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Summer Learning and Beyond

Frameworks and Support Using Zearn Math

May 21, 2020



Welcome and Thank You!

- Tuesday's webinar, *Unfinished Learning in Mathematics*, is posted including slides, tools, and templates.
 - Webinar and slides archived at:
<https://www.launchne.com/professional-learning-and-resources/>
- Continue the conversation!

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Summer Learning and Beyond: Professional Learning Series

- A webinar series designed to provide **clear, actionable information** for school districts/school systems.
- Aligned with **Continuity of Learning** Plans.
- Our first focus is preparing for **summer learning**.
- Later, we'll focus on preparing for the **coming school year**.

Our partner: SchoolKit



Meet Brian



- Director of Math
- Former teacher, coach, principal and district support staff
- Based in Denver, CO
- Regular outdoorsman, camping and enjoying the beauty of Colorado



Session Norms:

- Use the Q & A feature if you have questions about technology or logistics
- Go to “View Options” to exit full screen to access the links in your web browser.
- Recorded session and this PPT deck will be available at www.launchne.com.

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- Use “Chat” when prompted to respond
- During whole group shares → “Chat All Panelists”



Session Focus:

*This session provides an opportunity to dig deeper into **program design** and **summer implementation strategy** for Zearn Math.*



Session Agenda:

Topic	Length
Summer Learning Recovery	15 minutes
Zearn Summer Learning Recovery Plan	35 minutes
Planning for Summer and Next Steps	10 minutes



Revisit: A Tale of Two Students



Tanya



Cowan
Elementary School



Greenbrier
Elementary School



Damien



Greenbrier School District Case Study

- **Access** the “Greenbrier Case Study” document here:

<https://tinyurl.com/NDE3Greenbrier>

- **Read** the study

- **Reflect:**

- How does GSD’s plan support equitable access for students?
- Which part of their plan might be most important for your school/system to consider?



Greenbrier School District



Let's Debrief: Greenbrier Case Study



Greenbrier School District

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Greenbrier Summer Learning Plan

UTILIZED ZEARN SUMMER LEARNING RECOVERY



Greenbrier School District

- Zearn did the work → critical content
- Considered:
 - Access
 - Staffing
 - Communication
- Access for vulnerable students
- Teacher support
- Incentive Program
- Students are better prepared for Fall reentry



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Overview: Zearn Summer Learning Recovery Plan

- Designed to help school and district administrators build a summer program to recover the K-5 Math learning loss caused by COVID school closures.
- Focuses on the critical work of each grade that will prepare students for next year's instruction.



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Revisit Greenbrier



Greenbrier School District

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Considerations for Summer Learning

- Access:
 - Be creative with current resources to provide access for students
- Timing:
 - Can you run two cohorts like GSD?
- Most vulnerable students – prevent increased opportunity gaps
 - consider first
 - Provide guidance on built-in supports in Zearn
- Create student accounts



Considerations for Summer Learning

- Staffing:
 - Clearly plan to support students so you can maximize teacher time for summer planning
 - Partner across schools within a district to reduce cost of teacher support
 - Leverage teachers who have experience with Zearn or can quickly get up to speed on the curriculum



Considerations for Summer Learning

- Communication:
 - Communication tools you currently utilize
 - How can these be used to share information about your summer learning plan?
 - Short survey to gather information to support access.
 - Incentive program



Next Steps

- Continue to explore and get to know Zearn:
 - <https://about.zearn.org/distance-learning>
- Examine the Zearn Summer Learning Recovery Plan:
 - <https://about.zearn.org/learning-recovery>
- Determine what summer learning for mathematics might look like (e.g. communication, staffing, access, etc.)

Next Steps

- Zearn Network:
 - Summer Learning Recovery (Summer 2020): Designed to help create a summer learning plan using Zearn Math.
 - Fall Implementation (Fall 2020): Designed to support teachers using Zearn Math (K-5) as a full or supplemental resource.
 - If interested, email Cory Epler (cory.epler@nebraska.gov) indicate which network.

Upcoming Professional Learning:

- Next Week (4:30 p.m. CST):
 - Unfinished Learning in Literacy (May 26)
 - Summer Learning for Literacy (May 28)

- <https://www.launchne.com/professional-learning-and-resources/>



Feedback Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/NDE3Survey>



A blue-tinted photograph of an astronaut on the moon. The astronaut is in the foreground on the left, wearing a full spacesuit and holding a long pole. In the background, a lunar module is visible with an American flag planted on the surface. The scene is set against a dark, cratered lunar landscape.

Thank you!!

Please let us know how we can help!