# Breakout! A Creative Learning Approach

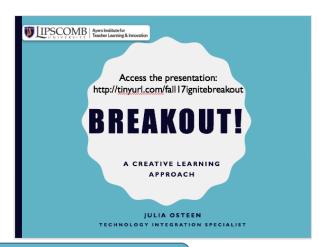
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**Session notes:** 

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Session description: Breakout EDU is an immersive learning games platform that transfers the ownership of learning from the instructor to the student. Students apply content knowledge as well as the skills of critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication to successfully "break out." See how this approach can be applied to professional learning and take a look at "behind the scenes" in order to get a vision for how you can create your own digital breakout.



Session link: http://www.edutoolbox.org/node/448

### **Key points:**

What is Breakout EDU?	
Why Breakout EDU?	
Inquiry-based	
Student-centered	
Adaptable to any content area	
Develops problem-solving and critical thinking	
Why Breakout EDU for Professional Learning?	
Promotes collaboration and team work	
Fosters a growth mindset	
Encourages perseverance	
Tips for Success	
Parts of a Digital Breakout	
Story	
Clear Instructions	
Clues and Codes	
Reflection	
An Example Digital Breakout	
Digital Tools Used	
Google Sites	
Google Forms	
Google Sheets (Excel)	
Google Forms	
Response Validation	
Google Sheets	



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#### Session resources:

About Breakout EDU - https://www.breakoutedu.com/about
Breakout EDU website - https://www.breakoutedu.com/digital/
An Ayers Institute Breakout - http://tinyurl.com/ayersresourcesbreakout
Official Game Timer - https://youtu.be/\_lguXWr7vU8
End of Game Signs - https://www.breakoutedu.com/signs
Video tutorials for creating your own digital breakout - https://sites.google.com/site/digitalbreakoutjb/how-to

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