

Our Workshop's Essential Questions:

- 1) How can I better promote two specific 21st Century Competencies (**Knowledge Construction & Use of Technology for Learning**) in my GATE classroom or when working with GATE students?
 - 2) How can using Google Slides with Screencast-O-Matic increase the **student-centeredness** of our GATE curriculum? How can these programs improve our **Project-Based Learning** philosophy?
 - 3) What tools for **self-regulation** would need to be developed to ensure quality student output?
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Set Your Timer! You have ONLY 35 minutes to complete this project with your partner.

Center #5: Moveable Me!

Your video's topic: The Hero We Need in 2017

1. Brainstorm first: What are the four most important qualities an American hero in the year 2017 would need? I'm not asking for the first four answers you can come up with, but the best of 8-15 answers you brainstorm together.
2. Brainstorm next: What four movie or literary characters best represent each of the four qualities we have deemed the most important in our previous brainstorm? Please choose four different characters...no repeats!
3. Create a two-part Google slide show that you will eventually film yourself discussing/performing:
 - a. 15-30 seconds: A discussion of why the heroes we need today will probably have different qualities than the heroes of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
 - b. 30-45 seconds: An image-only discussion (based on pictures of the four names from brainstorm #2) of the qualities from four different characters that would need to be present in a modern day hero. As you discuss each of the four names from your brainstorm, you will MOVE your videoed image to be next to the image you are discussing
4. Practice what you're going to say during your recorded presentation
5. Record using Screencast-O-Matic while you go through your Google slide animations. You should move your videoed picture at least three times! It's okay to mess up and have to start over, but your third try will have to be your "final take."

Bonus Challenges (if you have the time or a gifted and talented inclination)...

- Make an introductory slide that explains what a "Math Curse" is. Use animation to make numbers or math symbols float across the screen while you are explaining the concept.
- Create a box in Google Slides in the bottom right-hand corner, color it in brightly, then make certain it's perfectly sized to not only hold the webcam video but also surround your image with a lovely, bright color.