# Tips for Using Google Classroom in Your Career Choices and Changes Course

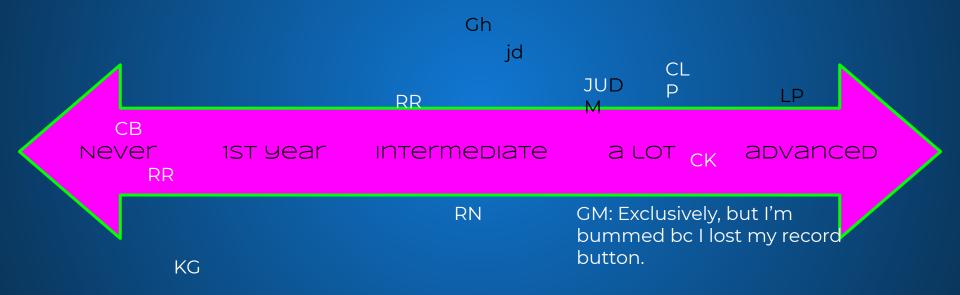
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# <sub>x</sub>How have you used Google Classroom?

Use a text box to put your initials on the spectrum where you think your experience applies:

Take one of these: XX

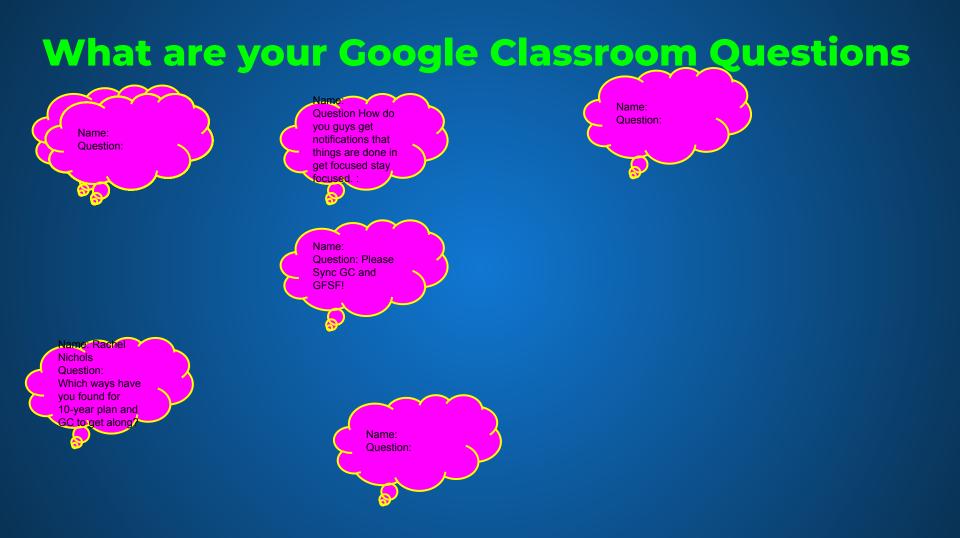


# How have you used Google Classroom?

Name	Favorite thing about GC	Least Favorite thing about GC	One tip you can share!
Carol	Ability to communicate and make announcements	Haven't figured out how to see which students have looked at things	Be as interactive as possible. Ask a lot of questions.
Amber	Ability to post resources and info	I don't love the layout	Keep it organized
Geno	Integrate with Slides very well. Students automatically get their own copy of my slides and can respond in the speaker notes pane.	My bloody "record" button disappeared. I have plenty of room in my Drive.	Easy to submit photo'd pages using the Classroom app.
Gina	Less paper - grade on the fly	I am Only virtual right now ditto on Ryan's comment	
Becky	Most people already use Google	Can't share classrooms between schools	Save everything in docs, sheets, and slides. Don't leave everything in GC
Ryan	Syncs with grading systems and google calendar. Gives timestamp.	Hard to sync with Get focused stay focused online.	Use Topics to organize, make sure you chose assignments or materials.
Casey	I haven't used it yet, and need to learn. Would love any recommendations for a good learn on your own course.		Casey there are a lot of helpful teachers on YouTube and also Twitter - believe it or not

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Debbie Muniz	Assignments can be scheduled	Can't schedule for multiple classes	Able to import grades into our grading system Aeries.
Rachel Nichols	RUBRICS, Add-on PearDeck	Not allowing scheduling for multiple classes at the same time	Instruct early on how to finish an item in 10-year plan, then go to GC and submit "Mark as Done" and then you'll get a list of students that "turned it in" and you won't be going through 10-year plan looking for work.
Janet Uresti	Quick way to make announcements and post assignments (one place for everything to be placed)	Sometimes I feel like the students aren't familiar with it all.	Probably everyone knows this - Schedule announcements and assignments
Julie Demyan	Organization of assignments		



# Keys to using GC

- Be consistent All assignments get posted in the stream
- Send announcements
- Use it as your hub of all things
- Distribute worksheets-Go paperless outside of the Workbook
  - Upload pictures of workbook while on Distance Learning
- Encourage parents to connect
- Create a Sample Student Account
- Pop in on students working live

#### **Quick Look At Google Classroom Features**

#### Announcements

Consider posting a daily announcement with an overview of the days objectives and what employable skills will be practiced for the day. Include any necessary links that the students may need:

- Zoom link
- Other platforms
- Resources
- Worksheets
- Lecture notes
- Class videos

### **Interactive Lectures**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zYht\_Sx1zXuzrA\_o0WnFeN-Pk5 MhxIBq\_t00WzJxqpl/edit?usp=sharing

Allow students to edit your slides and create slides like you see in this where the audience participates in the lecture.

#### **Questions, Ideas and Comments**

Pear deck is an amazing resource for Google Slides. Totally worth the free trial at the least.

I know I brought this up before, but how might I at least chat with a Google rep to get my "record" button back? Yes, Meet.

- I believe it's an administrator setting.

I made a Screencastify for my kids to show how to go from 10-year plan to submitting on Google Classroom.