

Google Teacher Academy – New York

November 18, 2008
8:00am-7:30pm

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:30	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introductions
8:45 – 9:00	Building Innovators
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of The GTA and GCT Requirements
9:30 – 9:45	Google Apps: Education Edition
9:45 – 10:00	Inspiring Idea #1
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 12:00	Tech Tools Rotation #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search - Part I• Docs• Google Sites
12:00 – 12:30	Office Hours
12:30 – 1:30	<i>Lunch and Tour</i>
1:30 – 1:45	Inspiring Idea #2
1:45 – 3:30	Tech Tools Rotation #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search - Part II• Blogger, Reader, and iGoogle• Geo Apps: Maps and Earth w/SketchUp
3:30 - 4:00	Office Hours
4:00 – 4:20	<i>Break</i>
4:20 – 4:30	Google Diversity Team
4:30 – 4:45	Inspiring Idea #3
4:45 – 5:45	Even More Google
5:45 – 6:15	Reflection Activity and Review of GCT Requirements
6:15 – 7:30	<i>Celebration and Reflection Dinner</i>

Google Teacher Academy - Chicago

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Goals:

- Introduce educators to the exciting possibilities of using new technologies, including Google's tools, in a school setting.
- Equip trainers with the knowledge and tools necessary to provide high-quality professional development for teachers to get the most from technology tools.
- Develop a community of educators that can support each other's work.
- Recognize the accomplishments and experience of Google Certified Teachers and get them excited about being change agents.
- Give Google Certified Teachers a positive exposure to Google and its work, and provide meaningful opportunities to give Google feedback on its efforts in K-12 education.
- Give educators an opportunity to experience an innovative 21st century working environment.