
What's New in EdTech? AI Resources, Updates, & More!

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AI in Edu Resources

Traffic Lite AI Guidelines

Traffic Lite is a Chrome extension designed for educators to clearly communicate AI-usage policies to students directly within Google Classroom assignments. By using a customizable color-coded scale, teachers can instantly inject specific guidance into posts to clarify whether AI tools are permitted, restricted, or encouraged for a particular task.

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SEE Framework by AI for Education

The SEE Framework is a practical guide designed to build generative AI literacy by focusing on the three core domains of Safe, Ethical, and Effective practices. It exists to provide educators and learners with a structured, tool-agnostic foundation for navigating the rapid rise of AI, ensuring they can use these technologies with critical judgment and human-centered oversight.

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Great Updates to MagicSchool

The April 2026 "MagicDrop" introduces an Educational Song Generator for creating curriculum-aligned music and brings Studio Mode to Raina for direct document editing. Additional updates include enhanced MagicQuizzes customization, the ability to export student AI threads, and enterprise branding options for school districts.

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Canva AI 2.0 Brings Smarter and Better Features

Canva AI 2.0 is an evolution of Canva's creative suite that transforms the design process into a conversational experience, acting as a built-in partner from the initial idea to the final product. Unlike the original version which focused on one-off prompts and static generations, version 2.0 pulls context from your connected tools to create on-brand designs and allows for precise, iterative edits through ongoing dialogue.

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Lessons for Teaching Educators about AI Literacy

Roney Nascimento's insightful article highlights that the key to AI adoption in schools isn't technical tutorials, but rather building teacher confidence through ethical discussions and safe experimentation. By reframing AI as a tool for professional empowerment rather than a replacement for expertise, educators can transform their classrooms—and you should read the full article to discover the specific six-module framework that made it possible.

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Google News

Google Vids Extension

Google has launched the Google Vids Screen Recorder Chrome extension, allowing educators to capture screen recordings of up to 30 minutes directly from any browser tab. Once captured, videos can be seamlessly edited and shared within Google Vids, and the extension is available at no cost to all Google Workspace and personal account users.

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Google Vids Export to YouTube

Google Vids can now be exported directly to YouTube from the File menu. This feature is available for everyone, but it won't be visible if YouTube is disabled, or set to either Moderate or Strict Modes in the Google Admin Console

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Longer and Better Music Generation in Gemini

Google is expanding access to Lyria 3 Pro in the Gemini app, allowing users across more Workspace editions and personal accounts to create customized musical tracks up to three minutes long with specific structural elements like verses and choruses.

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Export Google Slides to Vids

You can now preview and edit AI-generated scripts or use your own speaker notes directly during the process of converting Google Slides into Google Vids before the video is created.

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Expanded NotebookLM capabilities for Education Plus and Teaching & Learning

Google is increasing usage limits and adding "Plus" badges for NotebookLM users with Education Plus or Teaching and Learning add-on licenses at no extra cost.

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More Voiceovers in Google Vids

Google Vids has introduced 30 more expressive, realistic AI voiceover options powered by the Gemini 3.1 Flash TTS model, expanding support to 24 languages including 16 new additions like Arabic, Hindi, and Dutch.

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