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No More Spreadsheet Chaos: Discover the Middle Ground with Google AppSheet

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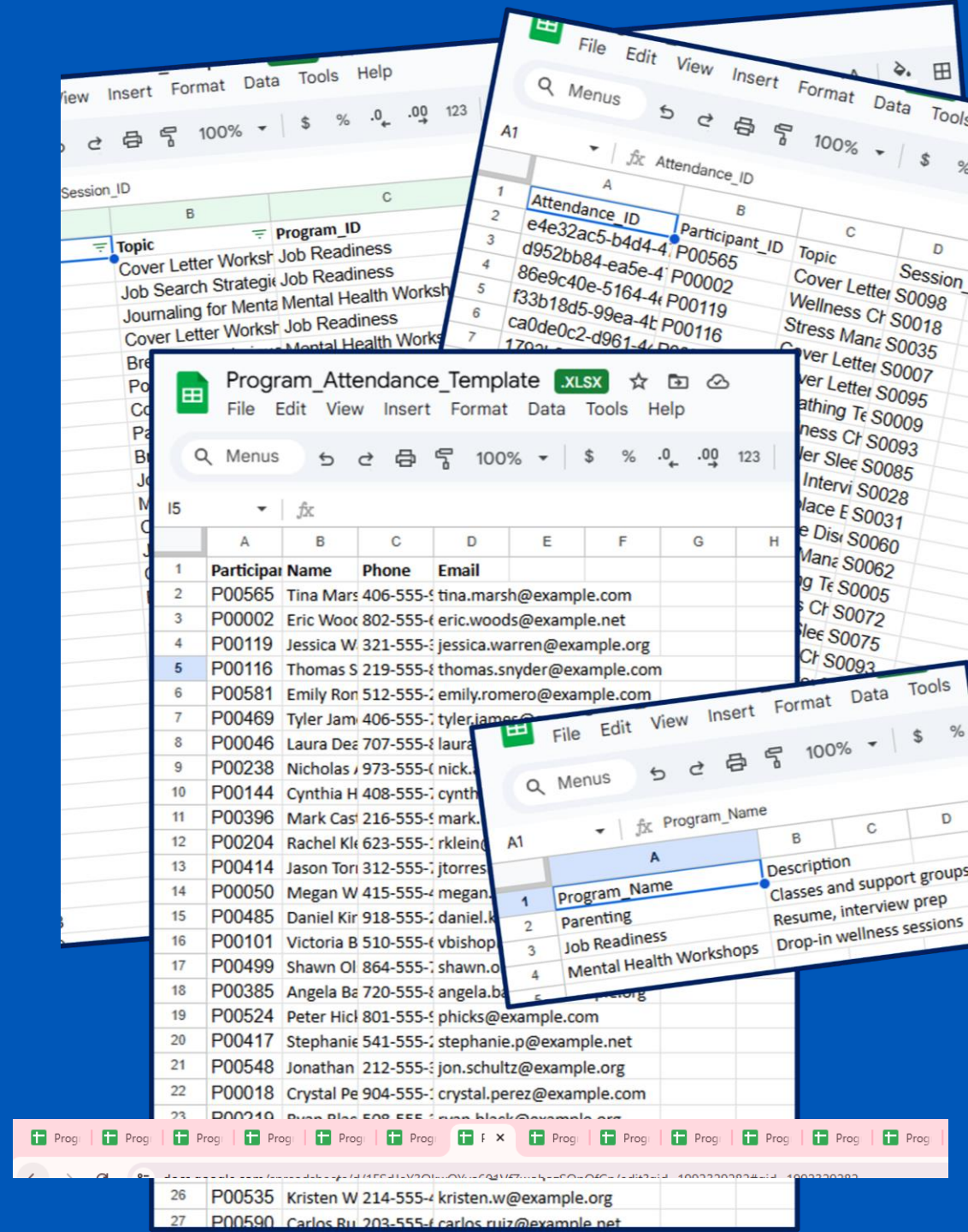
Agenda

- What is Google AppSheet?
- See it in Action
- Benefits and Getting Started

What is Google AppSheet?

The Challenge

- Many spreadsheets
- Limited insights
- Errors and duplication



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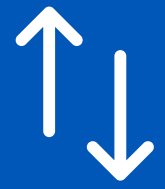
What is AppSheet?

Approachable app builder for your data and use cases.
Core licenses available with most Google Workspace editions at no additional cost

No Code

Direct integrations

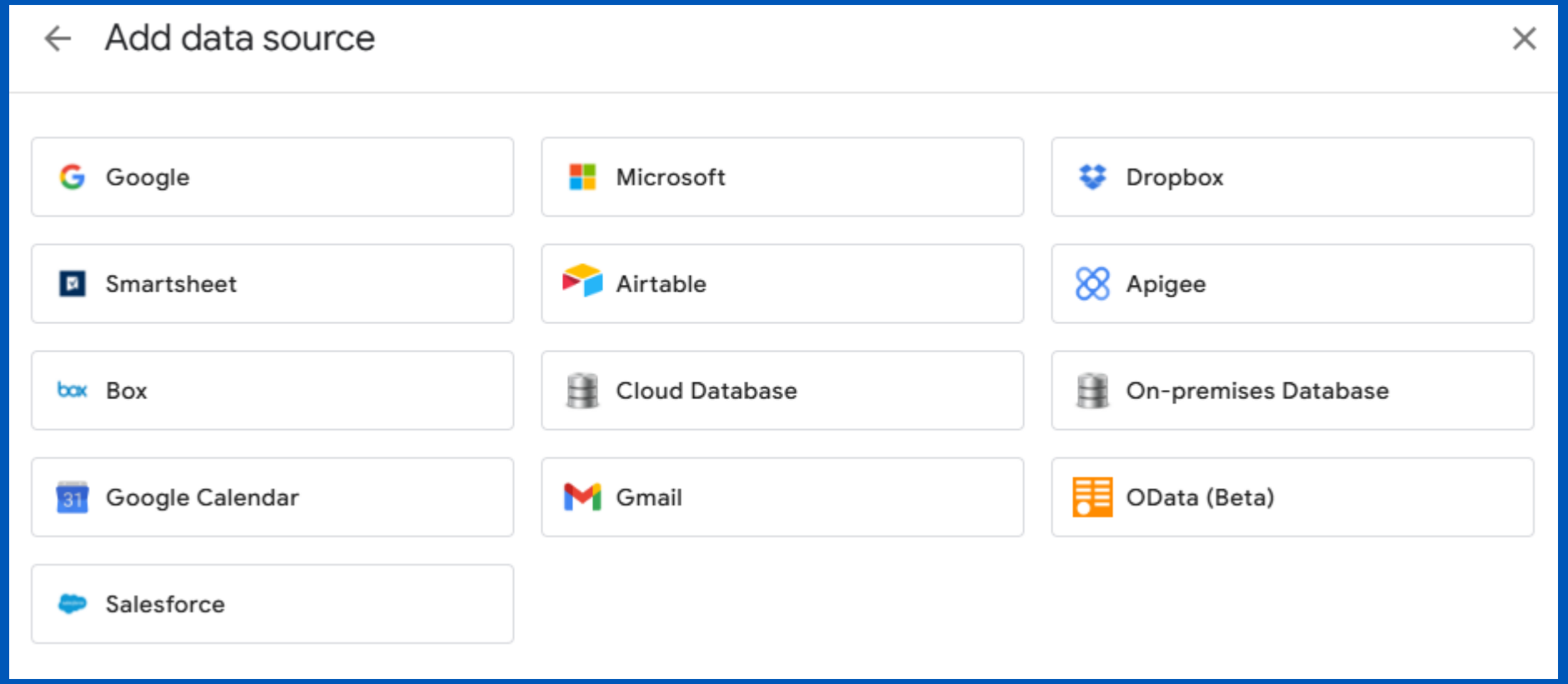
Web + Mobile



Read + Write

Not just for Google Sheets

Direct integrations available to many cloud-based document storage locations



Why AppSheet?

- Centralize data
- Ease of adding/updating data
- Accessible on any device
- Work with Google Workspace accounts

It’s approachable!

Addressing Data Concerns

- Built-in security controls and encryption
- Library available of governance policies (or create your own)
- Data is not controlled or managed by AppSheet

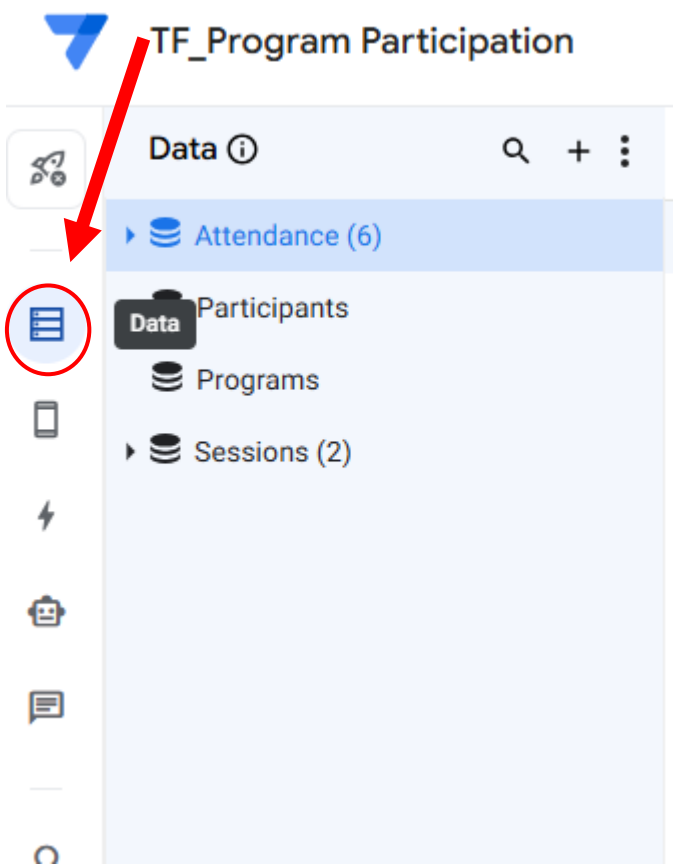
Always check that security meets your organizations requirements

Demo Part 1

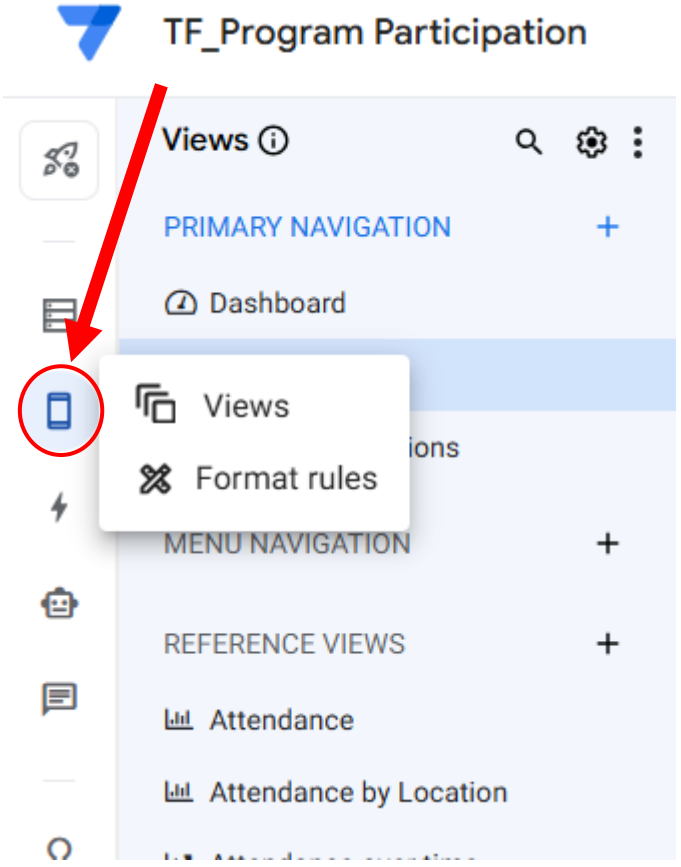
App Overview – Review an app related to tracking program participation

AppSheet has various layers:
Data, Navigation, Automation (Action + Bots), Chat.

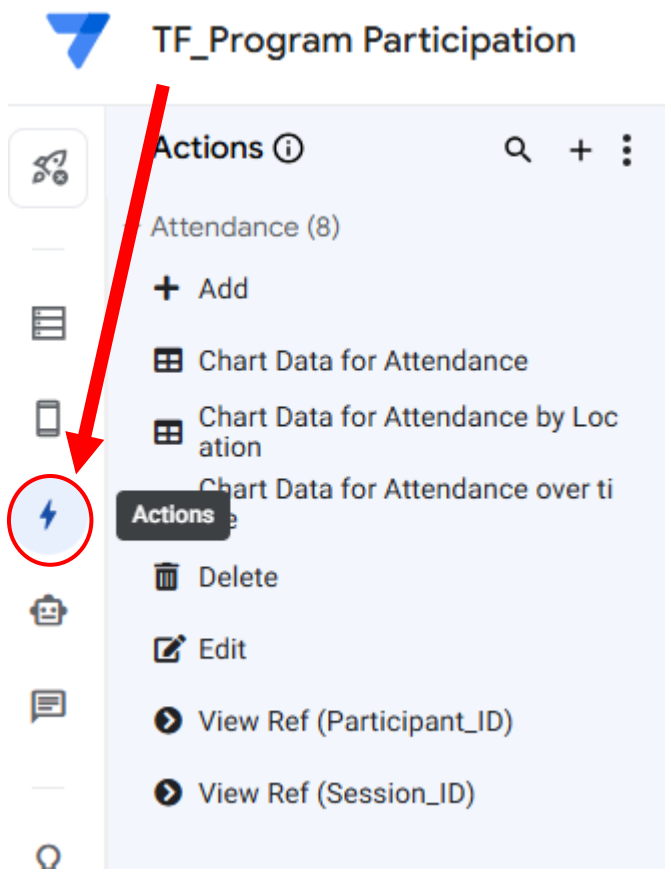
Data View



Navigation View



Action View



Sample Data

	A	B
1	**Program_Name**	**Description**
2	Parenting	Classes and support groups
3	Job Readiness	Resume, interview prep
4	Mental Health Workshops	Drop-in wellness sessions
5		

Programs

	A	B	C	D
1	**Participant_ID**	**Name**	**Phone**	**Email**
2	P00565	Tina Marsh	406-555-9283	tina.marsh@example.com
3	P00002	Eric Woods	802-555-6754	eric.woods@example.net
4	P00119	Jessica Warren	321-555-3412	jessica.warren@example.org
5	P00116	Thomas Snyder	219-555-8439	thomas.snyder@example.com
6	P00581	Emily Romero	512-555-2901	emily.romero@example.com
7	P00469	Tyler James	406-555-7302	tyler.james@example.net
8	P00046	Laura Dean	707-555-8745	laura.dean@example.org
9	P00238	Nicholas Armstrong	973-555-0037	nick.armstrong@example.com
10	P00144	Cynthia Hamilton	408-555-7629	cynthia.h@example.com
11	P00396	Mark Castillo	216-555-9347	mark.castillo@example.org
12	P00204	Rachel Klein	623-555-1183	rklein@example.net
13	P00414	Jason Torres	312-555-7810	itorres@example.com

Participants

Sample Data

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Session_ID	Topic	Program_ID	Date	Location
67	S0066	Parenting Teens	Parenting	7/12/2025	Northside Resource Hub
68	S0067	Toddler Sleep Strategies	Parenting	7/13/2025	Downtown Community Center
69	S0068	Co-Parenting Communication	Parenting	7/13/2025	East End Church Hall
70	S0069	Parent Support Circle	Parenting	7/19/2025	East End Church Hall
71	S0070	Co-Parenting Communication	Parenting	7/19/2025	Downtown Community Center
72	S0071	Positive Discipline	Parenting	7/19/2025	Northside Resource Hub
73	S0072	Wellness Check-In	Mental Health Workshops	7/28/2025	Virtual (Zoom)

Sessions

	A	B	C	D
1	**Attendance_ID**	**Participant_ID**	**Topic**	**Session_ID**
2	e4e32ac5-b4d4-47a8-8e40-aa59a3985d98	P00565	Cover Letter Workshop	S0098
3	d952bb84-ea5e-4767-9ee8-d371b5fa19f7	P00002	Wellness Check-In	S0018
4	86e9c40e-5164-4e89-b0b3-517369a0ee92	P00119	Stress Management Drop-in	S0035
5	f33b18d5-99ea-4b5b-a1b4-74a59982b73f	P00116	Cover Letter Workshop	S0007
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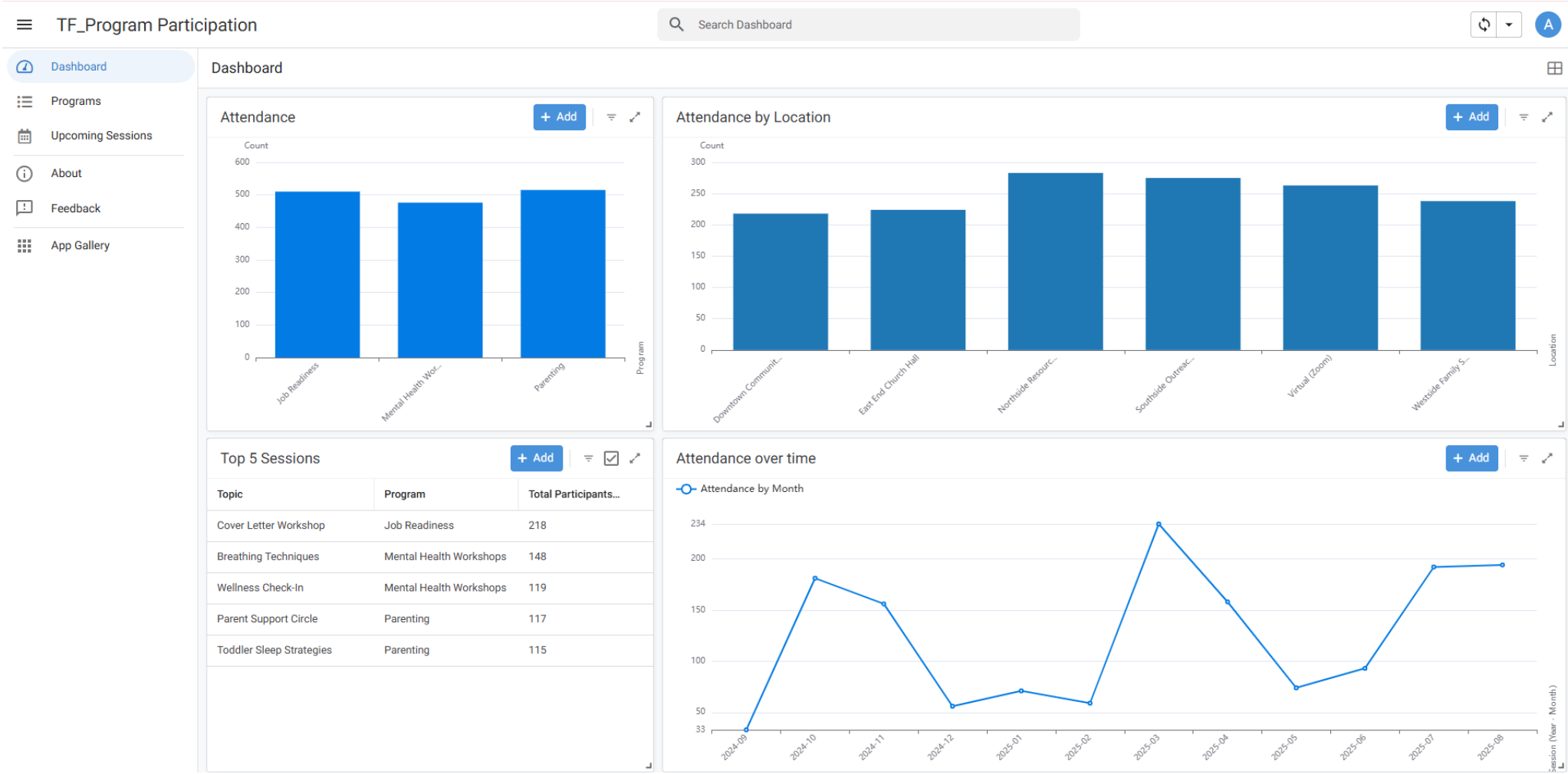
7	1793b998-397f-4b1e-ac91-5848434e43d4	P00469	Breathing Techniques	S0009
8	e7c6ce11-74b0-4a16-bfbd-91ca094fe5ed	P00046	Wellness Check-In	S0093
9	14a45861-7571-4020-be79-810691ca2067	P00238	Toddler Sleep Strategies	S0085
10	63156f0f-cb46-45a0-bb37-45250bbfb987	P00144	Mock Interview Practice	S0028

Attendance

The App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Parenting
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Virtual (Zoom)
Westside Family S...
Location
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Cover Letter Workshop
Job Readiness
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Breathing Techniques
Mental Health Workshops
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Wellness Check-In
Mental Health Workshops
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Parent Support Circle
Parenting
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Toddler Sleep Strategies
Parenting
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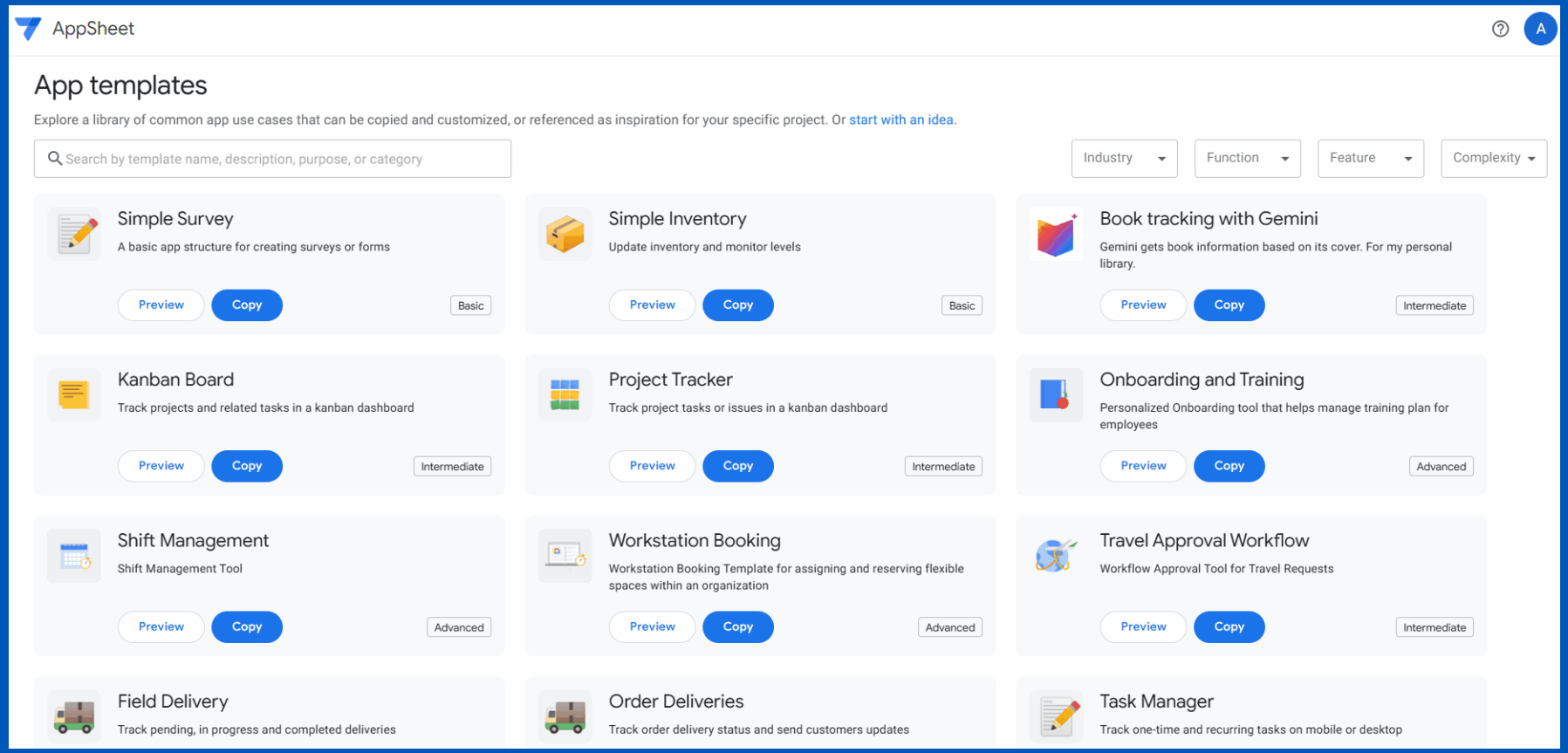
Session (Year - Month)

Demo Part 2

Get started with a template

Over 65 Templates Available



Templates:
Find the right template and get started

TEMPLATE

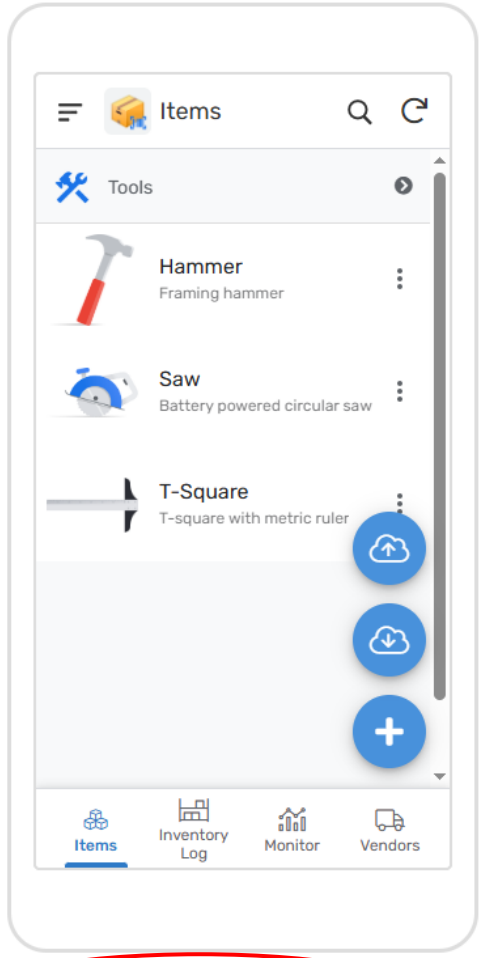
Inventory Management

Manage inventory levels, stock value and vendor details

Copy and Customize | Look under the hood

Industry: **n/a** Function: **Inventory Management**

Organize inventory items by categories, manage vendor details, import/export item details, and monitor stock levels by value.



Also see: tablet mode & fullscreen mode

Benefits and Getting Started

Benefits Recap

- No coding needed
- Centralized data
- Add visuals if you want
- Many use cases (participation, inventory, surveys, volunteers, etc.)

It’s flexible!

Getting Started

- Start with existing data in Google Sheets (or start fresh)
- Try sample templates
- Pilot with one process and expand

Resources and Questions

Resources

AppSheet Website: https://about.appsheet.com/home/

AppSheet Templates: https://www.appsheet.com/templates

Google for Nonprofits: https://www.google.com/nonprofits/

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Getting Started Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOELR0LFNIM

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LET'S ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

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