

2010 Google Summit Recap



Sherwood HS Student Volunteers at the October Google Summit

***“Oregon is my baby.
You guys were first.
You have our attention.”***

These opening remarks, made by Jaime Casap, Education Manager at Google, kicked off a day of Google Apps fun on Statewide In-service Day, October 8.

Over 300 Oregon educators — teachers, administrators, and technology directors — attended the summit. Half attended the summit in person at Sherwood High School and half attended remotely via WebEx.

Thirty-one workshops were presented on topics that ranged from archiving and legal considerations to creating student e-portfolios using Google Apps. Two Google staff members, several state education leaders, and 25 Oregon ed-tech stars hosted the hands-on workshops and panel discussions.

The evaluations from the event were overwhelmingly positive. People are excited to bring these tools to their classrooms and districts. More information about the summit is available at googlesummit.org.

Oregon is the first state in the nation to partner with Google on email and online applications for K-12 public school districts.

The apps suite includes tools that allow students and teachers to create, communicate, and collaborate online. The agreement between Oregon and Google allows us to provide no-cost, filtered, advertising-free, and protected domains for use in our schools.

The Google-Oregon Apps agreement and the Google Summit are provided by the Oregon Virtual School District.

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Email

The Google email provided by districts is filtered for inappropriate content and spam. It can be accessed from any Web browser.

Share Calendars

Calendars can be used by districts, academic groups, individual teachers, and students. Just like the email, the calendars can be accessed from any Web browser. Users can subscribe to them and share resources.

Docs - Create & Collaborate

The online docs set includes documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. Students can create and edit their work at school, home, grandma's house, or the library. (There is even an option for offline work.) The documents can be shared with other students for group projects and with teachers for feedback and grading.

Sites - Publish

Sites is a great publishing tool. Teachers can easily create a class or project website. Students can show off work they have done.



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