



Using Socrative to Quiz/Poll/Engage Your Students

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2-hour Ticketed Workshop

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Workshop Description:

Student response systems (a.k.a. “clickers”) are increasingly becoming a popular technology tool to engage students in classroom activities. However their high cost and steep learning curve prevent many classrooms from utilizing this exciting technology. Learn how [Socrative.com](#) aims to change all of this. Socrative is a free web-based student response system that runs on ANY device with a web browser. See how you can use tablets, iPod Touches, smartphones, or laptops as “clickers” instead of investing in the more traditional “one-purpose only” hardware clickers on the market. Please BYOD (bring your own device) and join us for some fun demonstrations of Socrative.com

Presentation Outline:

1. Introductions
2. Begin Fullscreen Recording using Camtasia
View recorded presentation (maybe?) afterwards at RobZtraining.com
3. General Overview
 - a. New Socrative version 2.0 [YouTube channel](#)
 - b. [Overview of features](#)
 - c. Discuss compatible devices
 - d. Preferred browser is Chrome, except on iOS (use Safari)
 - e. Teacher-paced verses student-paced
 - f. “On the fly” verses prepared quizzes
4. Intro Quiz (teacher paced) [SOC-1440302](#)
5. View Rob’s Past Socrative Workshops on YouTube:
 - a. [Canisius July 2012 workshop](#)
 - b. [ISTE July 2013 workshop](#)
 - c. [FETC 2014 workshop](#)
6. Teacher [Sign Up](#) procedure
(Remember, **no accounts needed** for students!)
7. **Both** teachers and students begin at [Socrative.com](#)
8. **Two Presentation Modes**
 - a. **On The Fly**
 - i. **Advantages:** no preparation needed
 - ii. **Disadvantages:** single questions, no auto-grading
 1. **Multiple choice** example ([Battle of Alamo slide](#))
 2. **True/False** example (NY state capitol?)
 3. **Short Answer** example, with voting option ([favorite app](#))
 - b. **Quiz Mode**
 - i. **Advantages:** multiple questions, auto-grading, results recorded
 - ii. **Disadvantages:** must be prepared in advance
 1. Teacher Paced example (Digital Citizenship) [SOC-13673819](#)
 2. Student Paced example (Math Quiz) [SOC-1451212](#)
 3. Exit Ticket example (What’s impressed you the most?)
 4. “Space Race” example (Periodic Table) [SOC-1445532](#)
9. Analyzing Results
10. Demonstrate steps to create a quiz
11. **Advanced Features**
 - a. Customizing your room name (My Profile)
 - b. Clearing the room (ex. new group of kids next period)
 - c. Sharing quizzes among teachers using SOC codes.

12. Closing Quiz [SOC-13674879](#)

13. (if time) Explore Kahoot at <https://getkahoot.com/>

14. **Door Prizes** (courtesy of TechSmith)

- a. 1 License of TechSmith Snagit (Win/Mac) valued at \$29
- b. 1 License of TechSmith Camtasia for Mac valued at \$75
- c. 1 License of TechSmith Camtasia Studio (Win) valued at \$175
- d. Special 20% discount code for all educators attending today: **RobZ20**

15. NYSCATE Workshop survey

16. Questions?

Thanks for attending today!

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