

TT: Meaningfully Constructing Knowledge

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What Are We Learning?

“After this tech talk, educators will be able integrate **Canva** in their classroom to help students construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts, and make meaningful learning experiences.”

What Are We Doing?

- 1.3 ISTE-S standard: Knowledge Constructor
- 1.3 ISTE-S standard & Canva
- 1.3 Sub-standards Overview
- Canva Applications & 1.3 Sub-standards
- Resources & Wrap-up

1.3 ISTE–S: Knowledge Constructor

- What? “Students critically **curate** a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences *for themselves and others.*”
- Why & How?

1.3 ISTE-S standard & Canva

- **Construct knowledge:** students select a template (or assign them one) [e.g. online whiteboard & mindmap*].
- **Produce artifacts:** students insert what they have learned into templates [e.g. storyboards & infographic].
- **Make learning experiences:** students share their artifact and constructively critique others [e.g videos & presentations].

1.3 Sub-standards Overview

- 1.3a use research strategies to **locate information**.
- 1.3b **evaluate information** using many criteria.
- 1.3c **curate information** to create a meaningful collections.
- 1.3d **build knowledge** by exploring issues, developing ideas, and pursuing solutions.

Canva Apps

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1.3 Sub-standards

- 1.3a locate information
- 1.3b evaluate information
- **1.3c curate information**
- **1.3d "apply" information**

Canva Goodies

- ["Canva for Education" overview and start page](#) by Canva.
- [Canva for Teachers tutorials](#).
- ["Create a class & invite students" video](#) by Canva.
- ["How to set up a remote classroom with Canva for Education" article](#).
- [Getting started in Canva video playlist for teachers](#) by Canva.
- [10 Features of Canva for Education](#) by Jeni Long and Salleé Clark
- ["Canva In The Classroom" article](#) by Kathleen Morris.
- ["10 ways to take your lessons to the next level with Canva" blog article](#).
- ["8 Creative Canva Projects" article](#) by [Katie from Midnight Music](#).
- ["A step-by-step guide to designing from scratch" blog article](#) by Canva.

Remote Classroom with Canva

1. [Sign up for an education account.](#)
2. [Create a class.](#)
3. [Add students into the class.](#)
4. [Create and publish an assignment.](#)
5. [Give feedback comments.](#)
6. Repeat 4-5.

*[*Steps from the original article.](#)*

Technology Integration Goodies

- [ISTE Standards for Students](#) by [ISTE](#).
- [Refresh Your Teaching with the ISTE Standards for Students](#) by Fanny Passeport of [Common Sense Education](#).
- [TPACK Framework](#) by Punya Mishra and Matthew J. Koehler of Michigan State University – analyzes the interaction between technological, pedagogical, and content knowledge.
- [Technology Integration Matrix \(TIM\)](#) by Florida Center for Instructional Technology – compares 5 characteristics of meaningful learning environments to 5 levels of tech integration



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Thank you!

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