Getting 'Appy' in the Classroom Course Syllabus

Course Description

Technology serves a wide range of purposes in the classroom. From increasing student engagement to facilitating a classroom learning environment, technology can be used to create dynamic lessons that foster student engagement. One seamless way to integrate technology into the classroom is through educational apps. Educational apps open the world to possibilities in the classroom. Students and teachers will have the ability to interact, collaborate, and create both inside and outside the classroom. This course will provide teachers with an array of educational apps that can be used in their classroom, as well as ways to integrate them into their instruction.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

- 1. Understand technology integration and how to utilize it in the classroom.
- 2. Analyze and evaluate digital learning tools and apps to create a meaningful learning experience.
- 3. Apply appropriate communication to enhance parent-teacher communication.
- 4. Examine digital learning tools for formative assessment in the classroom.
- 5. Analyze digital learning tools to enhance student collaboration in the classroom.
- 6. Examine Google Workspace learning tools to enhance student learning experiences.
- 7. Analyze digital learning tools to enhance student creativity in the classroom.
- 8. Create a technology integrated lesson plan.

Course Modules

- Module 1: Technology in the Classroom, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Learning Theories and Technology Standards, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Parent Communication Apps, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Using Digital Tools for Formative Assessment, Quiz 4
- Module 5: Classroom Collaboration Apps, Quiz 5
- Module 6: All Things Google: Google Workspace Apps, Quiz 6
- Module 7: Apps to Enhance Student Creativity, Quiz 7
- Module 8: Integrating Apps into your Own Classroom, Quiz 8

Grading

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (retakes allowed).

Format



This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find readings that will help you to answer quiz questions.