



# Hands-on Workshops

## Tuesday A.M. - 9:30-11:30

### WS01-TA-Canvas 101

**Presenter: Mark Alsdorf/Courtney Gaylord, Instructure**

Learn to use a Learning Management System that empowers teachers to engage students. Design a classroom that is unique, personalized, and customized by you! Canvas, saves time and makes teaching and learning easier for everyone. Come to learn how you can make **Canvas** work for you. This workshop will provide an overview of the learning management system, Canvas, including set up, file uploading, assignments, and using the rich content editor for assignments and quizzes.

**Target Audience** All Teachers, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

**Time: 9:30-11:30**

**Room: S223**

### WS02-TA-Canvas 101

**Presenter: Ashley Wise, Monrovia Middle, Madison County**

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**Room: S225**

### WS02a-TA-Canvas 101

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**Room: S137**

### WS02b-TA- Canvas 101

**Presenter: Brandi Glenn, Meridianville Middle, Madison County**

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**Target Audience: All**

**Time: 9:30-11:30**

**Room: S230**

### WS02c-TA- Canvas 101

**Presenter: Diane Marsh, Madison Cross Roads, Madison County**

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**Room: S134**



## Tuesday P.M. - 1:00-3:00

### WS03-TP-Canvas 101

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**Time: 1:00-3:00**

**Room: S223**

**WS04-TP- Canvas 101**

**Presenter: Brandi Glenn, Meridianville Middle, Madison County**

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**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S225

**WS04a-TP- Canvas 101**

**Presenter: Denise Nelson, Moores Mill Intermediate, Madison County**

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**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S134

**WS05-TP- Nine Cool Makerspace Gadgets Plus Grant Writing Tips to Bring Them Into Your Classroom or Library**

**Presenter: Holly Whitt, Walnut Grove Elementary, Madison County**

"These things are fun, and fun is good!" Get hands-on experience with some of the coolest gadgets this year, including 3D printing, Sphero robotic balls, MaKey MaKey, and LittleBits. You'll be making, thinking critically, and learning about grants to make the same experiences available to your students.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S233

**WS06-TP-Oh, the Tech Tools You'll Use (And Love!)**

**Presenter: Abbey Thomas, Ider High Dekalb County**

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! We all want everyday in the classroom to feel that way. Join this session to hear about **Voki, Symbaloo, Doceri, Thinglink, Tellagami, Kahoot, Prezi**, and more! With the tech tools you will learn in this session you can engage students and maintain high interest in learning to help them succeed.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C206

**WS07-TP-You Can Move Mountains with Social Media!**

**Presenter: Melissa Mann, Moores Mill Intermediate, Madison County**

Are you looking for answers to questions, resources to share, ideas to implement, or collaborating with educators from around the world, there is a social media outlet for you. Come learn how to navigate through a Twitter chat, how to curate resources on social media, and to grow your PLN!

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C207

**WS08-TP- BYOT and Technology Integration: Remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act**

**Presenter: Tammy Brown, Central School, Madison County**

Integrating technology, BYOT, and reaching beyond the classroom are terms we hear and read daily. Let's meet and talk about creating a Ed tech environment that balances high tech and low tech days all the while preparing our students for life beyond our class. We will talk about apps, sites, and activities for the BYOT classroom with a focus on history uses. If you're interested in using Instagram and Pinterest we will talk about these as well.

**Target Audience:** K-5, 6-8 Teachers

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C209



**Wednesday A.M.- 9:30-11:30**

**WS09-WA-Canvas 101**

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**Room:** S223

**WS10- WA-Canvas 101**

**Presenter: Cameron Case, Hazel Green High, Madison County**

Canvas is one of the most robust and user-friendly LMS (learning management systems) available. If you've ever hesitated because the front-end work looked daunting, fear not. This workshop will provide an overview of the learning management system, Canvas, including set up, file uploading, assignments, and using the rich content editor for assignments and quizzes. This is the chance to walk away with a class set up and ready for you to run in August.

**Target Audience:** 6-12 Teachers, Administrators, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** S225

**WS10a-WA- Canvas 201- Parts A & B (Prerequisite-Canvas 101)**

**Presenter: Ashley Wise, Monrovia Middle and Brandi Glenn, Meridianville Middle, Madison County**

If you have a basic grasp of Canvas, this is your chance to delve deeper with rubrics, quizzes, question banks, SpeedGrader, People, Groups, discussion, e-portfolio, feedback, modules, and Gradebooks. The presenter will provide a demonstration of all of these components and then a working session with time for questions. We're "Movin' On Up With Canvas!" Bring your computer/iPad to move along!

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** S230

**WS10b-WA-Canvas 101**

**Presenter: Denise Nelson, Moores Mill Intermediate, Madison County**

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**Room:** S134

**WS11-WA-Student Engagement: Motivating The Unmotivated Through PBL**

**Presenters: Tonii Clemons and Carol Heine, Endeavor Elementary, Madison County**

Actively Engage Your Students All Day Long!!! HOW? **PROJECT BASED LEARNING**--\*NOT\* A CLASS PROJECT! PBL brings the classroom alive! Students are active, involved and learning about the real world. Want to know how to motivate bored, uninterested, struggling students? If so, you will not want to miss this session!!! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFySmS9\\_y\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFySmS9_y_0)

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** C210

**WS12-WA-Oh, The Places We Will Go Using Cool Tools 4 School**

**Presenters: Casie Barksdale, Tanner High and Rachael Wright, ITF Johnson/ Piney Chapel, Limestone County**

This interactive course will be used as a means of resource for teachers to become empowered with tools and resources that are easy to use as a means of integrating technology in the classroom. Each topic will be seen from the student and teacher's view.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** N208

**WS13-WA- LiveBinders 101**

**Presenter: Linda Arredondo, Madison Crossroads School, Madison County**

LOVE the organization and quick access a three-ring binder provides but HATE the bulk and shelf space they require? This session will walk you through the processes of searching, locating, saving, and curating your own online resources and electronic documents using LiveBinders.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** C209

**WS14-WA- Creating Digital Texts with iBooks Author**

**Presenter: Mark Williams, Apple, Inc.**

Learn how to create engaging texts with iBooks Author that may be used on both iPads and Macs. Each participant will need to bring a Mac laptop with iBooks Author (a free program via the Mac App Store) installed prior to the session.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** C206

**WS15- WA-Hands on Practice to Grasp a Little More, from Outlook, Excel, and Even Publisher**

**Presenter: Carla Brown, Riverton Elementary, Madison County**

Your OUTLOOK will be better when you choose to EXCEL.

Some nifty little things to help you do your job well.

PUBLISHER, spread sheets, and distribution lists galore.

Keeps you connected to everyone, and a few people more.

Outlook, Excel, Publisher-hands on to grasp a little more than the basics.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 9:30-11:30

**Room:** C207



**Wednesday P.M.-1:00-3:00**

**WS16-WP-Canvas 101**

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**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S223

**WS17-WP- Canvas 201- Parts A & B (Prerequisite-Canvas 101)**

**Presenter: Ashleigh Salvo, New Market School, Madison County**

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**Room:** S225

**WS17a-WP- Canvas 201- Parts A & B (Prerequisite-Canvas 101)**

**Presenter: Mark Alsdorf/Courtney Gaylord, Instructure**

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**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S134

**WS18-WP-Oh, The Places We Can Go With Project-Based Learning**

**Presenters: Kendra Moore and Melissa Cobble, New Market School, Madison County**

Are you interested in Project-Based Learning? Are you stressed with where to start? Then, this is the perfect session for you! I will share all the components of Project-Based Learning, along with how it can be implemented into your classroom daily. I will also share online resources and how technology is easily incorporated into every project.

**Target Audience:** Teachers K-5

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C210

**WS19-WP-Weebly Basics: Build and Blend**

**Presenter: Andrea Neuschaefer, Riverton Intermediate, Madison County**

Teachers will learn how to design and create a class website, upload documents, newsletters, PDF files, set up blogs, and share videos; these tools allow teachers to incorporate blended learning opportunities in the classroom. Teachers will also learn how to create student-accounts so that students can design and create their own websites that they can use to interact with peers and practice applying ISTE standards of learning.

**Target Audience:** All

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** N208

**WS20- WP-Going Places with FIRST Robotics**

**Presenters: Drew Whisenant and Taylor Whisenant, Arab High, Arab City Schools**

The FIRST Robotics Competition is a program for 9th-12th graders that provides a host of hands-on learning challenges each year focused on science, technology, and engineering. FIRST is recruiting teams in North Alabama for a competition in Huntsville soon. Learn the benefits and how to get started!

**Target Audience:** 9-12 Grade Teachers, Administrators

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C209

**WS21-WP-Where Would You Rather Be? Digital Art Projects for the Classroom using Free Online Software Applications**

**Presenter: Shemika Stinnett, Legacy Elementary, Madison County**

In this session, the presenter will show teachers how to use online image editing software to create and edit digital images. (This could be really helpful to those of you who have the New Word 2013 that has eliminated the built-in Picture Editor that used to be so useful. ) She will also show teachers the basics of some very cool and creative digital art projects that they can use in their classroom to inspire creativity in their students.

**Target Audience:** K-8 Teachers, Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C207

**WS22-WP-3-2-1, Formative Assessment Can Be Fun!**

**Presenter: Davina Mann, Owens Cross Roads Elementary, Madison County**

Will you please go now, Formative Assessment will show you how! Come learn to drive your instruction with cool tech tools that will keep your class engaged and provide with instant feedback. This fast paced session will present a variety of digital tools to help you assess your students quickly and easily.

**Target Audience:** K-5, 6-8 Teachers, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C206

**WS23-WP-Classroom and Material Organizational Tricks for the BYOT Teacher**

**Presenter: Dawn Cole, Hazel Green High School, Madison County**

This workshop will focus on the tips and tricks of organizing and managing a BYOT classroom. The workshop will contain a question and answer session at the end.

**Target Audience:** 6-8, 9-12 Teachers

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** S233

**WS24-WP-Create CCRS Lesson Plans that Soar!**

**Presenter: Richard Murphy, Technology Innovation Specialist, ALEX**

Join the ALEX Team in exploring exciting tools that assist teachers in creating dynamic and engaging lesson plans. The ALEX Quality Lesson Plan Checklist, Insight Tool, and new PBL planning tool will be featured and experienced through activities that show how these components can enliven your curriculum. Fly high with the new bank of K-12 ALEX English Language Arts CCRS lesson plans and learn how to choose AND create the ones you need to help your students soar!

**Target Audience:** All Teachers, Library Media Specialists, Special Educators, Technology Coordinators, Specialists, Coaches, etc.

**Time:** 1:00-3:00

**Room:** C200