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The Orange School District has become a Google Apps for Eduction district. During the summer, a Google Trainer the Trainer PLC convened to train a cohort of teacher to support Google Apps training with in their schools. Google Apps training will take place within the schools and it will be ongoing.

Google Apps for Education is a suite of free, secure tools that includes Gmail, Calendar, Sites and Documents. A user can stay connected from anywhere. Google Apps for Education can be used for collaboration and communication no matter where you are or which device you're using. Over 30 million students, faculty, and staff in schools around the world have gone Google with Google Apps for Education.

With Google Apps for Education, everything is automatically saved in the cloud - 100% powered by the web. This means that emails, documents, calendar and sites can be accessed - and edited - on almost any mobile device or tablet at anytime and anywhere.

Google Apps for Education is a free set of communication and collaboration tools and documents. Many students will use these tools in college and in the workforce —7 of the 8 Ivy League universities and 5 million businesses use Google Apps.

Google Apps for Education are built for schools. They are:

Collaborative: Fast, easy collaboration is what makes Google Apps unique. The tools offer real-time editing, powerful sharing controls, and seamless compatibility – a great platform for teamwork in the 21st century.

Customizable: Google makes it easy for you to set dozens of critical security settings and feature options. Set account permissions to meet your school's needs.
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Without ads: There are no ads in Google Apps for Education services and Google does not use student data in Apps for Education services for advertising purposes.

Links to Google Apps Resources

Google Apps in Education Homepage
http://www.google.com/enterprise/apps/education/

How it Works
http://www.google.com/edu/apps/#apps-for-education

Tools
http://www.google.com/edu/training/tools/

Google Apps in Education Resources
http://www.google.com/edu/training/resources/

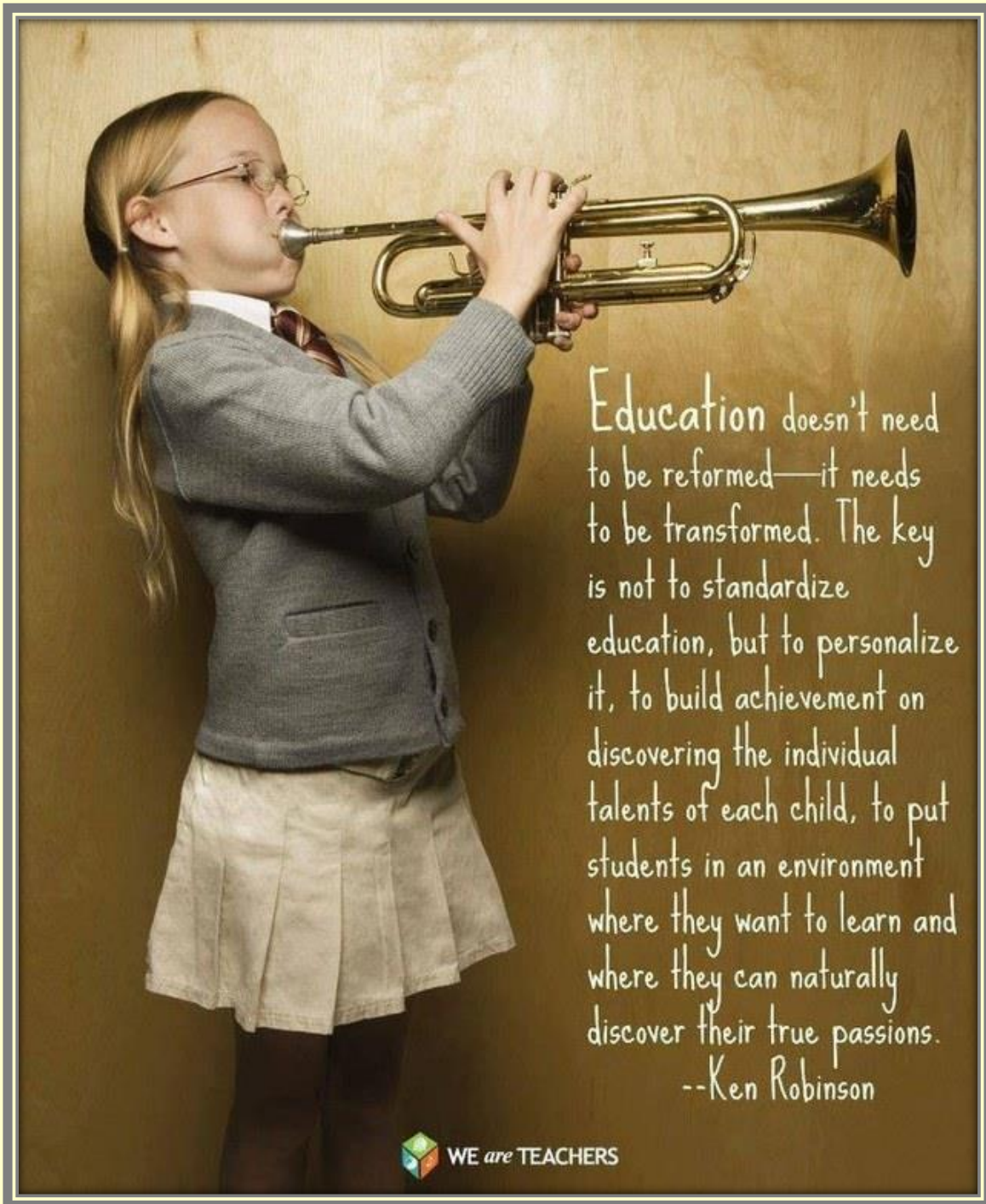Please contact your building Technology Coordinator if you have additional questions about Google Apps in Education.

Back to School Resources

New Teachers
www.LEpps.oms.site.eboard.com

Back to School Resources
http://tinyurl.com/kach7rd

Education doesn't need to be reformed—it needs to be transformed. The key is not to standardize education, but to personalize it, to build achievement on discovering the individual talents of each child, to put students in an environment where they want to learn and where they can naturally discover their true passions.
--Ken Robinson

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