Learning Technology

SUMMER 2022 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canvas is an exciting tool that has the capability of handling all aspects of the teaching and learning process. There are many training options available this summer to prepare for full implementation in the fall including on-demand courses, live virtual sessions, and in-person sessions. You may pick and choose the courses or sessions that will best meet your schedule and learning needs. Participants are eligible for a $65 **stipend** for each course or session completed. **Each session or course is 3 hours and worth .3 CEUs.** To learn more about Canvas summer professional development, click **HERE** or email **learning_tech@columbus.k12.oh.us**.

CANVAS BY INSTRUCTURE COURSE OFFERINGS:

Canvas Basics
Participants will learn the essential tools needed to create content in Canvas. Some of the topics include: Modules, pages, assignments, discussions; Rich Content Editor; File Management; Announcements; and Creating your homepage.

Session Availability:
On-Demand, Live Virtual, and In-Person

Canvas Assessment
Participants will learn about the tools for grading and assessment inside Canvas. Some of the topics include: Classic and new quizzes; Gradebook; Mastery Connect; Mastery Tracker; Rubrics.

Session Availability:
On-Demand, Live Virtual, and In-Person
Prerequisites:
Canvas 101 or Canvas Basics

Teaching with Canvas
Participants will be introduced to strategies for creating blended learning in their classes both in-person and online. It highlights the advantages of using Canvas such as saving time, increasing student engagement, and improving the feedback loop. The course lets teachers know what they should do to set up their courses at the beginning of the year. Information on the SAMR and Backwards Design models place Canvas in the context of an overall blended learning approach. Other units explain planning for Canvas instruction, creating student learning experiences, and managing classes using technology. Discussion groups and quizzes afford opportunities for learning from other teachers, reflection, and review.

Session Availability: On-Demand, Live Virtual, and In-Person
Prerequisites: Canvas 101 or Canvas Basics

Mastery Connect Teacher Fundamentals
This course will teach you how to create meaningful and relevant student assessments. Teachers will dig deeper into the Mastery Connect Platform. A few of the key features that make Mastery Connect stand out as a leader for the standards-based evaluation include: Create Assessments using Any Content Type; Real-Time Mastery Status; and Standards-Based Assessment Reports.

Session Availability:
On-Demand and Live Virtual

Canvas Advanced Course Design
This course focuses on expanding your skills and knowledge in Canvas by following instructional design best practices. Topics include Universal Design for Learning, leveraging digital instructional tools, and building technical knowledge.

Session Availability:
On-Demand
Prerequisites:
Teaching with Canvas