

EDU 614 Growth Plan for Joanne O'Donnell

My goals:

1. Use technology to help students and teachers stay more organized and engaged.
2. Use technology to help students and teachers reach their highest potential.
3. Become more knowledgeable in ways to adapt technology to benefit early childhood.

Blogs/Websites

Name/Title	Use	Why I like it	URL
Tech Ed EDU 614			
Google Keep	Information	Keep notes and reminders (with checkboxes!)	https://keep.google.com/
Feedly	Information	Websites/blogs kept in one central location	https://feedly.com/i/my
Evernote	Information	Single place for your notes, ideas, lists and reminders	https://evernote.com/
Todoist	Information	Manage projects & to-do lists	https://todoist.com/
Kahoot!	Quizzing, assessment	Create fun quizzes and assessments for kids	https://kahoot.it/
Quizlet	Quizzing, assessment	Create learning tools and flashcards	https://quizlet.com/
Education.com	Curriculum	Smartboard learning games, activities, and stories	https://www.education.com/
Class Dojo	Classroom Management	Keep track of student behavior and connect with parents.	https://www.classdojo.com/
Schoology	Learning Management System	Resource section has interesting articles on relevant topics	https://www.schoology.com/resources
SeeSaw	Learning Portfolio Manager	Comprehensive student learning management program with parent access	https://seesaw.com
Reading Rockets	ELA	Literacy apps reviewed; Launching Young Readers TV program series	https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps https://www.readingrockets.org/launching
The Teachers' Corner	Curriculum, assessment	Lesson plans; worksheet and puzzle makers	

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Google Earth	Social Studies	Interactive world maps, games and quizzes	https://www.google.com/earth/
Earthcam	Global Citizenship	Webcams at all kinds of places - some live and some time-lapse videos	https://www.earthcam.com/
Epic	ELA	Digital library for kids < 12	https://www.getepic.com/
Vooks	ELA	Animated storybooks	https://www.vooks.com
Newsela	ELA	Current events articles at different reading levels	https://newsela.com/

Youtube

Title/ Channel	Use	Why I like it	URL
Alphablocks	ELA	Cute letter cubes introduce their sounds and work together to make words	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg
Sesame Street Podcasts	ELA	Video for each letter that introduces and reinforces its sound (~6 min each)	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLf-AflpnwpVenh96e_BEbyO7GXlpt48q_
Koo Koo Kangaroo	Classroom Management	Catchy tunes and dance-a-long videos get kids up and active when we're stuck inside	https://www.youtube.com/user/kookookangaroo/videos

Resources

Name	Use	Why I like it	URL
Common Sense Education	Digital citizenship and Edtech resources and reviews	Provides lesson plans re: digital citizenship, and objective reviews of Edtech apps	https://www.common sense.org/education/
Edutopia	Resources	Best practices in education (George Lucas Foundation)	https://www.edutopia.org/
Edshelf	Resources	Collection of websites, mobile apps, desktop programs, and electronic products for teaching and learning	https://edshelf.com/
Life Hacker	Resources	"Do everything better"	https://lifehacker.com/

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Early Child Standards	Standards	All my links to early childhood standards documentation in one google document	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mdMfe0kRyClyZ6SYmz2Aifv-NC2_R-iYhCMj94h_WeQ/edit?usp=sharing
Understood	Assistive Technology	Simulations to illustrate how different struggles affect children	https://www.understood.org/en/through-your-childs-eyes
Educational Technology and Mobile Learning	Resources	Web tools and mobile apps categorized by platform and task. Google drive guides.	https://www.educatorstechnology.com/
Kathy Shrock's Guide to Everything	Resources	Educational technologist with advice for us all	https://www.schrockguide.net/

People

Name	Use	Why I like it	URL
Gordon College R3P Cohort	Collaboration	A wealth of information on many topics	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GeSnDm1QSAYA83dXJ0OXERhY9kw3ovUv4n5qTCD9QRg/edit?usp=sharing

Cyber Bullying and Ergonomics

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Burlington Public Schools Bullying Policy	Reference		https://www.burlingtonpublicschools.org/district/district-policies/bullying-policy
Burlington Public Schools Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan	Reference		https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1537272573/burlingtonorg/qfhyq9t0qfwag5akcity/BPS_Bullying_Prevention_Intervention_Plan.pdf
StopBullying.gov	Information / prevention	Blog and resources re: bullying and prevention	https://www.stopbullying.gov/
Bullying in Early Childhood	Reference	Naeyc article defines and frames	https://www.naeyc.org/resources/blog/bullying-early-childhood

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Bullies and Bullying in Preschool and Kindergarten	Reference	Parenting articles on bullying and prevention	http://www.kidpointz.com/parenting-articles/preschool-kindergarten/bullies-cyber-bullying/
Preschool Chair and Table Ergonomics	Reference	Slideshow to download. Cover page shows 4 key things to consider.	https://www.slideshare.net/TicTacTeachdotcom/furniture-1-46712114
Assessment on Space and Furniture's Ergonomics for Children in Kindergarten	Reference		https://www.academia.edu/975699/ASSESSMENT_ON_SPACE_AND_FURNITURE_S_ERGONOMICS_FOR_CHILDREN_IN_KINDERGARTEN
Design of an Ergonomics Assessment Tool for Playroom of Preschool Children	Reference		https://www.academia.edu/34807834/Research_Paper_Design_of_an_Ergonomics_Assessment_Tool_for_Playroom_of_Preschool_Children
Ergonomics and the Childcare Environment	Reference	Chart of common problems and how to address them	https://www.whitehutchinson.com/news/learn/news/2008/december/article102.shtml