

Practical Ed Tech Live - September 5, 2019

Cool things, neat updates:

- Common Sense (Common Sense Media) has an updated Digital Citizenship Curriculum.
 - <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum?grades=9%2C10%2C11%2C12>
 - H/T to Rushton Hurley and his Next Vista for Learning Newsletter
- On the topic of digital citizenship, Alphabet (parent company of Google and YouTube) was fined \$170 million this week for COPPA violations in regards to data collected about children under 13 watching YouTube videos.
- SeeSaw has a new multipage function.
- Google Classroom Originality reports works just like I imagined it would. In other words, it's a glorified Google Search.
 - That's covered in the latest version of my Getting Going With G Suite course which is on sale now.
- OneNote for Mac is getting a dark mode (some users already have it).
- Sticking with MSFT news, there's a new inclusive classroom deployment guide for IT administrators.
<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/inclusive-classroom-deployment-guide-for-it-8c722c1a-107c-4ba9-8d76-341afb364a98?stargettype=stage&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US>
- The Ed Tech Fitness newsletter reached 325 members this week.
 - <https://byrne-instructional-media-llc.ck.page/23a21cb367>

Questions from Readers, Viewers, and Listeners like you:

I've begun designing my French courses and I'd like to embed a tool in a google form or blogger page

where:

- 1) students click and record their voices
- 2) I easily collect their recordings from a site which collects their voices

I'm thinking that it would be like Flipgrid but for audio only.....or a language lab which collects recordings.

I've used Speakpipe but I'm wondering if something else exists which is simple to use, collects audio and stores them (perhaps in folders)

It's surprising to me that a service (other than Speakpipe) doesn't come to mind. Speakpipe is nice but I'm looking for something a bit more "elegant" as they say in the tech vernacular....

thank you for your thoughts
~Brian

With my limited understanding of Google classroom is it possible for my school to have Google Classroom without the Suite? Or I just don't know how to access it?
~Margery

I recently watched your video (dated May 15, 2019) of the new version of Google Books and really like the new format. However, I can't seem to access the new version no matter how I search for it. Any idea if this version is opened for the masses or if it was something our domain had to sign up for?

Thanks!
~Jean

I am an avid reader of your newsletters and such and am wondering if you can point me in the direction of a replacement for the use of Padlet. I love using Padlet to direct some of my teaching and can create as many as 40 however its limitations now prevent me from sharing this as a tool for use with other teachers.

Any help you can give is appreciated!

~Brenda

I'm trying to join a Google Classroom with a code that a colleague gave me so that we could learn Classroom together. The code she sent me keeps saying "invalid" no matter how many times she resets it. Do you have any idea why this might be happening?

~Mal