

Tommy Spall is a passionate educator, multi-featured presenter, educational consultant, and six-year Instructional Technology Specialist in Brenham ISD, TX. He is a graduate from the University of Central Oklahoma, a twelve-year "veteran" teacher, and a certified K-8 educator. Among his many accomplishments, Tommy is a multi-nominated teacher of the year candidate, former president of the non-profit Techs4Tex group which hosted the annual Texas Google Summit, and a distinguished speaker that has presented at numerous educational conferences across Texas and beyond. He is constantly crafting his educational pedagogy to integrate technology and new instructional trends into his instruction to best meet the needs of teachers & students in his district and PLN. Tommy is currently finishing up graduate school with his masters in Educational Technology Leadership along with obtaining his principal certification.

Tommy currently serves three elementary campuses and the Brenham ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center) in his district. He is a certified ambassador for Flipgrid, ClassroomQ, and Screencast-O-Matic. He is also a level 1 & 2 Google Certified Educator and has been on the front lines of implementation of Google for Education within his district for eight years. Tommy Spall has been featured in multiple videos, presentations, and books, including, "*Shake Up Learning: Practical Ideas to Move Learning from Static to Dynamic*", by Kasey Bell, "*Differentiated Instruction in the Teaching Profession: Innovative Ways to Change how we Teach*", by Kristen Koppers, and "*The Perfect Blend: A Practical Guide to Designing Student-Centered Learning Experiences*", by Michele Eaton. Tommy is ½ of the amazing @FreshThoughtEDU team with his partner, Meredith Akers. Together, they provide instructional resources, fresh educational trends, and current tech tools to their PLN. He is also an avid blogger and presenter with the Instructional Technology Specialist team, @BISDwiredTeam, from his district, and together, they have created over 1,500 blog posts via their popular daily blog, bit.ly/bisdwired. Finally, Tommy is an Instructional Designer for the group, Nohea (Nohea.info), which develops online courses, conducts professional learning opportunities, and brings together PLN's via their positive message of Simplifi, Clarifi, and Amplifi.

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