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Description

We have all sat through an incredibly boring student presentation. The one where the students turn their backs to the audience, read text off the slides, and struggle to answer any questions about what they just said. Slideshows are not the answer! Instead, have the students create something meaningful with Google Slides. By hacking Google Slides,

Agenda:

- ❑ Introductions
- ❑ Goals & Objectives
 - ❑ Participants will be:
 - ❑ able to Resize Google Slides
 - ❑ add Polyshapes
 - ❑ create Links to Slides within a presentation
 - ❑ demonstrate creativity
- ❑ Non-Linear Slideshows
- ❑ Quick Demos
 - ❑ Resize Slides (File → Page Setup)
 - ❑ Add Items
 - ❑ Polyshape Draw
- ❑ [Destination: Anywhere, USA](#)
- ❑ [Best Practices in EdTech](#)
- ❑ Additional Ideas
- ❑ Questions

Learning Objectives

Participants will be:

- Able to add items to Google Slides
- Able to draw polyshapes
- Create links to different slides
- Complete Destination: Anywhere, USA & Best Practices in EdTech
- Come up with creative ideas for other uses

Additional Resources:

Free Tools:

- [Colorzilla \(Chrome Extension\)](#)
- [Unsplash](#)
- [Pixabay](#)
- [Font Awesome \(Windows/Mac\) - FontAwesome Google Drawing Icons](#)
- [The Noun Project](#) (low-cost)
- [SlidesCarnival](#)
- [Google Fonts](#)

Templates and Ideas from Pros

- [Ten Google Slides Activities to Add Awesome to Your Classes - Matt Miller](#)
- [Craig Steenstra Google Slides Templates](#)
- [Eric Curts - Control Alt Achieve Google Slides Page](#)
- [Alice Keeler Templates](#)

Some of My Templates:

- [Public Templates](#)