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**Title: 17** Tech Tools: A Beginner's Guide to Canvas and ThingLink

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**Focus Area:** Technology for the Classroom

**Other Area:**

**Audience:** 9-12

**Abstract:** Are you interested in Tech Tools for your classroom? Join us for an introduction to Canvas and ThingLink. Canvas is a learning management system that encourages communication, collaboration and creativity. Classes are created and populated by PowerSchool. This session will be a beginner's guide to creating assignments and discussion boards. Great for written, audio, and video assignments. ThingLink is an online tool that is great to use to introduce content, as well as a platform for student-created projects/presentations. ThingLink supports the incorporation of text, documents, videos, pictures, etc... Bring your laptop! Handouts provided.

**Presentation Addresses the Following Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement**

<i>Identifying similarities and differences</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<i>Cooperative learning</i>
<i>Summarizing and note taking</i>	<u>Yes</u>	<i>Homework and practice</i>
<i>Questions, cues, and advance organizers</i>		<i>Nonlinguistic representations</i>
<u>Yes</u> <i>Setting objectives and providing feedback</i>		<i>Generating and testing hypotheses</i>
<u>Yes</u> <i>Reinforcing effort and providing recognition</i>		<i>Other</i>