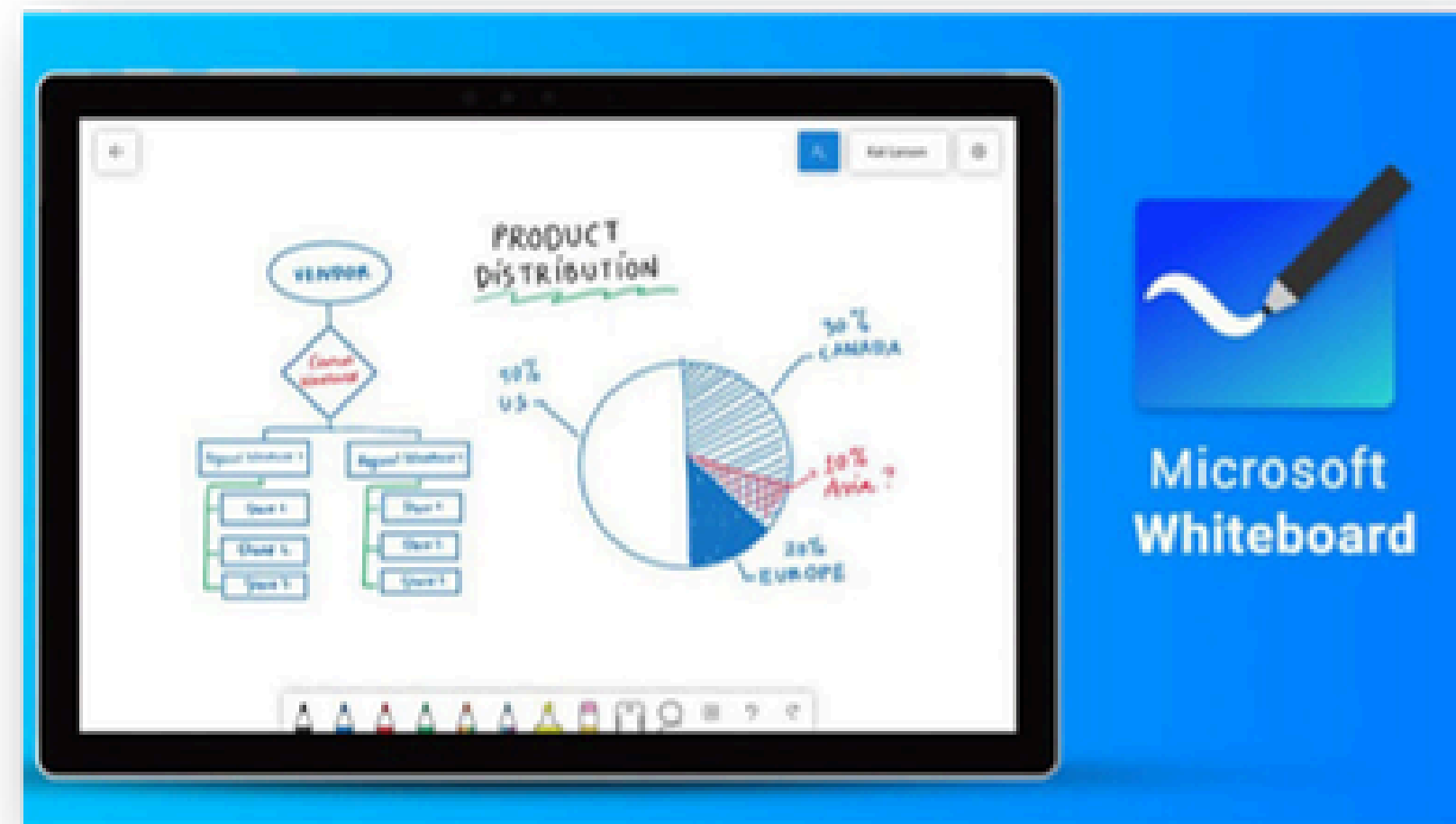
<https://tinyurl.com/studentsurvey4class>



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Instructional Technology Self Paced Classes

			
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<https://bit.ly/techfulton26>

Next Steps



Setup OneDrive



Complete i-Ready training (K-8)
Canvas training (6-12)



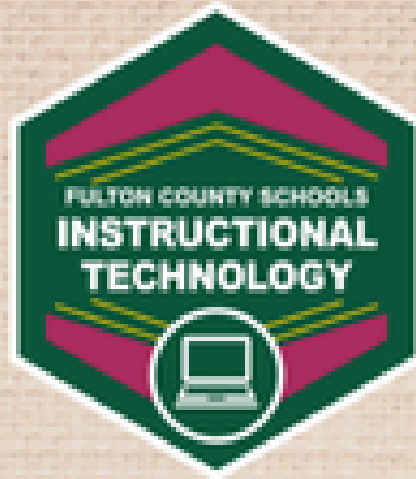
Inquire about online textbooks



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FCS INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY IS **HERE TO HELP**

<https://bit.ly/FCSInstructionalTech>

The Instructional Technology team supports FCS educators in using technology to engage all students in innovative, joyful, and rigorous learning experiences.

- Online Resources
- In-person Training
- Coaching
- METI Support
- Vanguard Support
- Digital Resource Implementation
- New Teacher Support
- Creative Learning Experiences

To request support...

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