



TCSJ
Professional Learning Center
Course Syllabus

School Year:

2024-2025

Name and Contact Information for the Instructor of Record

Paul Gose, valleyteachersgroup@gmail.com

Instructor/s of Course:

Paul Gose and Ken Rickard

Course Dates/Times:

Online, Asynchronous

Estimated hours to complete the course: *(Approximately 15 hours of time = 1 unit)*

45 hours

Evaluation Criteria for Credit:

Participants are evaluated based on successful completion and submission of:

-Completion of all assignments and completion of “time log” of 45 hours.

-Upon completion a certificate of completion will be issued to be submitted to TCSJ for unit approval.

Primary Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Research and Implement the use of different “Apps” in the classroom or at a school site. Examples include but are not limited to Google Drive, Remind, Additio, Haiku Deck, TED, Slack, Animoto, Explain Everything, StudyBlue, Poll Everywhere
- Adapt curriculum using these apps to enhance student learning
- Develop lesson or unit plans through which the implementation of these “Apps” could be used in the educational environment.

Assignments

Assignment #1 Orientation.

-Phone conversation or Zoom meeting with either Ken Rickard (209)648-4446 or Paul Gose (209)380-5546.

Assignment #2 Individualized Goals

-During or after the orientation create a list (digitally or on paper) of at least 4 goals or outcomes you want to achieve and/or demonstrate during the completion of the course.

- Complete the Five assignments.
- The keeping of a time specific log documenting research, activity, and curriculum is required. Evidence of 15 clock hours per each unit of credit must be recorded to meet course requirements, scholastic/academic time log must be submitted at

- completion of the course
- When all assignments have been satisfactorily completed, evidence emailed/sent to valleyteachersgroup@gmail.com for instructor review. In email please format subject line as follows
 - last name, first name, course name/number

Title of Course: Awesome Apps

Type of Course :

o 8000 Technology

Course Enrollment – How will people enroll? This course has open enrollment – please post on the TCSJ Professional Learning Center webpage – insert **enrollment link** for advertisement here: <https://valleyteachersgroup.com/courses-tcsj>

Course Description:

Students will receive customized/individual direct instructions to achieve satisfactory mastery of the skills described and completion of assignments. **Direct instruction will be provided as identified through initial orientation and weekly check-ins based on learning objective/assignment progress.**

This course provides educators of all grade levels and teaching experiences a self guided experience exploring advanced search techniques to bring more resources into the classroom using the web. Educators will benefit by gaining experience in collecting, correcting and connecting materials found on the web/ app stores that will benefit student learning.

Course Enrollment Cost (if to be posted on PLC website – not unit cost):

\$199

Successful Course Completion: At the completion of the course, students who successfully finished the course will receive a certificate of completion that includes their name, course title and date

X Certificate

***** Unit rates subject to change without prior notice from TCSJ*****

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This section to be completed by TCSJ Staff.

Approved by: *Lori Morgan*

Date: 4/25/2025

Units: 3

Price per Unit: \$85

Processed on (date): 6/5/25

Course #: 8033

Add to website? Yes

Added to Website (Initials, Date): 6/5/25

Course Registration Form (to purchase units) Link:

<https://www.forms.teacherscollegesj.edu/valleyteachersgroup>