Student Led Professional Development at New Market

The TechnoCats, New Market Elementary School’s Technology Club, is made up of 4th and 5th grade students. These students recently had the opportunity to lead an hour of technology professional development for the teachers at their school. The students presented the GSuite and ways that it can be used throughout the curriculum. To prepare for this training, the students researched standards across the grade levels. They then used GSuite apps, such as Docs, Slides, Forms, Drawing, and Sheets, to create activities that teachers could use with their students to teach and assess those standards. After discussing the apps and sharing their examples, students then facilitated a hands-on practice, giving the teachers a chance to create their own activities. Teachers said that it was their favorite training they have ever attended! The students did an excellent job in this leadership role and are looking forward to their next professional development session on Google Classroom.