

Nevada Digital Learning Collaborative (NvDLC)

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NvDLC Mission and Goals

Mission:

To ensure educators, families, and students receive equitable access to and support with digital learning across Nevada.

Goals:

Build educator capacity for increased digital teaching and learning

- ✓ Create comprehensive K-12 courses for all educators and students to access through a statewide learning management system (LMS)
- ✓ Decrease the digital divide through access to devices and connectivity

Motto:

“Learning anywhere...anytime...for everyone!”

NvDLC and the State Improvement Plan (STIP)

Goal 1 Access to Quality:

Provide quality professional learning

Goal 2 Transparency:

Engage in effective communication

Goal 3 Equity:

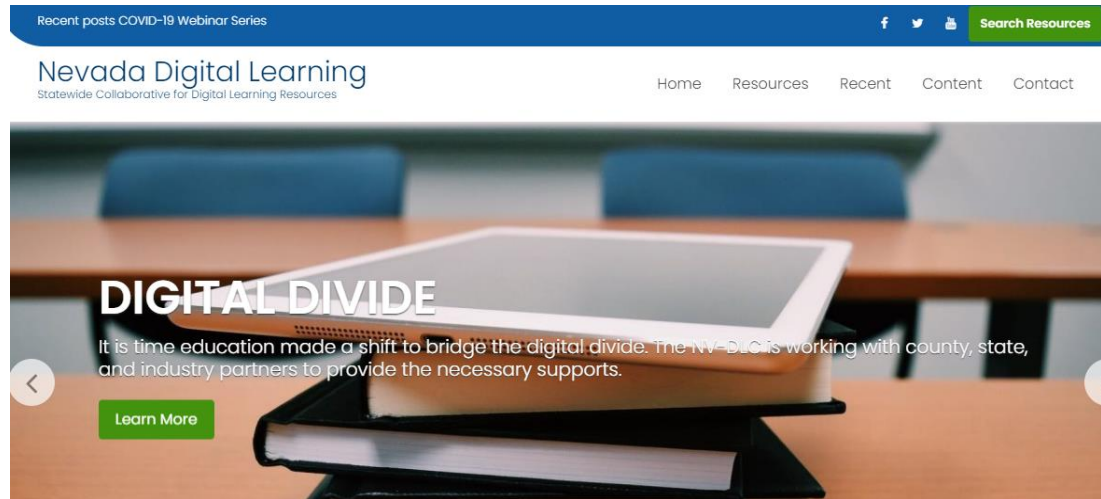
Increase access to STEM learning

Goal 6 Transparency:

Cultivate a public-friendly Department

NvDLC Website

www.nvdigitallearning.org



Month	Views	Visitors	Views/Visitor
June 2020	1,556	302	5.15
July 2020	11,907	3,171	3.75
As of August 4	550	164	3.35

Who are the Digital Engineers?

Nevada's first-ever Digital Engineers (DE) cohort is comprised of 88 educators, including district and school administrators. The digital engineers work collaboratively with NDE and the Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDPs) to develop and facilitate the following:

- Digital and blended learning pedagogy and tools
- Platform expertise
- Curriculum and content
- Professional learning opportunities for educators
- Support and resources for families

DE Representation Across Nevada

Districts / Schools	Number of Digital Engineers
Carson City	3
Clark	38
Charter Schools	3
Churchill	1
Douglas	2
Elko	3
Humboldt	1
Lyon	1
Mineral	1
Private Schools	3
Washoe	15
RPDPs	5 (representation from all three regions)

Digital Engineers' Deliverables

NEVADA DIGITAL LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

SETTING UP YOUR VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

PRACTICAL IDEAS TO CONNECT WITH FAMILIES THIS FALL

1.) ADMIN PREP

As the building leader, decide on key components:

- Which Virtual Meeting platform? [Google Meet, Zoom, etc.]
- What key details do you want to share with families, if any?
 - For example: Admin Welcome to School
 - Record yourself leaving the school, and/or:
 - Use presentation software to share important school information (via PPT or Slides) from record yourself presenting via video screen recorder (ScreenCastsy, WeVideo)
 - Data Collection? Feedback forms, Student info, Attendance
- Schedule your dates/times. How long/frequency for each "virtual session"? 25 min sessions with 5 minute transition times? Have several available session times to allow options for parents with multiple children to attend.



2.) TEACHER PREP

- Teachers create a presentation (slideshow or video) introducing their classroom to students and families.
- Each teacher hosts the virtual open house via your choice of Virtual Meeting platform for students/families.
- The first 10-15 minutes, teachers share the Admin presentation and their own presentation with families via screen share. The remaining time is for Q&A.
- Create calendar appts based on your decided day/times to generate meeting links. Each session will have a separate link. The teacher's meeting links should be stored with his/her families.



NOTE: Your teachers will need time to practice before the big day. If possible, during the open house, team teachers so as one teacher presents, another teacher/staff member can manage the chat room, tech issues, etc.

CANVAS COMMONS Locating & Importing Content

1. CREATE

- Use web browser to log into Canvas LMS.
- Select **Courses** from the Global Navigation.
- Click on **All Courses** if Dashboard is in Card View.
- Click on **+Course** or **Create a Workroom**.
- Follow the prompts to **Name** and **Save** new course.

2. SEARCH

- Navigate to **Canvas Commons** located on the Global Navigation Menu.
- Use the **filters** and **search bar** function to locate course content.

Pro Tip: Canvas Commons includes Open Sourced content. Be sure to review the course content for accuracy before deploying.

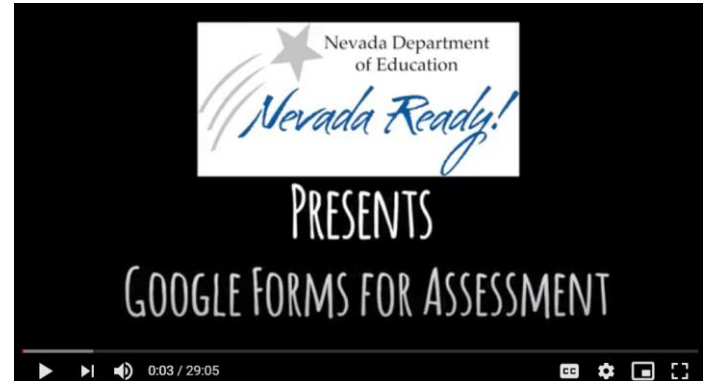
3. IMPORT

- Select the **Import/ Download** button.
- Click on the checkbox next to the **Course or Workroom name** created in Step 1.
- Select the **Import into Canvas Course** button.

Pro Tip: Review and change assignment due dates. Personalize the content to meet classroom needs.

Learn more by watching the Canvas instructional video called [Courses, Canvas and Management](#).

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Digital Math Activities for Littles Part 1

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Professional Learning Opportunities

- ***NVDOE Website***
 - Calendar of professional learning opportunities*
- ***Administrator Monthly Webinars***
- ***Administrator Virtual Professional Learning Communities/ Forum***
 - 3rd Wednesday of every month
- ***Bi-monthly podcast sessions for educators***
- ***Monthly webinars and video learning for educators***
- ***Monthly videos for parent and family engagement***
- ***Monthly twitter chats on digital learning***
 - Last Tuesday of every month
- ***Growing Digital Learning in Nevada Symposium***
 - September 26, 2020
 - January 23, 2021

Discovery Education

- All teachers*, students, and parents have access to Discovery Education
- ***Technology Integration***
 - All 17 school districts & charter schools have opted in and launched
 - Includes Nevada Academic Content Standards for all core subject areas
 - Microsite development for Nevada - provides professional learning schedule and resources
- ***Professional Learning***
 - Statewide training began the week of August 3, 2020
 - 350 administrators, curriculum leads, and instructional coaches have participated in onboarding to Discovery Education
 - Training began for classroom teachers began August 10, 2020

Canvas Learning Management System (LMS)

- All teachers* have access to Canvas
- ***Technology Integration***
 - 6 school districts & 14 charter schools have opted in for full integration during the first year of implementation
 - Nevada State Consortium available for sharing of instructional materials and curricular resources
 - Catalog development for statewide access to professional development/training
- ***Professional Learning***
 - Statewide training has begun for educators and district leaders

NvDLC Partnerships*

- **RPDPs**: professional learning and engagement with Digital Engineers
- **State Library System**: sharing of databases, programs, materials, and hotspots for students, parents, and families
- **Apple**: content creation, Apple Courses, online resources
- **Gates Venture Foundation**: 2 online courses in Big History and World History and professional learning
- **Microsoft**: professional learning for educators
- **Public Education Foundation**: professional learning for educators and family engagement support
- **OnePlace NV**: support tool for resources

** This list represents a sample of current partnerships. The goal of the NvDLC is to continue to expand partnerships in support of educators, students, and families.*

Communication

- ❑ **NDE Newsletter:** monthly updates
- ❑ **Social media:** #NVdigitallearning, #NvDLC, #Digitalengineers – [Social media quick links](#)
- ❑ Subscribe to [Nevada Ready](#) **YouTube Channel**
- ❑ Subscribe to nvdigitallearning.org **website**

Fall Virtual Symposium



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GROWING DIGITAL LEARNING IN NEVADA

We welcome you to join the NvDLC for a networking and stimulating professional learning event. Interact with fellow administrators and educators from across the state. This semi-annual event will inspire and ignite innovation as we grow digital learning in Nevada.

Schedule

- 9:00 Welcome & Keynote
- 10:00 Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 Breakout Sessions
- 11:50 Lunch Break
- 12:20 Town Halls
- 1:00 Breakout Sessions
- 2:00 Chat Lounges
- 2:40 Closing Remarks

All sessions will be held virtually in a webinar conference style setting.

Save the Date

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020
9am – 3pm

FREE Registration at:
bit.ly/NvDLC-EventSignUp-001
(case sensitive)

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Questions

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Communication Links

