

5 Gotocourse Tools to Boost Class Experience for Educators and Learners

Technology was incorporated to transform the traditional classroom environment into a more flexible, convenient and engaging learning centre. Many schools now hold online classes to boost learners' performance. Educational technology has become critical to classroom instruction, this impromptu transition has made teachers to be more resourceful and creative to find ways to connect and support their students in online learning.

In this modern age, teachers need to equip themselves with innovative educational technology tools to facilitate effective teaching and learning processes.

What s an online teaching tool?

An online teaching tool could be an application, program, or platform that is made accessible to teachers and students- via the Internet for their classes.

Some teaching tools are designed for instructor-learner communication and engagement while other tools are created to enhance the teaching and learning process- materials, videos and ebooks.

Easy-to-use teaching tools

At the conception of online learning, many teachers were forced to come out of their shells to improvise ways to make online learning accessible to their learners. The quest for knowledge brought about teaching tools to improve the digital classroom experience.

There are categories of dynamic and interactive teaching tools that can make learning engaging for students. These tools make online classes real with sound, videos, infographics, assessments, quizzes, and animation.

Video Conferencing Tools

A virtual classroom is incomplete without video conferencing tools, with live video conferencing tools like Meetiflix and Quikonnet, you can easily connect with students all over the world without barriers in transmission.

These tools play a vital role in differentiating online classes from the traditional way of teaching, it offers a wide range of benefit to energize and engage learners with lively activities to boost the learning experience.

Document Management Tools

There is a myriad of documents for teachers to use in the classroom, these management tools help remote teachers to store, organize, and manage all teaching documents. Tools such as GSuite, MS Office, OneDrive, Dropbox, and Evernote simplify the process of maintaining the

documents you own.

Technological tools for teaching and learning

Here are some technological tools you can use to engage with your students:

Live chat

Live chat has unique and practical features to enable students and employees to interact, share links, gather opinions, and double-check concepts.

Breakout rooms

You can use breakout rooms in your classes for ice-breakers, pair and group work, or any activities where you would like learners to exchange ideas or start putting key concepts into practice.

Multimedia sharing

Ensure your teaching tools allow you to easily share worksheets, PDFs, documents and pre-recorded videos.

Digital whiteboard

You can use whiteboards for brainstorming and concept mapping, this is a great virtual classroom tool to engage learners with group exercises. It can be used for individual or team assignments or projects.

Reaction emojis

Emojis makes learning fun and interesting, you can incorporate emojis in the chatbox to make student enjoy the teaching and learning processes. Emojis are a fun way to keep learners involved in the subject matter.

Live polls

The best teaching tools make polls quick and easy for learners to know their perspective about the course and materials. Another way you can use polls is to see how learners feel about a topic before and after an exercise or class.

Question upvotes

Your learners can use question upvotes to decide and address the most challenging task in the course. They're a great way to involve learners in discussions and encourage them to think more deeply about key topics.

Automatic recordings

You can engage learners after the event with replays of the entire class. Recording enhances better understanding of the topic, learners can always play back the recorded videos when faced with difficulties in understanding the subject matter – so make sure your teaching tool has unlimited replay storage.

Tools for Digital classroom

Gotocourse has some unique tools that can not be found in any other learning platforms, it has Meetiflix, Quizim, Rekordia, and Classpodia, Here is the list of our unique digital tools;

Quizim- Create a quiz in a few seconds, or take secure online quizzes on any device, anywhere and at any time. Take quizzes in multiple-choice tests, and checkboxes, upload file attachments, or assessment papers and have access to grades in real-time just when made available. It is easy to use with a paperless assignment workflow which allows teachers to create, review and mark assignments quickly, and create instant tests & quizzes in a few seconds. You can receive push notifications for new grades.

Rekordia- It is a tool that helps you enjoy personalized performance reports. This friendly feature helps to send reminders and take attendance automatically. It also makes daily basis and common tasks like sorting students into groups, recording assessments/attendance, and contacting students quick and easy. Students can also download grade sheets and attendance particulars as a PDF file.

Meetiflix- helps you achieve your goals by learning great skills with the best teachers live online. This digital tool is unique and can only be found in Gotocourse. You can unlock the power of real-time learning without any barrier. Teachers are empowered to conduct unlimited live classes with students with just a click of a button, and other features like class recording, screen-share and chat lobby. With the help of the tool, you can teach without limit through a virtual instructor-led class. It helps you break the class into rooms to do group projects with colleagues across the world.

Quikonnet- you can quickly communicate with your students and colleagues securely with ease. You can connect with your co-learners in class through instant chat or mail. Ask questions easily through instant chat or mail. Quikonnet is also a simple two-way interaction tool for teachers to Clear doubts, broadcast announcements, or just send some motivational messages.

Classpodia- This learning tool helps you to enjoy learning in a classroom, students have unlimited access to study materials on any device, anytime and anywhere. Maximize your learning with study materials after every class and any time you need them. Open files and documents on the class console wherever you need them and with unlimited replay. Receive push notifications for course updates. Keep track of coursework with a to-do list and calendar.

Gotocourse designed a myriad of digital tools to boost the classroom experience for both teachers and learners.

