

Assignment:

For each tool in this video, do the following:

- 1. Name and address of the tool***
- 2. Purpose of the tool***
- 3. Advantages and disadvantages of the tool***
- 4. Your opinion of how the tool could be used in the ONLINE classroom and whether you would or would not use it and why***

Vocaroo: <http://vocaroo.com>

Purpose: A simple record tool that allows you to save, review and send auto recording.

Advantage: You can save the audio file or post it through facebook and twitter using a link. In addition, there is a link that you can copy and paste.

Disadvantage: It is only for audio recording, not video. The link only lasts thirty days, however the saved file is good forever.

Opinion: I think this is a great tool that I would use in my online classroom because it is a useful tool that shares a voice recording in a quick and easy way. In addition, , this tool can be used in an online classroom when teachers want to record their lesson and share with their students.

Socrative: <http://www.socrative.com>

Purpose: If you are a teacher, you sign up & create an account, than share your room number with the students.

Advantage: Only the teacher needs a sign in, or account. The teacher can create a quick formative assessment with instant feedback.

Disadvantage: If the student loses the room number they will not be able to see the material.

Opinion: I think this tool is helpful for teachers to receive feedback from their students, I would use this tool in my classroom sparingly to change up the formative assessment method.

Padlet: <http://padlet.com>

Purpose: "Build a wall" that the teacher can modify and edit to share with students.

Advantage: All the students need is the web address, not a sign in. Able to include links, documents, pictures and share with students. In addition, students can add to the wall which can be used for quick feedback.

Disadvantage: It does not keep track of who is posting, therefore it is hard to use for an assessment.

Opinion: In an online classroom this tool could be used as another form of a class blog for students to socialize. I would use this in a classroom as an informative posting site for students to chat, ask questions or state comments.

Coggle/slatebox/popplet: slatebox.com <http://popplet.com>

Purpose: Mind maps

Advantage: Multiple people can work on the maps at once, multiple fonts, attachments and videos.

Disadvantage: N/A

Opinion: For an online classroom this mind mapping tool can be used to help students organize their thoughts or use it as a presentation. In my online classroom I would not necessarily use mind mapping, I think students would do better with graphic organizers.

Linoit: en.Linoit.com

Purpose: Use post-its to post news on the wall.

Advantage: Uses a calendar that can organize time and dates.

Disadvantage: N/A

Opinion: This tool can be used in an online classroom for news or upcoming dates, I might be interested in using this in my class depending on how many dates or assignments there are needed to be remembered.

Realtime: realtimeboard.com

Purpose: A "board" used to post information

Advantage: Infinity amount of space on the board.

Disadvantage: N/A

Opinion: I do not think I would use this in an online classroom because it seems unnecessary, however I could see how posting information to a "board" would be helpful for students to keep track of information.

Mural.ly: <https://blog.mural.ly/en/>

Purpose: A board used to share photos that you have uploaded.

Advantage: You can upload through google. docs

Disadvantage: N/A

Opinion: In an online classroom, students can upload photos to share. However, I would not use this in an online classroom because it seems unnecessary.

MyHistro: <http://www.myhistro.com>

Purpose: A timeline mapping, storytelling presentation

Advantage: Collaborative with multiple people

Disadvantage: Seems a bit complicated!

Opinion: This tool can be used for online students to make a timeline in a history class. With that being said, I do not think I would use this in an online classroom because I am a math teacher, however it seems to be an interesting tool.

MeoGraph: <http://www.meograph.com/login>

Purpose: Less detailed timeline mapping, user friendly!

Advantage: Able to log in with Facebook or twitter, along with an account. Able to add narration, videos, dates, and paragraph long text.

Disadvantage: You can not download the project, unless you pay for it.

Opinion: This tool seems to be a little less complicated than MiHistro, which is helpful. I would use this in an online classroom as an "All about me" project where I can get a rapport of the students!

Wevideo: www.wevideo.com

Purpose: Put together a professional video in minutes.

Advantage: Groups can work on the project at once adding content such as narrative, videos and pictures.

Disadvantage: The most powerful tools on this website need to be bought.

Opinion: Since the video can be worked on at the same time as other students, I think it would be a useful tool in an online classroom for a project. In my online classroom I would assign my student partners to work on a project for a summative assessment.

Vyclone: www.vyclone.com

Purpose: Allows multiple people to download the vyclone app to video record something at the same time as someone else is recording.

Advantage: Recognizes where you are, takes the videos that everyone has recorded and keeps the sound steady, while combining the videos.

Disadvantage: Unless you click the button to make the video private, then everyone can see it.

Opinion: I think this tool may be used in an online classroom for a project. However, in my online classroom I do not think this tool will work because every student is at their home, therefore the app does not work because you have to be recording the same scene.

VideoNot.es: <http://www.videonot.es>

Purpose: upload any youtube or Khan Academy video to be able to take notes on the side.

Advantage: Anytime you type a note, it automatically adds the time of when the note was taken. In addition, you can save the notes in google drive.

Disadvantage:

Opinion: This tool can be used in an online classroom when students are watching a long video. I would use this tool in my online classroom because a large amount of the content in an online course is through video, therefore students can take notes and have a better understanding of the material.

Wideo.Co: <http://wideo.co/en/>

Purpose: Create short animated videos

Advantage: Free!

Disadvantage: N/A

Opinion: The Webinar did not state much about this tool, therefore I would need more information to decide how and why I would use this in an online classroom.