

All sessions run from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. on Microsoft Teams.
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Date	Topic and Facilitator	Audience	Description
Nov. 13	AI Next Steps for Teachers: Classroom applications for Copilot & NotebookLM Lisa Diner, Technology Consultant, WQSB Stuart Gray, Technology Consultant, WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	<p>Ready to move beyond the basics? Join us for an engaging 1-hour session focused on bringing AI into your classroom today. We'll showcase real-world examples of how Microsoft Copilot and Google's NotebookLM can support WQSB teachers across all grade levels and subject areas.</p> <p>-From Theory to Practice: See live demonstrations of AI tools in action -Practical Applications: Discover how AI can streamline course prep, enhance lesson planning, support differentiation, and more</p> <p>Walk away with concrete ideas, ready-to-use examples, and resources to confidently apply AI in your teaching practice.</p>
Nov. 20	Intentional Inclusion: From Buzzword to Daily Practice Dr. Sabrina Jafralie, Diversity and Equity Specialist	Elementary & Secondary	<p>This isn't a lecture...it's a shift in perspective. In this fast-paced, hands-on session, educators will move beyond generic equity talk and dive into the real work of intentional inclusion. Through storytelling, scenario mapping, and rapid reflection, we'll unpack how bias shows up in classrooms, staff rooms, and systems—and how to interrupt it with purpose.</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify everyday moments where inclusion is tested—and often missed -Practice language and strategies that shift power, not just posture -Build a micro-toolkit of inclusive moves: from seating charts to feedback loops -Explore how identity, legacy, and lived experience shape belonging in learning spaces <p>Whether you're a teacher, administrator, or support staff, this session will challenge you to lead with clarity, humility, and action. Come ready to reflect, connect, and commit.</p>
Nov. 27	Reading Across the Curriculum Larissa Sansom Literacy Consultant, WQSB	Cycle 2 and 3 Elementary and Secondary	<p>Reading doesn't end in the ELA classroom! In this session, discover practical strategies to help students navigate complex texts in all the content areas. Together we'll explore ways to build vocabulary and deepen comprehension across subjects—empowering students to become confident, literate learners for life.</p>
Nov. 27	Math Fact Fluency: Games and Strategies for Multiplication and Division Jeff Harvey, Mathematics and Science Consultant WQSB	Elementary & Secondary	<p>In this session, we will explore research-based strategies and engaging games to build multiplication fluency. Drawing on the work of Juli Dixon, Jennifer Bay-Williams, and our own WQSB expertise, you will leave with practical resources, a better understanding of multiplication fluency and a clear plan to support students'. Whether you teach early elementary or have secondary students still struggling with their multiplication facts you will find value in this session.</p>