# Paradise Valley USD Gifted Ed. Teacher Project Menu

**Collaborate & Connect:** All tasks can be completed individually or with your PLC/Gifted Team

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<th>Revise your class website. Consider using Google Sites:</th>
<th>Explore Cisco WebEx</th>
<th>Explore PearDeck</th>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Sites" /></td>
<td>Every employee has a Cisco WebEx account for hosting live, online audio/video &amp; content sessions. <a href="#">SmartDoc</a> to review and log on.</td>
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**Explore Screen-O-Matic**

- [Screencast-O-Matic](#)
- This site is easy to use and gives you a way to record your screen and a video of yourself if you need to send a video tutorial or instructions to students.

**Explore FlipGrid**

- [FlipGrid How-To](#)
- [FlipGrid](#)
- Don't miss exploring the teacher resources.
- Join the Gifted FlipGrid: [https://flipgrid.com/d6a08977](https://flipgrid.com/d6a08977) & share your ideas on using FlipGrid with your students and/or colleagues.

**Explore PearDeck**

- [PearDeck](#)
- This site is a teacher's best friend!
- Explore the partner content & seamless integration options.
- Create an account with your Google email.
- Try Flashcard Factory with a group of colleagues.
- How can you use this site to assess student mastery?
- Post your reflection on FlipGrid: [https://flipgrid.com/c4c37e76](https://flipgrid.com/c4c37e76)
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<th>Create a Curriculum Map for reading instruction.</th>
<th>Create a Curriculum Map for math instruction.</th>
<th>SCG: Science &amp; Social Studies: Create an integrated unit for your grade-level team.</th>
<th>Complete an online class from our Gifted PD.</th>
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<td>Join your grade level SCG team or GS by grade level.</td>
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<td>PVUSD Gifted Resource Site</td>
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<td>Suggested driving question: What can a parent expect to see in a SCG or GS content replacement reading class?</td>
<td>Suggested driving question: What can a parent expect to see in a SCG or GS content replacement math class?</td>
<td>Please upload it to the shared drive for your SCG team.</td>
<td>Encourage your cluster teachers to complete the class with you.</td>
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<td>Please use the following: Illustrative PV Math GVC</td>
<td>PV K-5 Eureka Math Resources &amp; GVC</td>
<td>Don't miss these resources! Steve Spangler Science</td>
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<th>Collaborate &amp; create a social and emotional unit for the beginning of the year.</th>
<th>Collaborate &amp; create a literature unit that integrates multiple paired texts and opportunities for students to write an argumentative and/or constructed response.</th>
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<td>Consider using: 40 Biographies that Encourage Growth Mindset</td>
<td>Consider using Readworks, Common LIt and Study Sync.</td>
<td>Collaborate with a colleague and update a lesson/unit.</td>
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<td>PG class ideas: -Classroom Communication -Student ownership &amp; Student goal setting</td>
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**Templates & Tutorials**
Integrate differentiation technology options into a current unit of study.

Please review the following links. With your PLC team (or preferred team) create a pathway for your math instruction. Consider which lessons you can compress.

Please share your pathway in the shared drive under math pathways.

- [PV Parent Math Resources](#)
- [Illustrative PV Math GVC](#)
- [6th Grade Math Resources](#)
- [7th Grade Math Resources](#)
- [8th Grade Resources](#)

**Explore the new Computer Science Standards.**

Complete a class at [www.code.org](http://www.code.org) and evaluate how to integrate into your current curriculum/unit.

Be sure to check out the non-technology lessons available at code.org.

**Reading Resources Revamp:**
Explore the following resources.

- [PV ELA Curriculum Website](#) - Take a look at the newly revised Literature list.
- [ReadWorks](#) - Look at Article of the Day routines
- [Khan Academy](#) - Look at the new ELA Beta
- [Read Theory](#)
- [Read Actively](#)
- [88 Books that teach important lessons](#)

Consider creating your own Google Meet Up or Zoom Meeting to discuss.

PLC Learning Guide

Share any created lessons or ideas generated to the shared drives.

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Khan Academy

Explore the Eureka and/or Illustrative Mathematics curriculum maps at Khan Academy.

Create an assignment log for your students to use alongside your classroom math lessons.

**Bonus: Check the partner content at Khan Academy!**

Storytelling with Pixar & Disney

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Eureka Math

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PV Parent Math Resources

PV K-5 Eureka Math Resources & GVC

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Multiply your Math Resources

Explore the video presentation and links in this slide show.

Join this Google Classroom for more resources:

Post your lesson ideas at the Google Classroom.
| **Explore Professional Development Resources from the APA.** |
| **K-12 Teaching Resources** |
| **Gifted and Talent Development** |

| **THE GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY** |
| **Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary** |

- Make your own **Document-Based Questions** using primary source collection from the **Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**.
- For free access, become an affiliate school if your school has not joined.

| **Enroll in a self-paced American History class from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History** |
| **Self-Paced Courses** |

| **project WET** |
| **WATER EDUCATION TODAY** |

- Explore Science Resources from **Project Wet**.
- Develop hands-on science lessons.
## Take a Trip: Plan Virtual Field Trip!

How can these be virtual field trips incorporated into your science, literature, math & social studies content?

### Virtual Field Trips #1

- **Early Childhood Virtual Field Trips**
- **Common Sense Media Virtual Trips**
- **20 Virtual Field Trips**
- **LaughingSquid**

## Google Classroom: step-up the experience

70 awesome apps that integrate into Google Classroom.

**70 Google Classroom Apps**

Choose a new app to step up the Google Classroom experience for yourself and your students.

## Library of Congress Resources for Educators

Explore how you can enhance your curriculum with:
- Professional development videos
- Prepared lesson plans
- Digital resources
- Primary sources
- Daily poetry
- “Today in History”

## National Archives Resources for Educators

Design a Web-Quest using online resources from the National Archives

- Create a primary source scavenger hunt.
- Create project-based learning project.
- Create a Rubric with Rubistar.

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**PVUSD Gifted Teachers:**

Please use the provided Google Document to collect resources and ideas: [PVUSD Gifted Ed Collaboration Document](#)

**Need even more resources?**

- [Amazing Educational Resources](#)
- [Kentucky Gifted & Talented Resources](#)

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