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Technology "Must Haves"

FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATORS

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OCTOBER 8, 2014

Who am I?

Giovanni Arroyo

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- Husband
- Media Specialist
- Geek

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At the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, we empower individuals to build the leadership and management skills they need to create and sustain exemplary programs for young children. Through professional development, evaluation, research, and public awareness, we promote best practice in program administration. By working with states, professional organizations, and directly with early childhood practitioners, we raise the bar on program quality. Because, when it comes to early childhood education, **leadership really does matter.**

Who are you?

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Your role (aka job title)

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What will we be covering?

What is it?

How can I use it?

Tech “Must Haves”

A Little Framework

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- I am a believer in free
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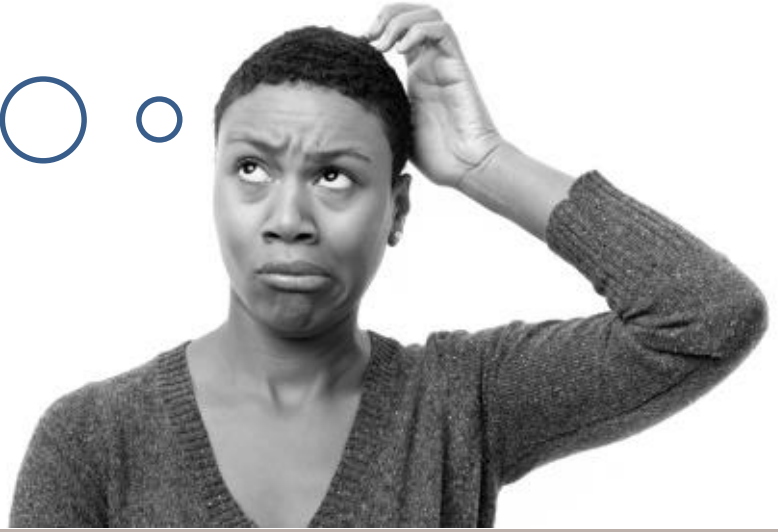

Let’s Explore Technology

“ MUST HAVES ”

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How are You Communicating?

- Parents | Stakeholders
- Staff
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How are You Communicating?

Time for a Poll

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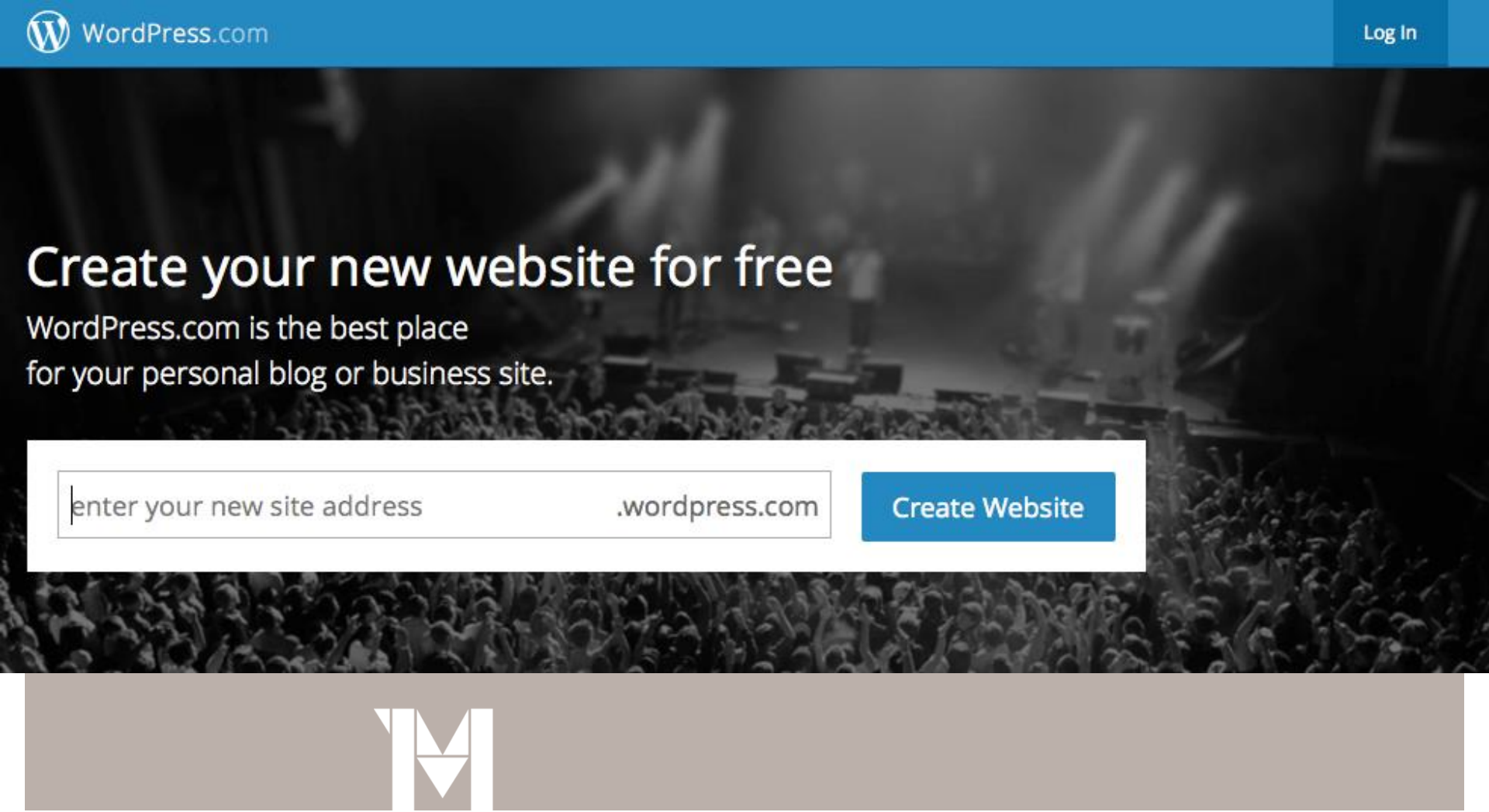
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Celebrating 30 years of Paula Jorde Bloom at National Louis University.

by Giovanni Arroyo
SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

As a part of the celebration honoring her work in early childhood, leaders from around the country contributed their reflections on how Paula has influenced to the field. Some of these reflections are captured in the following video.

Read Paula's remarks by downloading the PDF of her reflection below.

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Over the years I have worked as computer tech and technology trainer. At the McCormick Center I help early childhood leaders learn how to best utilize technology in their programs. Below are five underused tools that I find to be highly beneficial. They can lighten your workload, make sharing items easier, and lessen the time you spend in front of the screen. As I choose these five tools, I did my best to ensure each one is cross-platform. This means that whether you are on a Mac, a Windows, or even a mobile device, these programs will work for you. Plus, all of these tools are free at the basic levels, which offer more than enough features to help you use the internet more efficiently.

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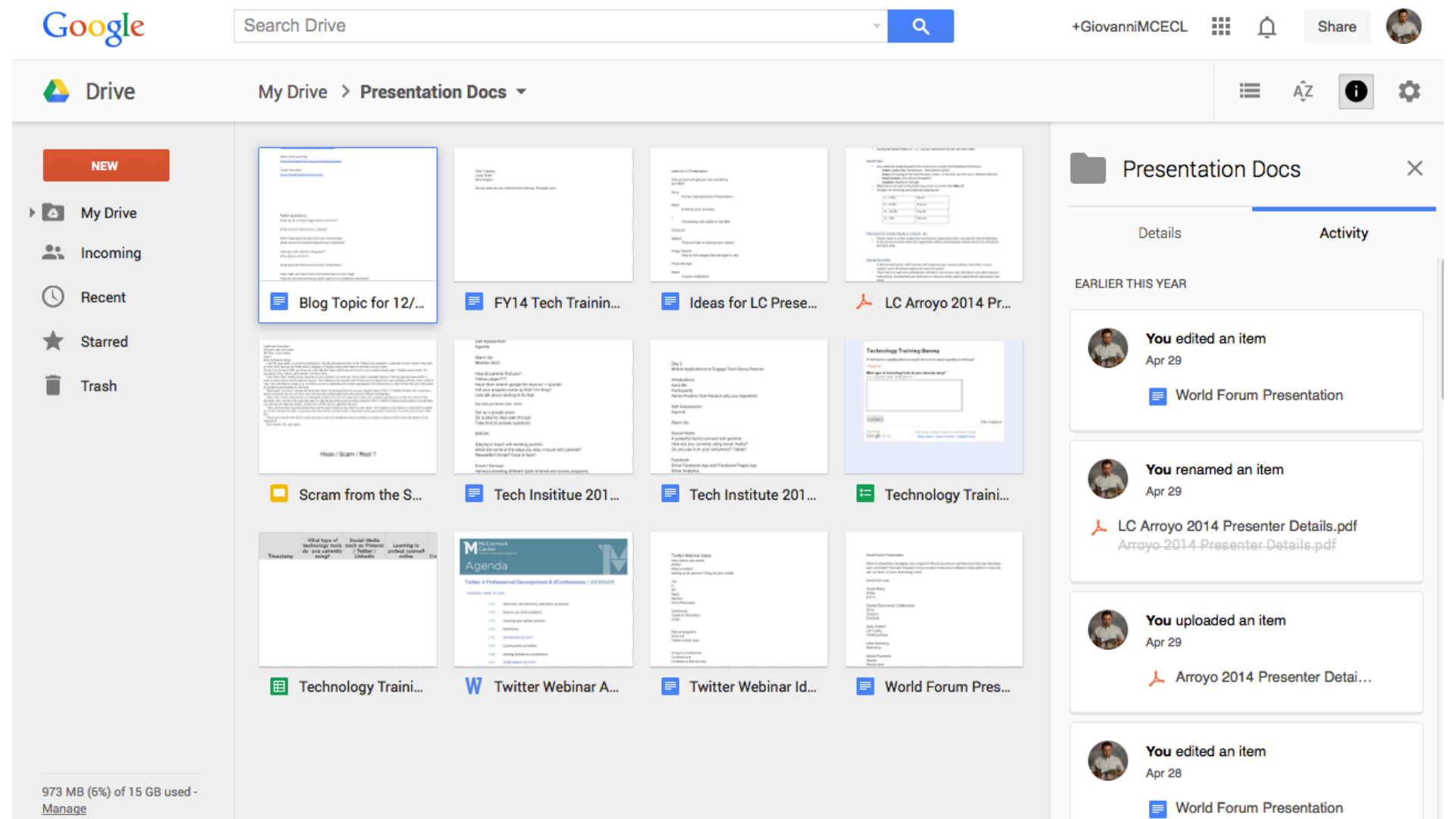
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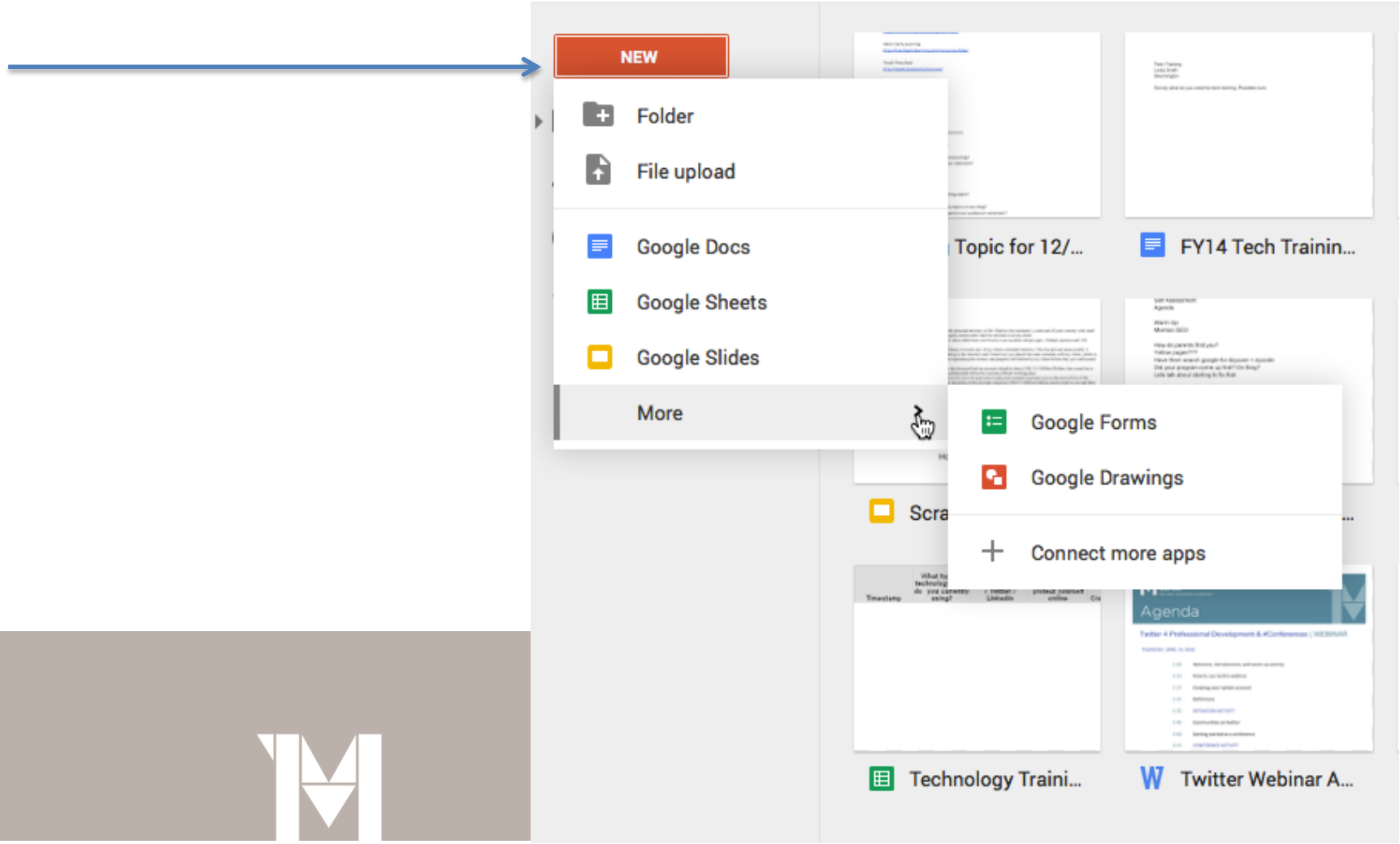
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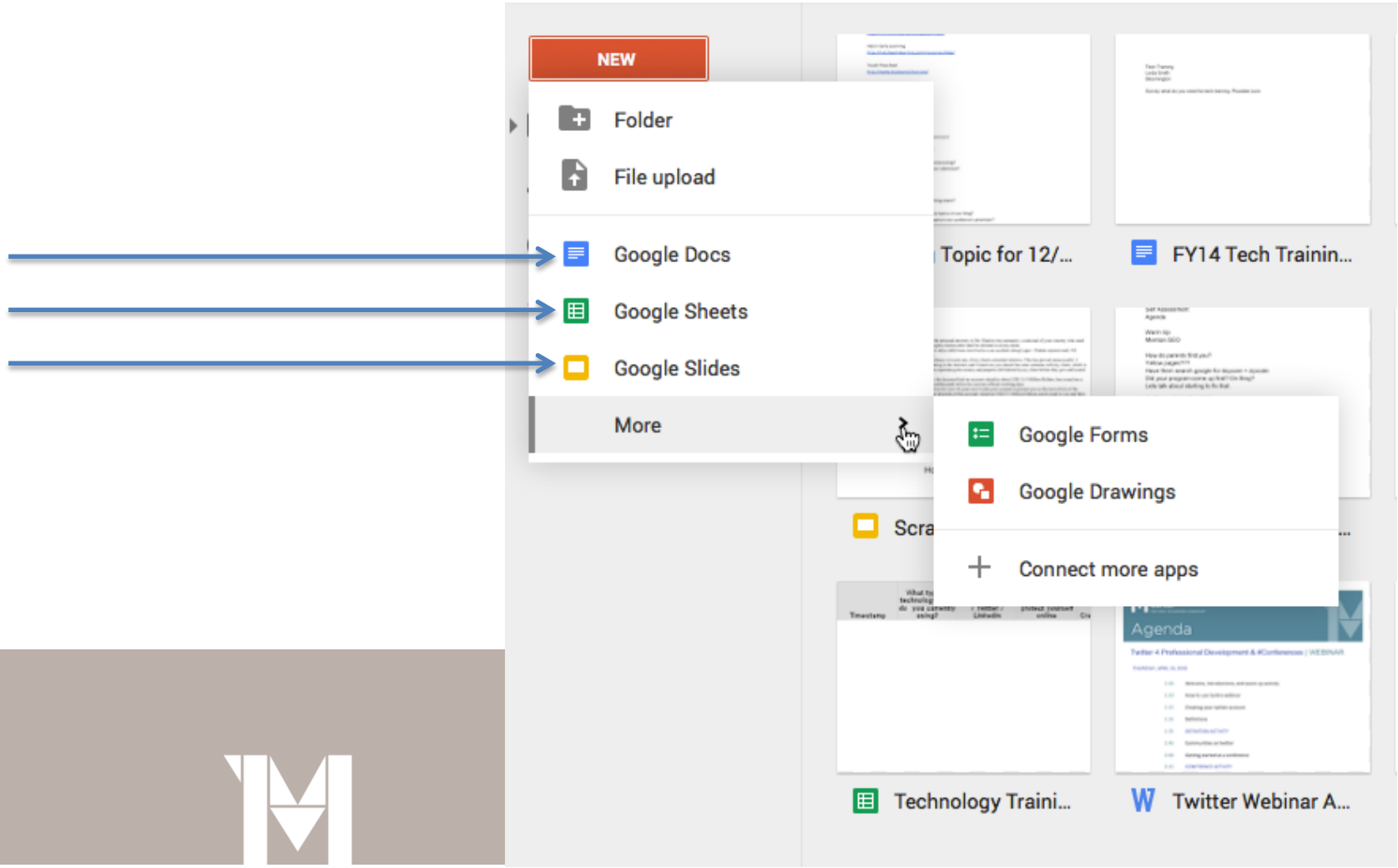
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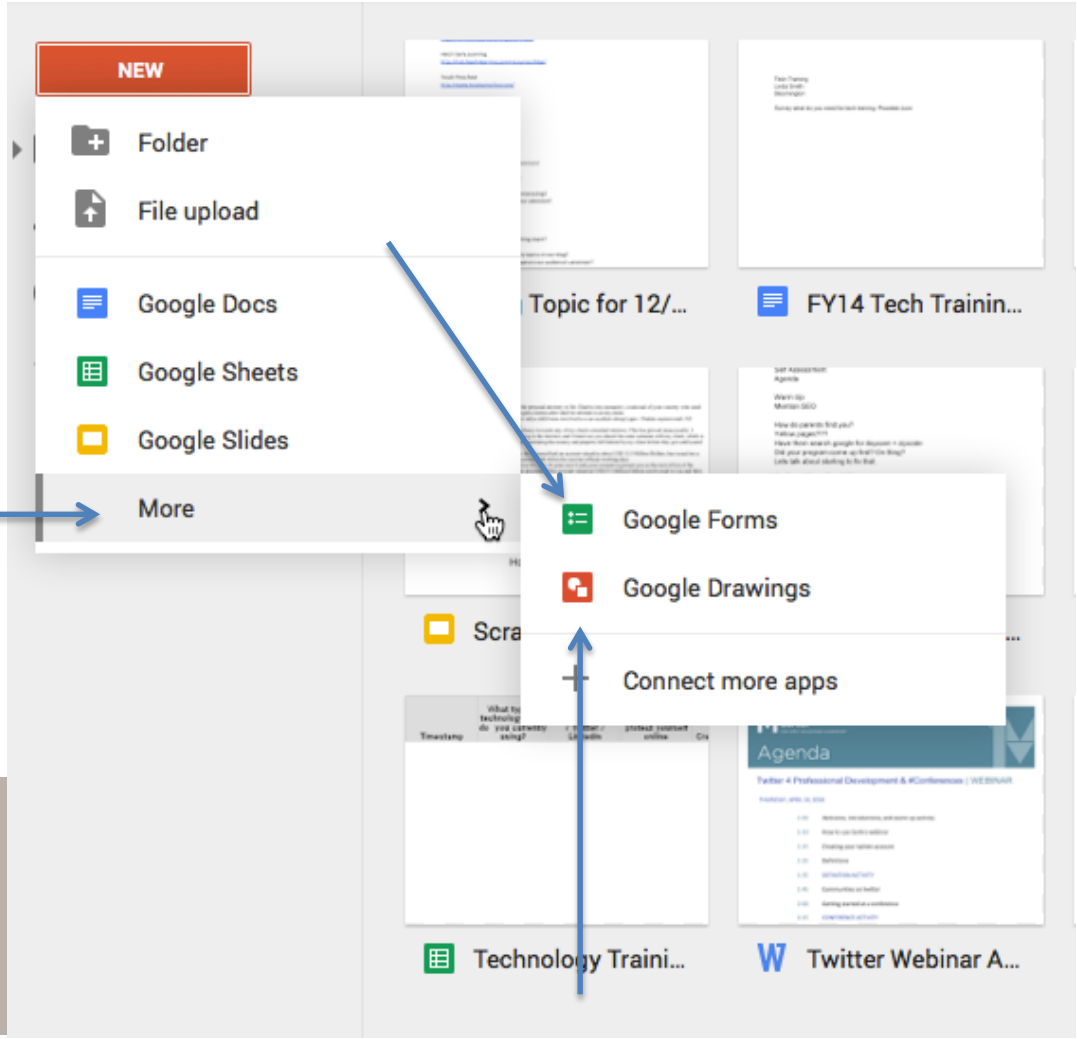
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Technology Training Survey

A brief survey regarding what you would like to more about regarding technology?

What type of technology tools do you currently using?*
(i.e. computer, ipad, smart phone)

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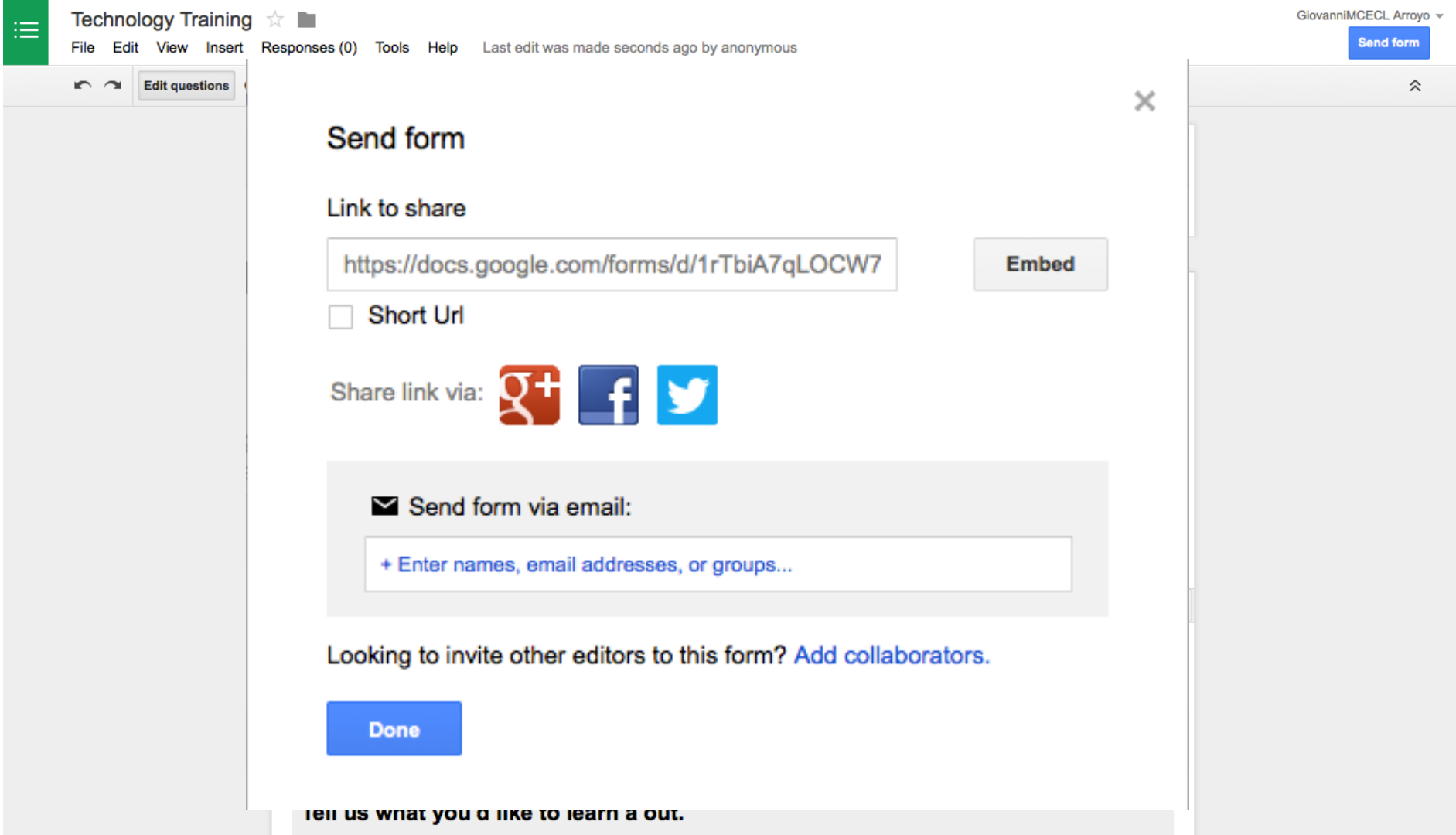
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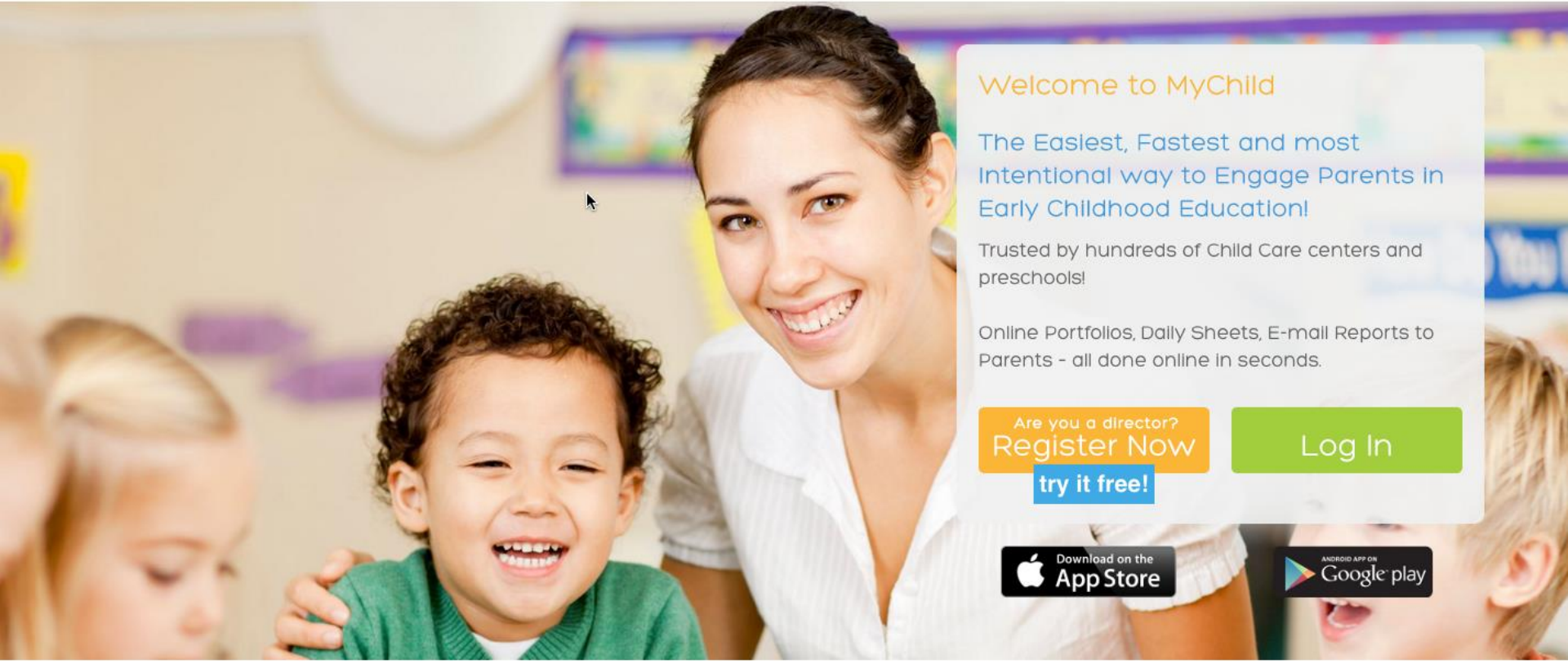
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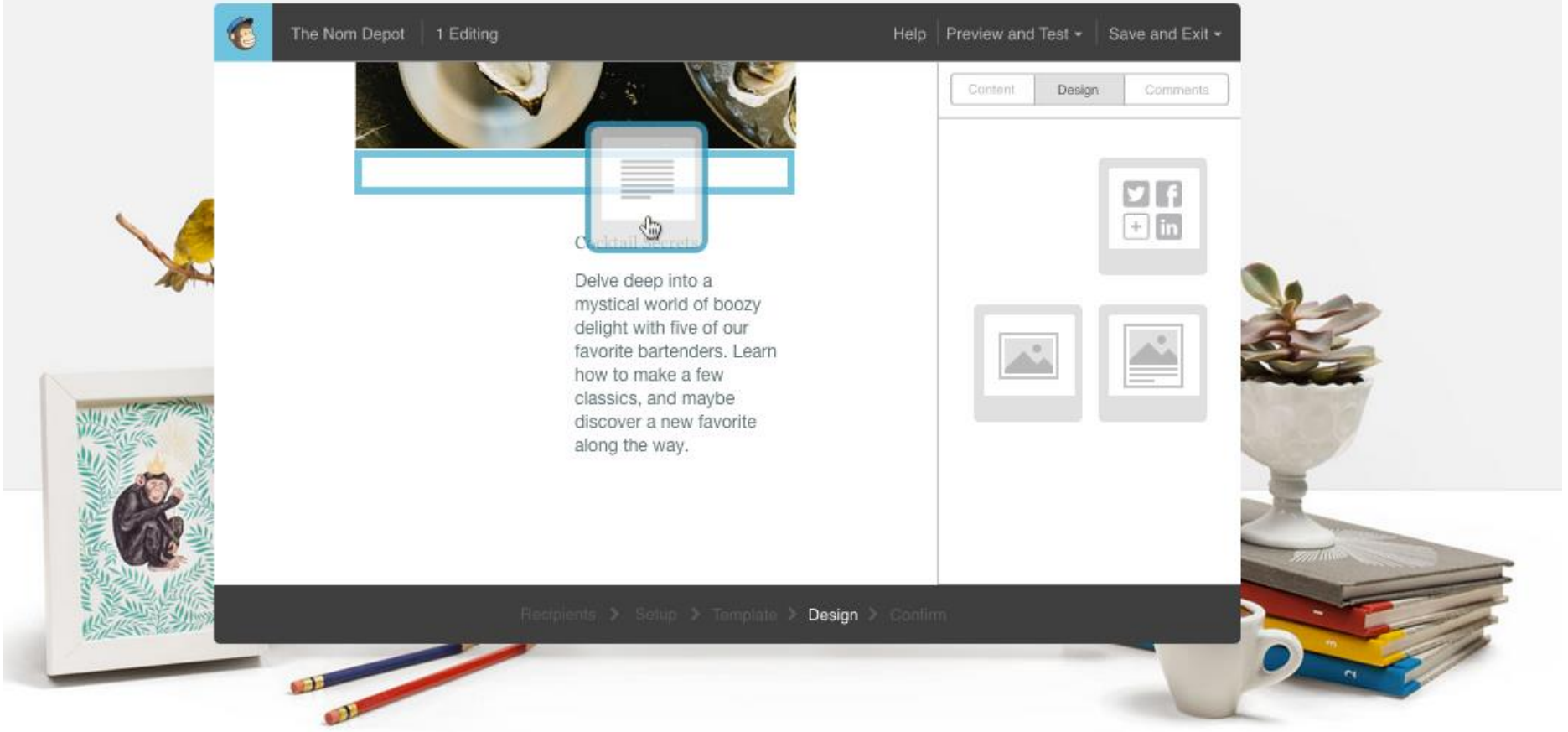

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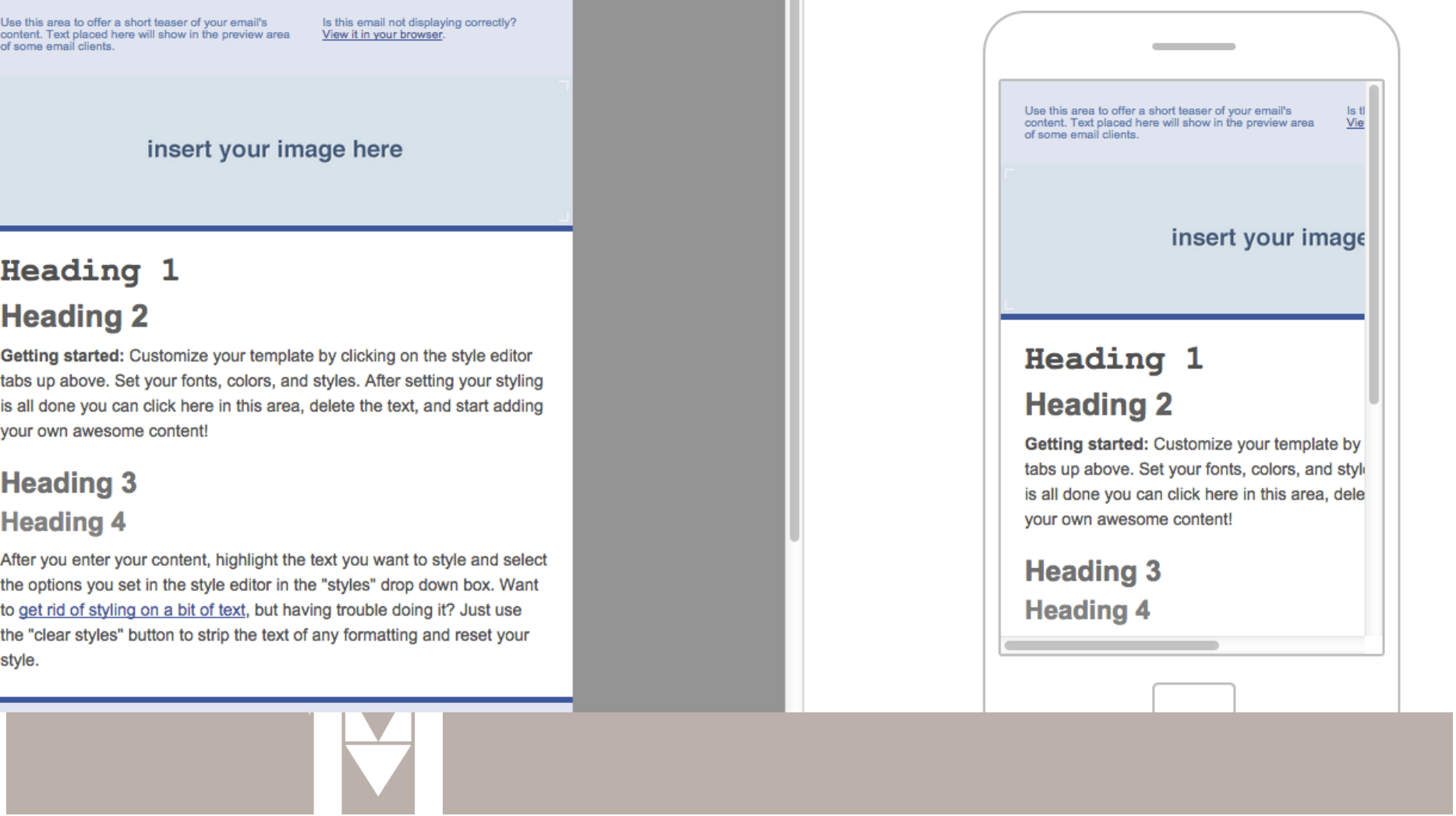
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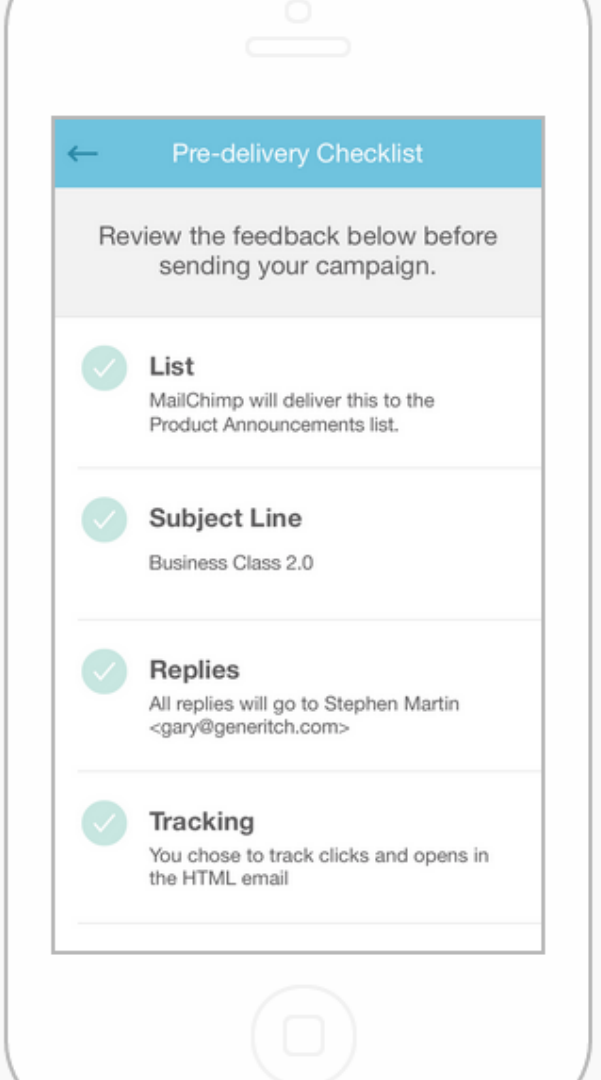
View all your campaigns in one place, and schedule or send a campaign when it's ready. Start a campaign back at the office, and quickly send it from your phone when it's ready to go out. We'll show you the same checklist you see in the web app, so you can make sure your campaigns are perfect before sending.



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Camera Gear I Want (5)
Camera Gear Tips (17)
Email Marketing (1)
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Linux Commands and Tips (2)
Mac tips (8)
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Need to Sort (14)
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Photo Contest/ Show (13)
Photo Ideas (7)
Photo Tips (18)
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Portrait Tips (14)
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With the release of iOS 7, app designers and developers will need to adjust their visual language to match the new "flat" design of iOS. In addition to the grid system, the dimensions of icons and commonly used elements, typography and iconography has been updated by Apple in ma the old iOS Design Cheat Sheet that I published last year with the release of the iPad mini needs an update now. I decided to shift away from pure about sizes of design elements towards a simple guide that should help to get you started with iOS 7 app design. As always I will update this guid you think there is something important missing here, just let me know.

Since iOS 7 is not supported on older models of the iPhone and iPod (only 4+), this guide will only cover the supported devices. If you are lookin related to these devices, you should take a look at the older **iOS Design Cheat Sheet v2**.

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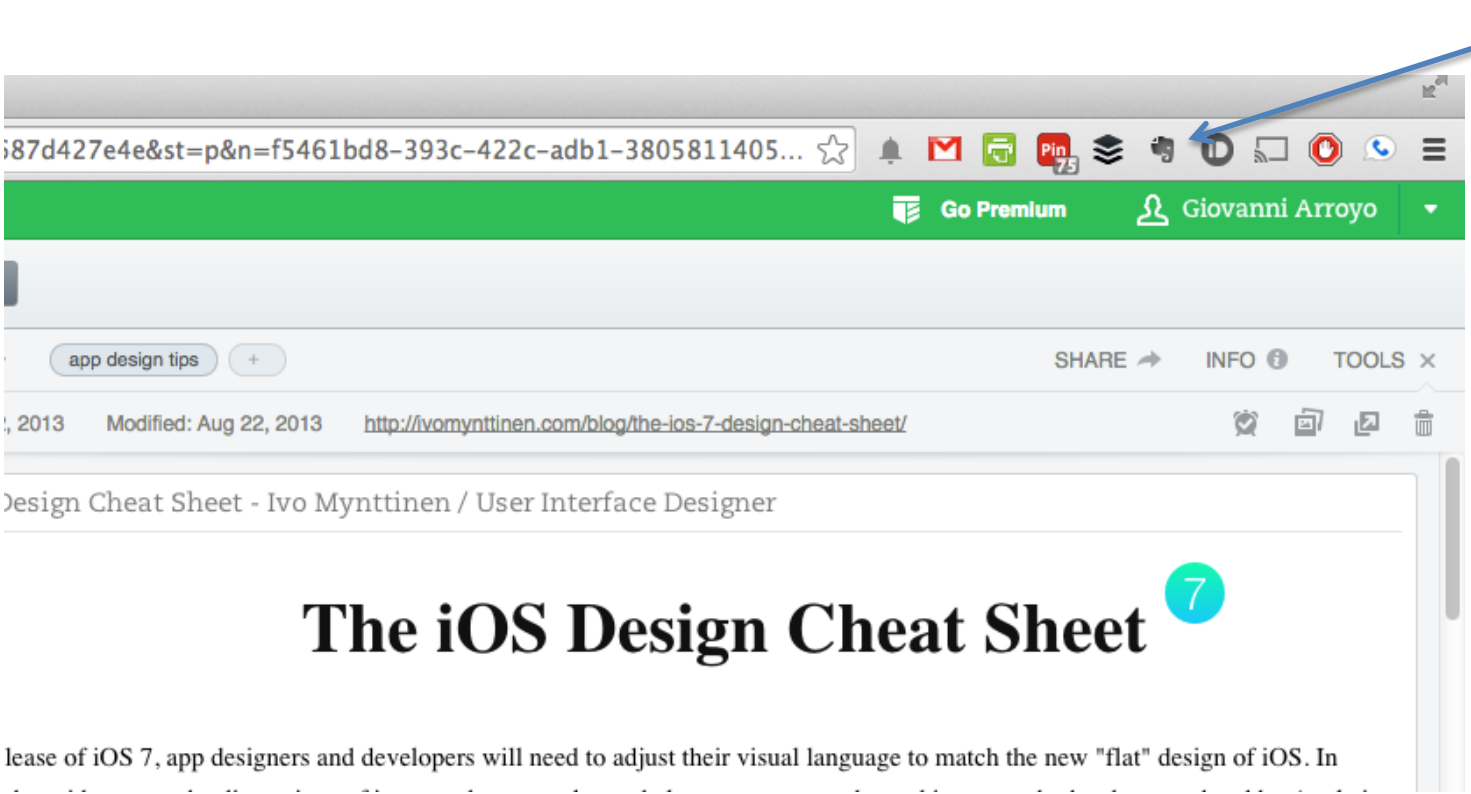
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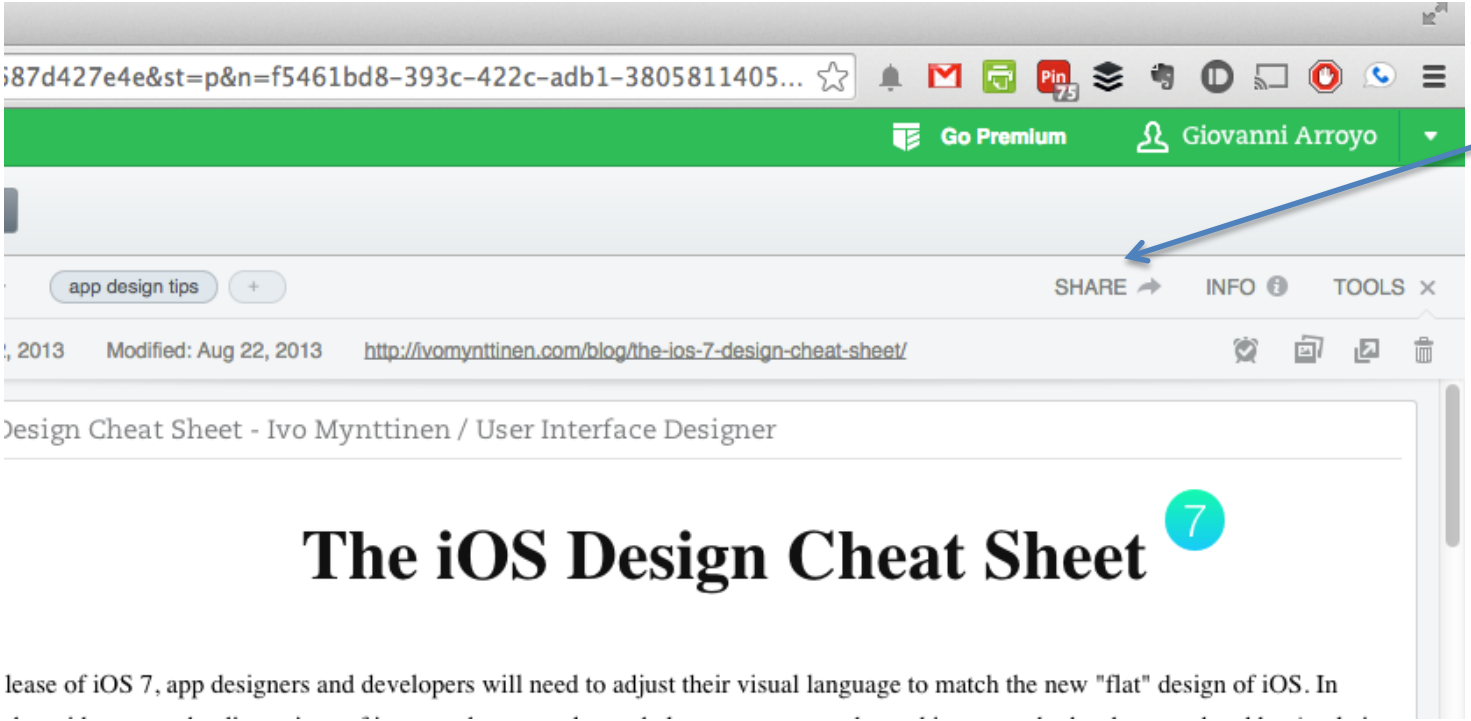
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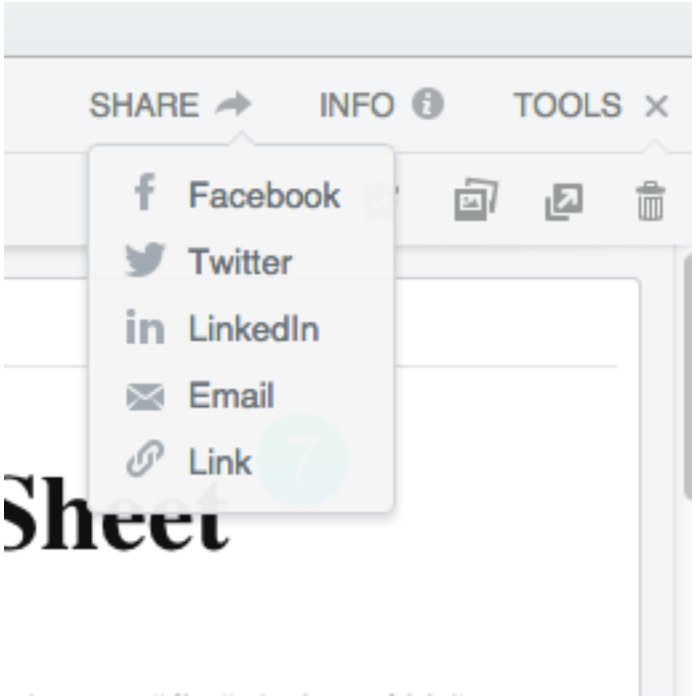
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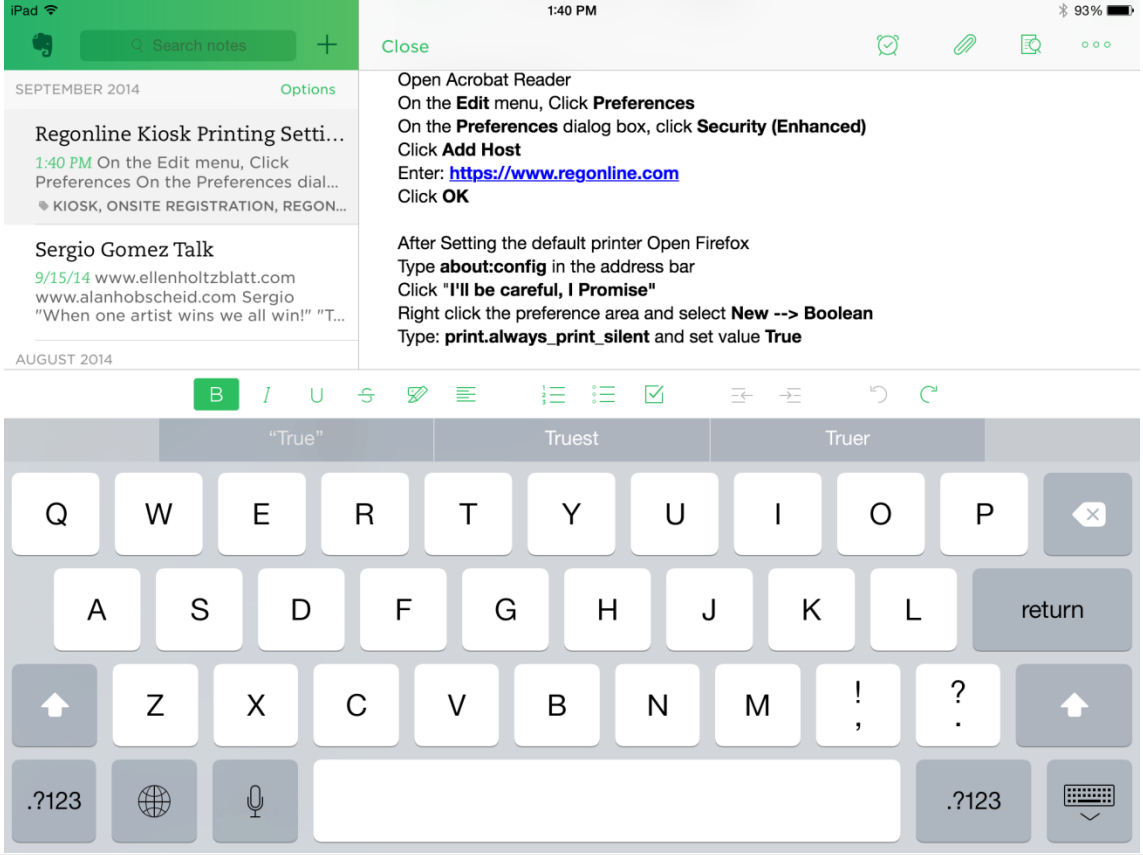
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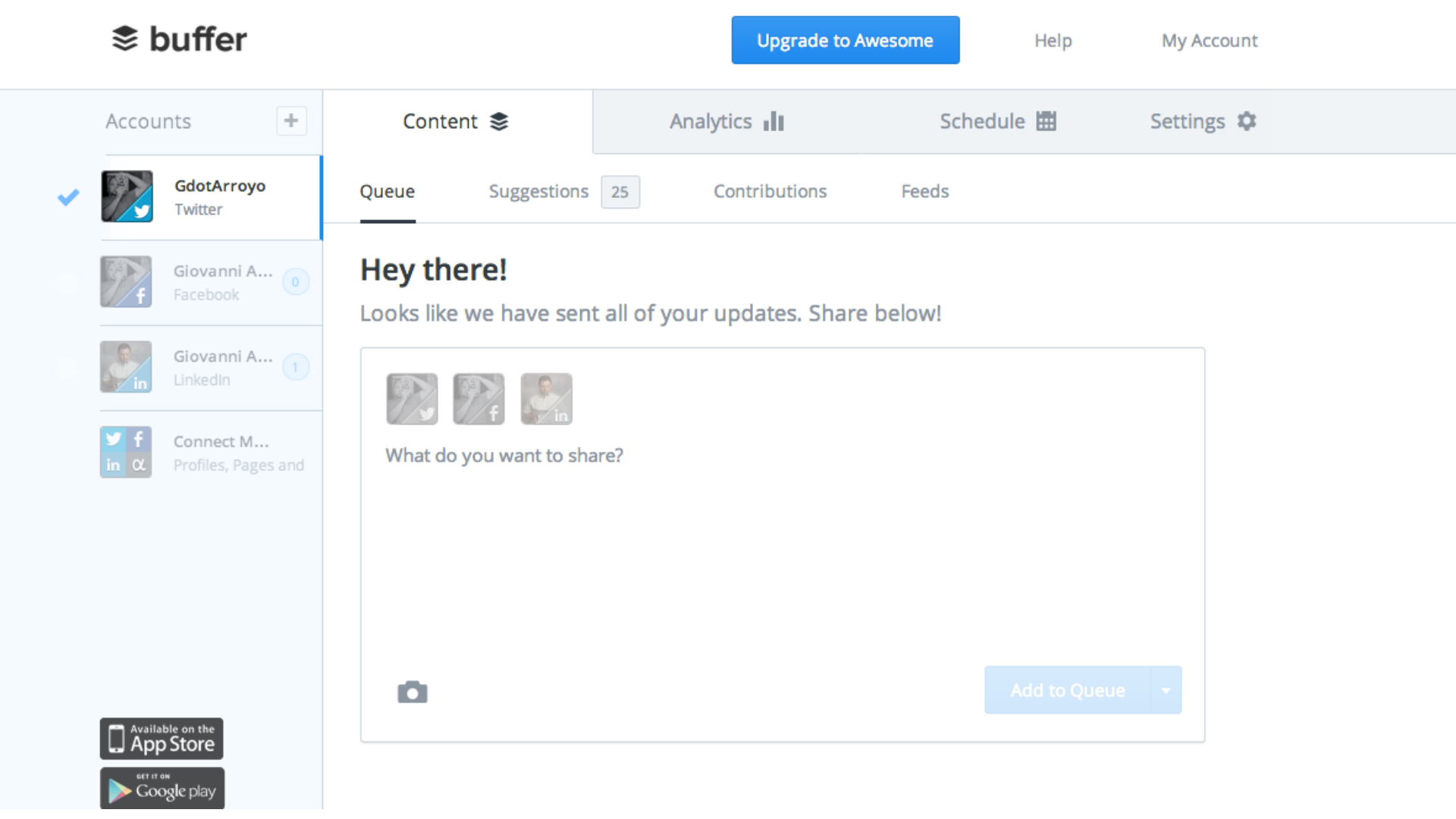
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Break the numbers down by race, and they are more disturbing: At most recent measure, nearly half of African-American children (49 percent) had parents lacking secure employment, and 67 percent lived in a single-parent home. And 63 percent of Latino children did not attend preschool, compared with a national average of 54 percent. (Preschool attendance has improved, but it's still low across the board.) Attendance rates are higher for African-American children, but recent research has questioned the quality of the programs available to them.

And while the federal government measures poverty for every child under age 18 collectively, young children have been shown to be poorer than older ones, since mothers are more likely to be out of the workforce and parents are less likely to have well-paying jobs when they are younger themselves.

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