

TECH TALK NEWSLETTER

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Professional Development

The Bayonne Board of Education Teacher Academy offers many Different Courses that cover the infusion of AI in the classroom.

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GEMINI COURSE DATES

3/3 @ 7:30PM

5/4 @ 6:00PM

5/11 @ 6:00PM

What's New in Google Classroom

Google Practice Sets is an interactive assignment feature built directly into Google Classroom. It turns traditional worksheets, assessments, or newly drafted questions into dynamic learning activities.

Key Features

- Instant Feedback & Auto-Grading: Multiple-choice, short-answer, and check-box questions are automatically graded as students work, giving them real-time feedback on whether their answer is correct.
- Adaptive Hints and Resources: Google's built-in AI suggests associated skills.
- Teacher Insights Dashboard

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Diffit

Diffit is an AI-powered instructional planning tool designed to help teachers instantly differentiate learning materials for students of varying reading levels, language backgrounds, and abilities. While Practice Sets focuses on creating dynamic interactive assignments, Diffit focuses on generating and adapting content.

Key Features

- Instant Text Leveling: Diffit takes any article, PDF, YouTube video URL, or general topic prompt and rewrites it to match a specific grade or reading level (e.g., converting a 10th-grade history article into 3rd-grade or 6th-grade versions).

Automatic Activity Generation: Alongside the adapted reading passage, it automatically generates

- student-friendly vocabulary lists, summaries, multiple-choice questions, and open-ended prompts tailored to that reading level.
- Multilingual Translation: Materials can be translated into 35+ languages in seconds while maintaining appropriate grade-level difficulty, making it ideal for ELL/ESL classrooms.
- Flexible Export Options: Generated resources can be exported directly into Google Slides, Google Docs, Google Forms, or interactive printable formats (like graphic organizers and choice boards).
- Seamless Google Classroom Integration: Teachers can push differentiated assignments directly to individual students or specific groups within Google Classroom.

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