

# **John Sowash**

**Fearless Leader, Founder, and Owner at Sowash Ventures**

Greater Detroit Area, MI, US

Inspiring the next generation of Educators

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## **Biography**

John Sowash is an experienced educator and former school administrator who challenges educators to lead their classrooms with creativity and inspiration. John inspires educators to use technology connect with and challenge students. Schools around the world have invited John to come and share with them. You can connect with John via his blog ([electriceducator.com](http://electriceducator.com)) or Twitter (@jrsowash).

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Corporate Training, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Educational Technology, Google Apps, Technology in the Classroom

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## **Affiliations**

Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL), EdReach Network, Google Certified Teachers, Google Certified Trainers

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## **Sample Talks**

### **Getting Started with Google Apps**

Description: Google Apps for Education is a suite of tools designed to help educators do more professionally and pedagogically. Built for collaboration and sharing, these powerful tools can help you communicate and collaborate with students, faculty, and parents. Learn how to effectively use Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Sites, and more. This workshop is specifically geared for educators and will features practical classroom applications.

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## **Event Appearances**

**The Digital Natives are Restless**  
Walled Lake Spice It Up Conference

**Collaboration for STEM Classrooms**  
ICE Conference (Illinois Computing Educators)

**Google Apps with Students: Succeeding in the Cloud**  
MACUL Conference

**Flip your classroom through reverse instruction**  
University School Milwaukee Technology Conference

**Google Spreadsheets for Beginners**  
Google in Education Webinar Series

**Apps for Professional Development**  
Workshop for Educators

**Collectors or Connectors?**  
2013 Michigan Google Education Summit

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## **Education**

**University of Oxford**  
Guest Student English Literature

**Liberty University**  
M.Ed. Administration and Supervision

**Spring Arbor University**  
BA English, Biology, Secondary Education

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## **Accomplishments**

**Google Certified Teacher**  
Boulder, Colorado, 2009

**Google Certified Trainer**  
First Cohort, Mountain View, California, 2011

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## **Testimonials**

**Ms. Collette**

Thank you for your assistance with the workshop! It was informative and I learned several new things. I am so glad that your website will be available as a resource to us. Again, thank you for your time and expertise in the area!

**Greg Bagby**

Okay, so this guy knows his stuff. He has propelled me to an entirely new level in my thought process. He was a great presenter and worked the room well.

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