

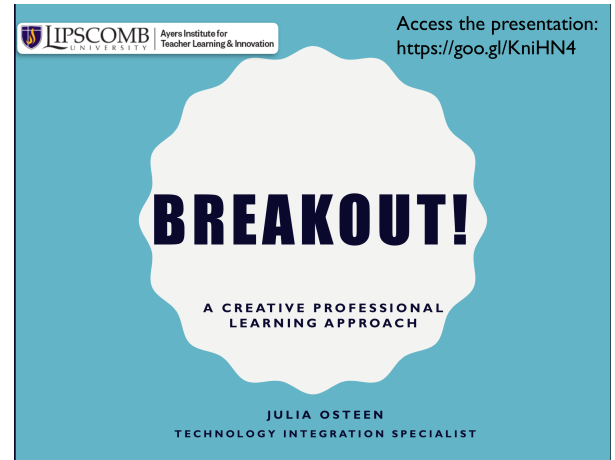
Breakout! A Creative Professional Learning Approach

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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/357>

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)

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- Response Validation

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- Conditional Formatting

Session notes:



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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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