A CONTINUATION OF A REMOTEDx GRANT OFFERS FUNDING FOR:

FREE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACHING

Brought to our collective region through a Future Forward grant, we are excited to continue our partnership with four other regional ESCs. This funding allows us to provide free instructional technology training to teachers and administrators. The partnering ESCs include: East Central Ohio ESC, Gallia-Vinton ESC, Jefferson County ESC, Muskingum Valley ESC, and Ohio Valley ESC. This continuation grant was originally received in 2021. Each ESC has employed a full-time Instructional Technology Coach, hired to provide small group, individual, and customized technology coaching sessions virtually for educational staff. Coaches bring to this service a wide variety of technology knowledge, and are ready to help you integrate these tech skills with students and classrooms. Coaching sessions can be scheduled with any of the six coaches, and are provided through Zoom or Google Meet. For more information about each coach, and to schedule a session, see below. While the grant focuses on virtual, or remote coaching sessions, we have also found that some in-person coaching sessions provide additional value. Please reach out to schedule training time with a coach today!

WHAT TOPICS CAN WE OFFER?

- Canva
- Google Classroom
- INFOhio Updates
- Pear Deck
- AI in the Classroom
- edPuzzle
- Flipgrid
- Wakelet and Padlet
- Google Forms for Storytelling
- Bitmoji Classrooms
- Google Drawings
- Clever
- Chrome Extensions
- Hyperdocs
- Toggle
- Word Clouds
Leslie Charles is the Digital Integration Coordinator at the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, in Zanesville Ohio. She has been in her current position since 2002. As the DI Coordinator, Leslie implements college credit plus course offerings for American Sign Language classes and conducts technology professional development trainings online. Presently, MVESC works with eight districts and two states delivering year-long world language courses to students through a combination of asynchronous and synchronous platforms. Leslie’s areas of expertise include technology integration and literacy/language integration in early education classrooms. Currently Leslie is an adjunct professor for Muskingum University and Capstone Advisor. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education (K-8) from The Ohio State University and has a M.A in Administrative Supervision from the University of Dayton.

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Thad Haines will be working with local educators to ensure a smooth transition into Ohio Teacher Evaluation System 2.0 and supporting districts as they implement their own Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. He recently became a CPI Trainer. Thad obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Rio Grande and a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Ohio University. Earning his Superintendent’s license from Morehead State University, Thad boasts 13 years of experience in the classroom and 13 years in educational administration. One of Thad’s platforms is the use of technology in schools, previously securing grant monies to purchase technology and presenting on utilizing technology to enhance classroom instruction.

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Laurel has thirty-one years of experience as a computer technology teacher and library media specialist. She received a B.A. in Business and Vocational Education and a M.A. in Reading Education from the University of Rio Grande. Mrs. Marion attended Kent State University to obtain her Library Media Certification. Laurel has provided training in technology integration, Google Applications and Microsoft Office to staff in multiple school districts as well as at the college level and in business environments. In recent years, she has had experience with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro video creating and editing, and website management and design. She has also had the opportunity to collaborate with classroom teachers to integrate educational Virtual Reality, 3D printing and coding activities, as well as other educational technology.

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Teresa is the newly hired Ohio Valley ESC Instructional Technology Coach/Specialist. She is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and has 39 years of high school teaching experience. During her career, Teresa taught Administrative Associates at Swiss Hills Career Center and Computer Tech/Interactive Media at Monroe Central High School. In addition to her full-time teaching career, she taught adult education classes and Belmont College computer classes in the evenings and summers. Teresa specializes in Google Workspace for Education and has been a Google Certified Trainer since 2011.

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Brant Starkey is an Instructional Technology Coach for the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. Brant is a 1996 graduate of Marshall University, and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training and Health Education 5-12. He currently is working on earning his Master’s degree in Education Administration from Franciscan University, and a Doctorate degree in Technology Education from West Virginia University. Wendy is married and has two children.

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Dr. Wendy Hanasky has taught at the high school, community college, and university levels. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in Comprehensive Business Education from Ohio University, a Master’s degree in Education Administration from Franciscan University, and a Doctorate degree in Technology Education from West Virginia University. Wendy is married and has two children.

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Let us help you find and use technology resources that will enhance your curriculum and engage your students!