

REMC 6



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Menu Offerings

Maker Material Checkout

We offer classroom maker materials for checkout through the BAISD for FREE! Items include Dash Robots, Makey Makey, Sphero Indi, Bolts, and RVRs, and so much more. Visit our [REMC 6 webpage](#) for additional information.

REMC Roadshow

Give teachers a chance to explore the maker materials available for checkout in a relaxed open-house format at your school! Possible times to incorporate a roadshow might be on a PD day or during a staff meeting. [Sign up](#) to request one today!

Professional Learning

Empower your team to navigate and leverage technology effectively by requesting one of the sessions below. These can be tailored to your school/district needs. Email us if you have other specific professional learning needs!

21 Things 4 Students

These free, quest-based activities are specifically designed to integrate technology into 6th–9th grade classrooms. Using the reimagined “Thing 3” as a guide, this session demonstrates how students navigate the “Hero Lab” to discover their strengths, protect their privacy, and master digital citizenship in gamified challenges. Teachers will leave with turnkey resources to empower students as responsible leaders of their digital lives.

AI in Education: Trends, Tools, and Trust

Participants will explore the transformative role of AI in education while navigating ethical challenges like data privacy and bias exploring how to rethink assessment design. Educators will leave with best practices to ensure AI responsibly supplements, rather than replaces, human instruction.

AI in Special Education

Discover how AI can be a game-changer for caseload management. We’ll explore tools that assist in drafting IEPs, differentiating materials, modifying grade-level text for lower Lexile needs, and providing real-time accommodations for neurodiverse learners.

Apps/Tools for Struggling Learners

This session highlights the latest software and extensions designed to support students with a wide range of challenges —helping every student demonstrate what they know.

Canva for Education

Whether you’re a total beginner or a Canva regular, discover how to slash your prep time. Learn to navigate the dashboard, customize high-quality templates for any subject, and unlock new “Magic Studio” AI tools to instantly create worksheets, slides, and classroom visuals that grab student attention.

REMC SAVE

Your school can save on educational resources, including furniture, school and office supplies, software and digital services, and technology.

See more information at the [REMC SAVE website](#).

JOIN OUR REMC 6 TEAM!

Come and collaborate with others interested in implementing technology in their schools. Meetings emphasize developments and programs within REMC of Michigan and specifically our local REMC 6.

Open to Pre-K educational staff, teacher leaders, administrators, and coaches/consultants.

SCECHs and lunch provided!

Register to attend through Wisdom Where on the [BAISD website](#).

LEARNING PLATFORMS

REMC 6 member schools have access to one of two online learning platforms: Discovery Education Experience or Learn 360. Contact Adrienne Cole for additional information.

AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS

BYTE-SIZED LEARNING

These after-school events provide educators with time to explore various advances in technology. Topics vary but have previously included Google Tools, AI, Maker Exploration and more. Check the [BAISD website](#) for more information!

Designing Accessible Materials

Accessibility is an act of equity. Learn quick, actionable habits to ensure your slides, docs, and content is accessible for ALL.

Digital Citizenship in the Age of AI

This interactive session helps K-12 educators navigate digital citizenship and literacy in the age of AI. Explore how the Michigan Integrated Tech Competencies (MITECS) help shift students from passive consumers of tech to critical thinkers. By evaluating ready-to-use resources on deepfakes, privacy, and ethical AI, teachers will leave with practical strategies to foster a safe digital learning environment at all grade levels.

Gemini - Advanced

Move beyond simple chat. Learn how to use Gemini to analyze student data trends, create custom "Gems" that act as personalized teaching coaches, and leverage multi-modal AI to turn your rough sketches or photos into polished classroom resources.

Gemini - The Basics

Streamline tasks with Gemini! Learn how to navigate the chat interface, generate images, and utilize Gemini features specifically within Google Classroom. Through hands-on practice, attendees will learn how to craft clear, effective prompts that save time and enhance classroom instruction. This training is designed for beginners and focuses on practical, immediate applications for everyday teaching.

Generative AI for Educators

This foundational session explores the history of AI, from basic machine learning to today's powerful generative models. Participants will gain a better understanding of how large language models and chatbots function practically in an educational context. Educators will master the art of prompting to craft effective instructions, maximize AI tools, and build the confidence needed to navigate a rapidly changing landscape.

Google Timesaving Tricks

Level up your daily workflow with essential shortcuts for Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets, Drive, and Chrome. Learn to automate grading in Sheets, use smart chips in Docs, and organize your digital life. This can also be broken down into shorter sessions focusing on one or two specific Google apps.

Integrating Generative AI Lessons in YOUR Classroom

Learn to integrate K-12 generative AI lessons aligned with MITECS and ISTE standards. Participants will evaluate ready-to-use resources from Code.org, Common Sense Media, and 21 Things for Students and leave with actionable projects to empower students as informed AI users.

Intentional Integration of Technology in Early Elementary Classrooms

Provides K-2 educators with purposeful strategies to move beyond passive screen time and leverage digital tools to support foundational learning goals. Participants explore essential tech competencies and practical, hands-on activities designed to introduce young learners to responsible digital citizenship. Can be expanded into a multi-part series upon request.

Notebook LM

The ultimate "Personal Research Assistant" for curriculum design. Upload your textbooks, PDF articles, or district curriculum maps to create a private AI that answers questions, generates study guides, and finds connections within your specific materials.

Promoting STEM Through Literature

Explore REMC's Promoting STEM Through Literature (PSTL) resources to learn how literacy and STEM interconnect to support student innovation. Educators will learn to integrate literature with hands-on challenges using design thinking and book-specific task cards. Leave with ready-to-use materials and information on accessing REMC maker kits for immediate classroom use.



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