

Tools for synchronous learning:

(check with your district on which options you have available)

- [Google Meet](#) -
 - Record using the present feature, it will save to google drive to be shared later
 - Helpful Extensions: [Google Meets Attendance](#)
- Zoom
 - use the annotate tool to interact on a whiteboard or other screen
 - Change the virtual background

Recording lesson videos:

- [Screencastify](#) (extension)- free version is limited to five minutes a video
 - Pro version is currently free during the shutdown
To activate Screencastify Unlimited access, follow these instructions:
 - [Visit this page](#) and click "Redeem coupon" (under the Next Billing Date)
 - Enter code **CAST_COVID**
 - Click "Activate License" (no credit card required). Ignore the Next Billing Date - that will be incorrect

[Here's a quick video](#) that demonstrates these steps.

- [Educreations](#) (app for iPad and chromebook)
 - Use the link to set up the free pro version currently available
- [Explain Everything](#) (app and on chromebook)
 - Record lesson, live interactive (whiteboard option for using with google meet)
- [Notability](#) (iPad app or Mac app)
- [Loom](#) - just like screencastify but free for education right now with unlimited time

Recording Audio:

- [Online Voice Recorder](#) - saves as MP3, add to your google drive to add to assignments and google slides

Best Practices:

*Keep videos short and simple!
Students lose interest after 3 - 5 minutes.*

Tools to Use with Google Classroom/Canvas/Seesaw

- [Jamboard](#) - online whiteboard with sticky note option to be used within google apps. Can be shared out as an assignment or as a collaborative whiteboard.
- [Padlet](#) - digital bulletin board, students can post with audio, video, written, pictures, files, etc...
- [Flipgrid](#) - Students post a video response to your prompt, you give feedback, integrated whiteboard, and other tools make this interactive for students and teachers
 - [How to get started with Flipgrid](#)
 - [New Feature! Use Flipgrid to do a screen record!](#)
- [Classkick](#) - Upload questions, pictures, pdfs - allows students to type, draw, etc. over assignments on one screen for easy monitoring and grading by teachers
 - Similar: [GoFormative](#)
- [Edcite](#) or [Edulastic](#)
 - Create online assignments that grade and collect answers for you - lots of precreated lessons in the libraries. Connects to GClassroom
 - [Edcite Oregon Specific Page](#)
 - Edulastic has added kiosk mode (locks students into assessments)
- [Doc Hub](#) (extension) to annotate and write on PDFs
 - [Kami](#) (extension as well)
- Read Receipts - how to know if students are seeing your emails or Google Classroom Assignments
 - [How to Video](#)
 - [Blog post explaining the setting](#)
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