Using Gamification to Train Staff/Students on New Initiative

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Background

ECCS announced in January 2015 that we would be getting Chromebooks for all 3,6,9 students for the 2015-2016 school year.

We as a team looked for ways to train staff and students. Jason found this “Badge Wall System” from a post by Alice Keeler.

We then modified to fit our needs to train students and staff.
## Plan for our Rollout.

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Why only 3, 6, 9

× Give us time to train teachers/students one grade at a time.
× In the spring/summer of 2015 we focused on training 3, 6, and 9 teachers
  ■ Some 2nd Grade teachers (Looping)
× During the 2015-2016 school year we will continue to work with this group and expand this to 4, 7, and 10 teachers in anticipation for 2016-2017 school year.
Badges, Badges, and more Badges

Chromebook/Google Training Checklist

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Process for Creating Checklist

What we learned

✘ Helpful to have resources linked (in published mode) to slide that can be changed/modified later.

✘ Used whole team to complete all the topics
  ✘ Found that we already had many training pieces between all of us

✘ Found other areas that classroom teachers could use a “Badge Wall” in their classroom to personalize learning.
Distribution of Checklist

Used Google Classroom for staff. Used Google Calendar to schedule training sessions that any staff from any building could attend.

Students used a school focused [Google site](#) to get their copies.
Training Opportunities.

Created a site for all things Google.

http://googletraining.district112.org
Creating Badge wall System

Get organized.
1. Create folder in google drive that will house your badges.
   My Folder
   Images/Badges
   Topic 1
   Topic 2
   ...
   Topic 10
   Slides/Resources
   Topic 1
   Topic 2
   ...
   Topic 10
2. Use Google Drawing to create each badge, you can make a copy of this template if needed. (Video)
3. Get url for the badge by publishing it. (Video)
4. See help videos for more step by step help.
Using the template to create your own badge system

Make a copy of Badge Wall template file

Lessons Learned

Have a plan on how to deploy.  (Landing Pages)
Caution: Allowing view rights also gives logged in user the ability to chat with student in those docs.
So we revised our slide to be published vs view rights.
THANKS!

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