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13 Student-Friendly Websites to Make Presentations - 228

In this episode, discover how to take presentation creation to the next level in your classroom! Tune in to hear about thirteen student-friendly websites to make presentations with kids of all ages. From animated videos to automatic translations, these flexible creation tools have you covered!

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Introduction

Hello there, my name is Monica Burns and welcome to today's episode of the Easy EdTech Podcast!

I'm a former NYC public school teacher and started the Easy EdTech Podcast in 2019 to share my favorite tips, tricks and strategies for technology integration. You'll hear stories from my time in the classroom, the work I do now with schools and districts, and my travels to different EdTech events.

Each episode is designed to give you ideas you can try yourself, share with a colleague, or bookmark for later in the school year — so don't forget to head to my website classtechtips.com/podcast for all of the show notes and resources from today's episode.

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Today's Intro

This week's episode is titled: "13 Student-Friendly Websites to Make Presentations"

Making a great presentation isn't just about slides and bullet points. A wide variety of fun and easy-to-use tools can help students and teachers make presentations. In addition to

longtime favorites like PowerPoint and Google Slides, there are many more tools that can make your presentations pop. If you are looking for student-friendly websites to make presentations, I have a handful of favorites to share with you.

In this episode, you'll find thirteen student-friendly websites to make presentations. These are perfect for different subject areas, and you might find that a few are a better fit for elementary students and others are a better choice for secondary students. I've included a few very popular and a couple of unexpected choices on the list! Let's dive in!

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Google Slides

<u>Google Slides</u> is a super popular and free tool within Google Drive. Students can collaborate in real time and easily share presentations. They can make a wide range of presentations and even use Google Slides to <u>create comic strips</u> to present information.

Prezi

You might first think about <u>Prezi</u> as the tool with its zooming user interface. But they have many resources for students to create dynamic and visually engaging presentations. You can also find lots of templates on their <u>page for students</u> and the <u>page for educators</u>.

Microsoft PowerPoint Online

Microsoft's classic presentation tool, PowerPoint, has <u>an online version</u> that is free to use with a Microsoft account. I spent a lot of time in PPT growing up, and it's still a tool used in the workplace throughout different industries.

Canva

Canva is often thought of first as a graphic design tool. But it also has an excellent presentation builder with many templates to choose from. <u>Canva for Education</u> is free and has lots of supporting resources for students and teachers.

Visme

Visme is an excellent tool for creating presentations, infographics, and other visual content. They have a <u>special version for education</u> that students can use to create a variety of presentations.

Apple Clips

Do you use iPads with Students? Then you'll want to check out <u>Apple Clips</u>. It's a fantastic movie-making tool that focuses on short-form creations. This isn't technically a website (but an <u>iOS app</u>), and it's a great choice for a quick video presentation.

Emaze

<u>Emaze</u> is an online presentation software with a range of templates allowing automatic presentation translation. Their website says that the Education version is "Coming Soon," so you may want to bookmark this and check back in later this year.

Powtoon

Perfect for students who want to create animated video presentations, <u>Powtoon</u> lets students create presentations for any subject matter. It's a great alternative to traditional slides, and you can find both <u>teacher and student examples</u> on their site.

Genially

<u>Genially</u> is a versatile tool that allows you to create slideshow presentations, infographics, video presentations, and more. You might remember seeing it on my list of <u>websites to make timelines</u> that I shared earlier this year.

Adobe Express

I'm a big fan of <u>Adobe Express</u>, and you might have checked out one of my posts featuring their <u>creativity challenges</u>. It's a fantastic tool for students who want to incorporate storytelling in their presentations. You can combine text, images, and voice to create videos or build a webpage to present information.

Piktochart

<u>Piktochart</u> also helps teachers and students create visually engaging presentations. Students can use this tool to create the primary visual for a presentation or graphics they might add to a traditional slide deck.

Padlet

If you've joined me for a workshop this year, you've probably tried out <u>Padlet</u> alongside me. It's an excellent tool for organizing information, and Padlet can be used creatively for presentations. You can add images, links, videos, and more, and I love the different ways to organize information.

Beautiful.AI

Students in higher education might want to try out this <u>AI-powered presentation tool</u>. It automatically applies design best practices to your slides, and you can sign up here for <u>a free EDU account</u>.

There are lots of exciting options for student-friendly websites to make presentations. The thirteen tools on this list can help you change up your classroom routine. If you have a favorite to add to the list, let me know all about it! Just send a message or tag me @ClassTechTips on Instagram or Twitter aka X.

So let's make this EdTech easy with some key points from the episode...

Choose a tool where you and students can share information.

Revisit your toolbelt to see if you can rethink a favorite in another way.

Share a presentation tool that will help make another educator's life easier.

Remember, you can find the shownotes and the full list of resources from this episode on classtechtips.com/podcast and finding today's episode #228!

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Outro

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And if you want to share an idea from the episode with a friend or colleague, text, tweet or post the link on your favorite social media platform – and of course you can tag me @ClassTechTips with any questions!

Episode Resources

- Connect with Dr. Monica Burns on Instagram or Twitter
- Google Slides (Free Online Presentation tool)
- <u>Prezi</u>, <u>Prezi for Students</u> & <u>Prezi for Teachers</u> (Presentation, Design, & Video Creation tool)
- <u>Canva for Education</u> (Graphic Design platform)
- Visme for Education (Graphic & Presentation tool)
- Apple Clips (Video Creation tool)
- Emaze (Online Presentation software)
- <u>Powtoon</u> (Animated Video Presentation tool)
- Genially (Interactive content creation tool)
- Adobe Express for Education (Free creation tools)
- <u>Microsoft PowerPoint Online</u> (Online Presentation tool)
- Padlet (Online Discussion tool)
- <u>Beautiful.Al</u> & <u>Beautiful.Al for Education</u> (Al-powered presentation tool)
- Piktochart for Education (Collaborative graphics & presentation tool)
- 12 Websites to Make Timelines with Students (Blog Post)
- Creative Challenge for the First Weeks of School (Blog Post)
- How to Create a Comic Strip in Google Slides (Blog Post)
- 13 Websites To Find Free Books for Your Classroom (Blog Post)
- 11 Free Google Podcasts for Kids (Blog Post)
- 14 Artificial Intelligence Teaching Tools (Blog Post)