GOC LIVE - Elementary

Best Practices and Resources for Digital Learning

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General Digital Learning Tips
Dr. O'Neal

- How GOC plans instruction - Start with the AKS
- **Think about instruction first not technology.**
  - What are you trying to teach?
  - How would you plan face-to-face?
  - What instructional strategy would be best practice to teach the skill or concept?
  - What technology do you need to deliver the strategy?
    - Collaborate with a colleague or LSTC for ideas.

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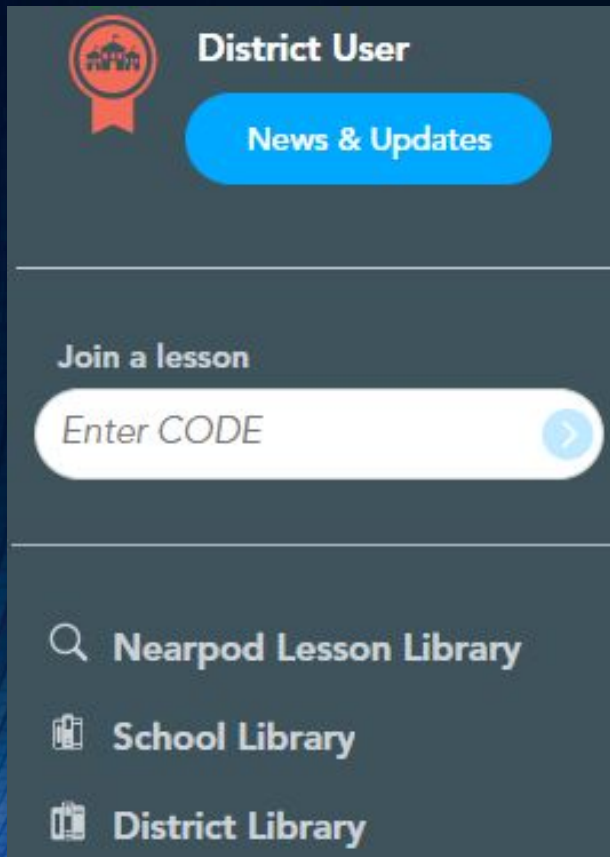# General Digital Learning Tips
Josh Springthorpe

- Make sure to maintain student workload balance.
  - If you are team teaching - plan for an ebb & flow.
  - Maintain a schedule that works for you.

- Use your Homeroom to post the "Learning Expectations" for the day. Like a checklist or "to-do".
  - You can use a Video Note or an image of a schedule.

- Keep navigation and tools as consistent as possible for all subjects.

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General Digital Learning Tips
Melissa Murphy

- Use web tools your students already know how to use
  - Introduce new tools slowly - one new every few weeks
  - Check the approved vendor list
  - Make sure student information is not shared - use #1, #2 or first/last initials
- Nearpod Lessons
  - There is a database of lessons.
  - Can be delivered live or join codes can be posted for student-paced learning.

Digital Resources in ECOMM
Melissa Murphy

Digital Learning Day Resources ⌄

Digital Learning Day
Sample Lessons &
Resources

Digital Learning Day
Teacher Resources
Information
updated daily

Click here to access the SPED Communication Center with Digital Learning Resources available.

Additional Resources to Support eCLASS Implementation

Digital Learning Day Information

- DLD Tools You Can Use

Self-Directed Training Course

Quick Guide Documents for digital strategies referenced in sample lessons:

- Creating and Managing Discussions
- Creating Assignments
- Using SAFARI Montage in Insert Stuff (Videos, documents, images)
- Creating and Managing Quizzes

Creating a File Using the DLD Content Template Video

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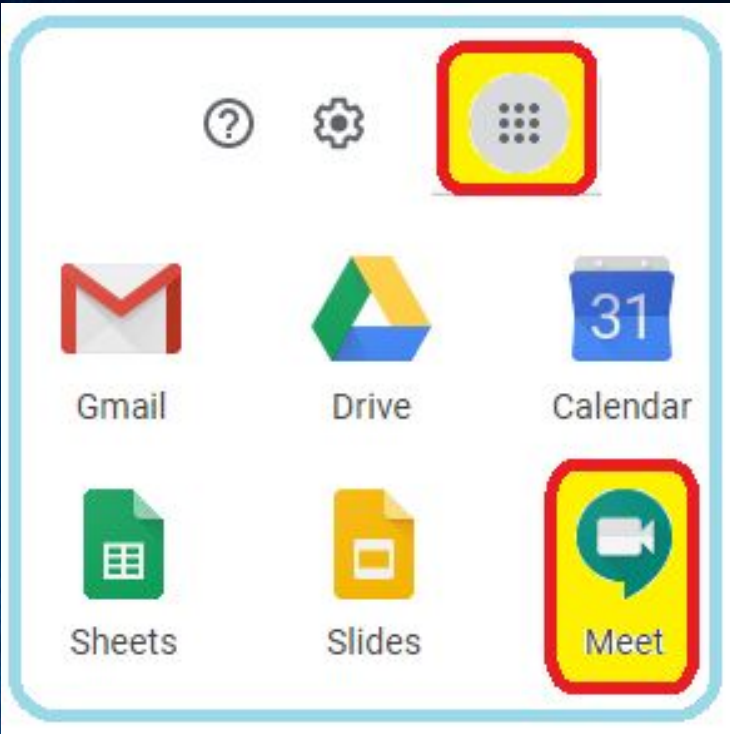# Screencast for Teaching a Mini-lesson
Lourdes Sotolongo

- As you introduce new concepts to your students, you may want to record yourself teaching a mini-lesson.
  - You can record a lesson using Screencast-O-Matic.
  - This is free software that is easy to use.

- Suggestion for Use
  - When you get to the portion of the lesson when kids should try skills with you, remind them to pause the video, try the skill or activity and then press play again when they are ready to check their thinking and/or see your examples.

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A Mini-lesson LIVE using Google Meet
Lourdes Sotolongo

- Google Meet has been added to your apps and is easy and intuitive to use.
- You start a meeting and enter a title. Then click "Join Now" and Google will give you information to share so others may join you.
- You can also use a join code that can be emailed to students.
- You have the option to record a meeting, change the meeting layout, turn on captions, and more.
- Hints
  - Set a time window you are available.
  - *Don't leave students unattended in the room.*

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GOC Lesson Options for 4th & 5th Grade
Josh Springthorpe

- To find these GOC lessons, search for DLD Content under the waffle.
- Content is released based on level.
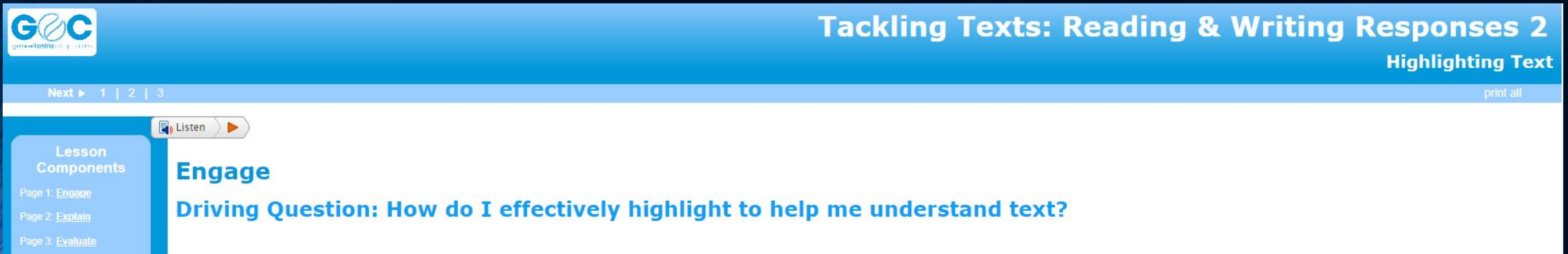- Scroll down below the search bar to located GOC content.

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GOC Lesson Options for 4th & 5th Grade
Lourdes Sotolongo

- GOC has made their lessons available to teachers across the district. You may choose to assign a lesson or a unit to your students.
- All GOC lessons are aligned to the AKS.
- The Social Studies and Science Units may have notes that students can complete as they learn. All notes are fill in the blank type notes that will open as Google Docs.

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GOC BEST PRACTICES AND RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

Gwinnett County Public Schools' (GCPS) announced on Thursday, March 12 that it will be doing Digital Learning Days the week of March 16-20 as part of its response to the COVID-19 situation. The school district has successfully held DLDs in past years in response to inclement weather situations. While this is a different situation, our schools and teachers are prepared to deliver instruction virtually to minimize the disruption to learning.

As the full-time online option for GCPS students, Gwinnett Online Campus is here to help all teachers with best practices and resources for digital learning.

Click this link for Best Practices and Resources for Digital Learning.

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Questions?

- Follow school protocol to reach out for help.
  - This may include contacting your LSTC or grade level administrator.
- GOC is here to help - PDF copy of this presentation will be made available.