



Rich Kiker, the top rated Google Trainer and author of the *Google Drive for Educators* and *Chromebooks and Chrome for Educators* Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) at Google, will facilitate a 6-week online course and guide participants through various activities and classroom examples using media rich content, web based tutorials, and video learning libraries. The asynchronous online course can be taken as a standalone or as a complement to other professional development experiences and is best taken prior to or during the first year of a Chromebook implementation. The course will be hosted on custom Google Sites.



### Description

Participants will be introduced to a number of projects and have the opportunity to complete those projects, leveraging various Google Tools. The goal of the course is to meet each participant's objectives in deploying Google solutions in their school. Thus, each will have autonomy to design and create the work that is most relevant to them.

Participants will each select 5 of the course project modules to develop based on their personal or school needs. During the course, access will be provided to an online repository for sharing projects. Participants can gain inspiration and creative ideas by reviewing work that has been posted by others.

A portfolio will serve as the culminating activity with job embedded projects that can be shared with classmates, allow time for reflection, and be used as part of a professional development plan.

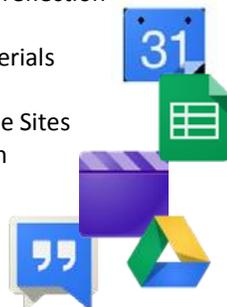
### Module Options and Sample Projects

- Google Sites** - Consider building a classroom website, a student e-portfolio template, or a homework center
- Google Drive** - Create a Google Drive file like building online rubrics, a gradebook, or making a presentation
- Google Maps** - Build a historic walking tour OR create a local neighborhood map
- Blogger** - Create an informational blog for teachers or a weekly parent update blog
- Google Group** - Set up or join a Chromebook Group or start a discussion Group for students or staff
- Google Calendar** - Shared calendar with at least 10 monthly entries for a minimum of 3 months
- Google+** - Build a complete Google Plus profile or join and/or create a Google+ Community
- Chrome Web Store** - Create a presentation with 3 Chrome Web Apps, how they can impact the classroom, & why
- YouTube** - Publish a screencast or video for your school, a flipped classroom, or other academic event
- Chromebook** - Set up collaborative learning experiences for students through Chromebook management
- Build Your Own** - Feel free to propose any other Google project for your classroom or school



### Learning outcomes for this workshop include:

- Time to develop up to 5 Google projects for immediate integration
- Develop a culminating activity for reflection and summation
- Autonomy to design relevant materials
- Participation in Google Hangouts
- Sharing resources using the Google Sites
- Portfolio of resources to include in professional development plans



**Audience:** All K-20 educators, novice to advanced, will receive a differentiated experience on how to use these tools in an educational context.

**Individual participant requirements:** A Chromebook or laptop with the Chrome browser and internet access

**Schedule:** 6-week, asynchronous, facilitator-led course online

**2014 Start Dates:** September 15 & November 1

**2015 Start Dates:** February 1, March 15, May 1, & June 15

**Cost:** \$200\* per participant

*\*School volume discounts available for 21 participants or more (Call for details)*

**Registration:** [educollaborators.com/googlecourse](http://educollaborators.com/googlecourse)