

# EACS Technology Newsletter January 26, 2017

1. **For teachers in grades 4-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in January are to create 4 or more Schoolwork assignments, and have Discussions for each group. Post weekly lesson plans in calendar. **For teachers in grades K-3:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in January are to create 1 or more school-based Discussions for group. Continue creating assignments or quizzes. Put student materials into Pages for student and parent access. Continue posting weekly news letters in Calendar.



2. **For all teachers, administrators, and parents:** Digital Learning Day for 2017 is coming up on February 23. Go to the website here: [Digital Learning Day](#). With so many new types of digital devices, educational software and mobile apps continuously developed, it's hard to keep up with the latest and greatest advancements in educational technology. EACS will be continuing with our annual Digital Learning Day competition, with some slight changes, early in February.



3. **For all grade teachers using the Pearson content through Easy Bridge:** Do you know about Pearson's training site? [PearsonEasyBridgePlus](#) is a free Pearson website filled with video tutorials on how to do everything a teacher or administrator and building admin. training for looking use, free webinars for teachers, and Pearson Easy Bridge. The EACS Tech content inside the Canvas EACS Coaches will be placing this Teacher PD page very soon...



4. **For all K-12 teachers:** Do you know about Explain Everything's free version? It is free in the App Store here: [Explain Everything](#). screen-casting, and interactive collaboration that lets the user collaborate, and explore ideas, It provides teachers and students the opportunity to share thinking and reflect upon knowledge building. **NOTE:** the \$15.99 version of Explain Everything Special looks exactly the same, so please make sure you get the free version.



5. **For all parents of teenagers (like me) or driving teachers:** Do you know about the free DMV Genie Practice Test App? Free in the App Store here: [DMV Genie Practice](#), this app allows users to practice and prepare for their car, motorcycle, or CDL test!



**Fun technology fact:** Engineers at The Seasteading Institute have partnered with the French Polynesian government floating city design, with by 2019. Sustainable islands be an integral part of the future threatens to leave many more of the article here: [Solar](#)



to move forward with a construction potentially beginning powered by clean-energy could as the world's rising population without food or shelter. Read [Powered Floating Island City](#)