Roundtable PLC: SHARING BEST PRACTICES for teaching ELLs using technology
Google Education Suite

- What’s new?
- What to do?
- How did it work for you?
COMING SOON IN GOOGLE MEET

NEW MODERATOR FEATURES

- A setting that requires the teacher to join first
- End meetings for all participants when class is over
- Disable the chat feature
- Set restrictions on who can present during a meeting
- Manage join requests in bulk

LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER

- Larger view options to see up to 40 students at once
- A collaborative whiteboard to share ideas and work together

LAUNCHING LATER THIS YEAR

- A hand raising feature to help you see who has a question
- Q&A features to allow students to ask questions and polling options

LAUNCHING IN OCTOBER

- Attendance tracking to see who attended a virtual session
- Breakout rooms to split students into small groups
- The ability to blur or replace backgrounds *custom backgrounds can be disabled
BITMOJI Virtual Classrooms
WHAT? WHY? HOW?
WHAT is a bitmoji virtual classroom?

- A virtual choice board in the form of a digital classroom
- A one-stop-shop for resources and activities

OR

Character Poster
Create a poster to show a main character in your book. On the poster, place the character in his or her setting, and surround the character with elements from the story.

Characters
- creatures
- animals
- people

Characters ...
- think
- feel
- act

Characters
Curious George
setting
home
WHY create/use a Bitmoji Virtual Classroom?

- Engages students’ interest
- Provides visual support for ELs facilitating their ability to access learning resources
- Organizes Resources and makes them easily accessible
HOW did I use the Bitmoji Virtual Classrooms-Google Slides?
Content Objective 🎧 📔

What you will learn!
- I can **identify** the
  - **time** 🕒 🌜🌞🌻🏄🍁⛄ and
  - **place/setting** 🏕 of the story ‘The Drum / El Tambor’ , by **listening** to the text.

Language Objective: 🗣️✍

How you will show you know it!
- I can **describe** the **SETTING** using
  - **sentence frames** and
  - **details** from the text to **explain**.
Characters and Setting
Happy Summer Learning with Mrs. A & Ms. G
Listen to the introduction to the story of Jeremy Fink. Look at the pictures on the video. They are from the movie and of special people and places in the story.
Chapter 1 The Box

Listen to Chapter One and meet the main characters of the story. Read along in your book while you listen.
Chapter 2 The Explanation

Listen to Chapter Two and learn about the box and why it is going to be so important to Jeremy. Read along with your book while you listen.
Chapter 3 The Keys

Listen to Chapter Three, find out about the lost keys for the box and how Jeremy and his best friend, Lizzie, plan to find them. Read along with your book while you listen.
Chapter 4 The Flea Market

Listen to Chapter Four, find out how Jeremy and Lizzie begin their adventures to find the missing keys to the box. Read along with your book while you listen.