

Online Learning Tip Sheets

Are you ready to take the next step and introduce a new collaborative learning structure into your distance learning instruction? Try using one of these tip sheets! They will help you get started and give you some ideas for how to use them with your content.

- Approach any new tool with a growth mindset. Model that with your students. We are all learning.
- Don't try too many new things at once. Give students (and yourself) some time to get used to the new tool.
- Practice with a colleague or grade level team before launching it with students.
- Consider a low stakes activity on the first use with students.

Screencasting/Flipped Classroom Tools



Teachers and students can use **Screencastify** to record their screens and voices to more efficiently and specifically communicate with each other.



Screencast-O-Matic allows teachers and students to record their screen and voice to efficiently and specifically communicate with each other.

Powerpoint Recorder Tips



Take your standard PowerPoint to new interactive levels with this tool! Add video or audio and write on your slides as you present. Take the limited PowerPoint presentation and mix it with the best parts of a live lecture in one tool.

Powerpoint Translator Tips



PowerPoint Presentation Translator adds live speech-to-text closed captioning to a projected PowerPoint presentation.



Explain Everything allows users to combine media,

annotations, audio, and animations in an infinite whiteboard and then record them to create dynamic video presentations.

Presentations



ThingLink is an interactive image tool offering a unique way to link "things" within images.



Nearpod is a free slide-based multimedia app to put lessons and other material on any web browser, iOS, or Android devices.



Google Tour Builder is a way to build, save, and share a tour of places around the globe. As the builder, you select the locations on the map and customize the tour by adding photos, text, and video.

Helping Students Learn/Study



Create flashcards and study even on your mobile phone.

Share notes, flashcards, study guides, and quizzes with others for excellent collaboration.

StudyBlue also provides hints to help students study.



Quizlet allows you or your students to enter vocabulary terms and definitions to create electronic flashcards and quizzes to enhance word study in any language or content area.



Kahoot! is a free online assessment tool that allows you to build instant polls, quizzes, or responses through a simple drag and drop interface.

Formative Assessment



Socrative is a free, smart student response system. Their apps work on tablets, smartphones, iPod Touch, laptops, and others.



Quizizz is a free, online assessment tool. You are able to access hundreds of ready-made learning quizzes or create your own.



Formative is a device-agnostic tool for free online assessments. You can create an assignment from scratch or transform any document into an online assessment and instantly act on live student responses as the results come in.

Critical Reading Process Strategies



Scrible is an annotation tool that allows you to identify content on any web page.



Perusall is a way for students to annotate teacher-selected text and asynchronously respond to the teacher and each other's comments and questions inside of the text.



Kami is a publication tool used to create and design custom posters, business cards, presentations, badges, flyers, and more, using a custom layout or a blank page with drag-and-drop technology.



Edji combines reading and collaborative annotations to create classroom discussion focused on a text.

Content Creation/Showcase Learning



Wakelet is a free curation tool that allows users to save, organize and share content from across the web with students, teachers, and school communities.



Students and teachers can create their own or collaborate and create a story using pictures, themes, and other prompts generated by the site.



Students can showcase their work, videos, text, drawings, and images, and get feedback from teachers and parents.



Canva is a publication tool used to create and design custom posters, business cards, presentations, badges, flyers, and more, using a custom layout or a blank page with drag-and-drop technology.



Book

Creator is an easy to use tool where students can create a digital book together or independently to share with the class.



Create beautiful visual stories with **Adobe Spark**. Follow prompts to add your own images or select from thousands available online. Personalize your story with text, slideshows, links to outside resources, and More.

Subject Specific - Math



The mission of **Desmos** is to help every student learn and love learning math. It has a free graphing calculator as well as hundreds of digital activities for students and teachers to access for free.

Collaboration Tools



Vialogues provides a space for people to hold meaningful and dynamic, time-stamped discussions about videos.



Build interactive video lessons.



GroupMe is a free app and website that allows users to set up groups and easily communicate through text messages, pictures, video, and gifs.

Google Classroom Ask a Question Feature



Google Classroom provides a synchronous and asynchronous means for students to give feedback to each other.



Flipgrid is a video discussion tool with capabilities for sharing student responses through video. Flipgrid One is the free version of Flipgrid, offering the use of a single grid to incorporate the Flipgrid experience.



EDpuzzle is a great way to take sections of videos and add your own voice or questions within the video.

Brainstorming Tools



Padlet is a free application to create an online bulletin board that you can use to display information for any topic.



Microsoft Whiteboard provides a real-time, freeform digital canvas for students and teachers to share ideas, content, text, and digital ink across devices.



Google Jamboard is a collaborative tool that enables individuals and teams to brainstorm and share ideas on a digital whiteboard in real-time.