## Tech toolkit for families and guardians

Empower your school community with easy-to-use resources that guide families on using common classroom learning tools.

#### What's included?

Ready to share resources that explain Google for Education products and features, tips for students' digital well-being and online safety, common EdTech FAQs, and more. With Google for Education resources for families and guardians, you can empower, inform, and engage your entire school community – and help students thrive in and out of the classroom.

#### How do I use this toolkit?

Share these simple, easy-to-use resources with families and guardians. Or save time by using our <u>pre-written email template</u>, complete with links and quick explanations.

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#### <u>Google for Education:</u> <u>Tech Toolkit Video Series</u>

Share this YouTube playlist of videos led by Google innovators, trainers, and educators explaining the tools and capabilities of Google Workspace for Education, Google Classroom, Meet, Chromebooks, accessibility, and security.

#### <u>Google Terms</u> <u>Glossary</u>

Distribute this printable, one-page glossary that lists a range of Google tools that educators may use in their classrooms. It includes names, descriptions, as well as how students use products like Google Classroom, Meet, and more.

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#### Best Practices for Family Engagement

Use this one-pager to provide best practices for families and guardians seeking to stay engaged with their child's education. Learn how to build healthy digital habits, take learning beyond the classroom, and better communicate with families, guardians, and students.

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#### Tech FAQ

Get quick answers to families' most frequently asked questions about EdTech tools – and learn how to fix common issues students encounter. Easy to print or send directly to families and guardians, educators can also use the FAQ for in-person discussions.

# Getting started with Google for Education?

Use this <u>Help Center guide</u> for more on how to communicate effectively with guardians about their students' use of Google Workspace for Education Core and Additional services, share the <u>Google for Education</u> <u>Privacy Notice</u>, and help secure guardian consent where appropriate.

## Additional resources for families and guardians

Extend learning at home: <u>Guardian's Guides to Google</u> <u>Tools, Google Families</u>, and <u>Applied Digital Skills</u>.

Tools for digital well-being and online safety: <u>Be</u> Internet Awesome, <u>Google Online Safety Center</u>, <u>Family</u> Link, <u>Common Sense Media</u>, and <u>Family Online Safety</u> Institute.

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