

Using Google for Remote Instruction | Presenter Bios

Liz Malinowski was a 7th and 8th grade Math teacher at West Buffalo Charter School during the spring of 2020 and will become the schools K - 8 Math coach in the 20-21 academic year. Liz received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in 2014 while attending Buffalo State College. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and earned SUNYAC All-Academic honors for four consecutive years. Liz is going to talk about her experiences teaching and assessing her math students using the G-Suite tools and apps when her school turned to remote learning this past spring.

Alex Salansky always knew she wanted to be a teacher. She loves trivia, writing and is working on a children's story. Alex received her undergraduate degree from Canisius College and her Masters Degree in Special Education from Saint Joe's University in Philadelphia. She taught 2nd grade in Philadelphia for 2 years, subbed at A.J. Schmidt Elementary School (Lake Shore Central School) for 1 year, and taught 4th grade at A.J. Schmidt for 2 years. She will be teaching 1st grade at AJS in the 20-21 school year. Alex is going to talk about her experience teaching and assessing her 4th grade students using the G-Suite Tools and Apps when her school turned to remote learning in the spring. Alex will also describe how she became a technology resource for her faculty and about the virtual Zen classroom she created.

Chris Shively has been in the world of education since 1992. He has taught students who are emotionally challenged at the Stanley G. Falk School, third and fourth grade students at Lake Shore and Alden Central Schools, computer programming and web design for High School students at Alden, and currently teaches science, math, research, literacy and sociocultural theory courses for Buffalo State and the University at Buffalo. He is interested in computer supported teaching and learning in the STEaM fields, STEaM education in the Rural and Native American communities and International Education.