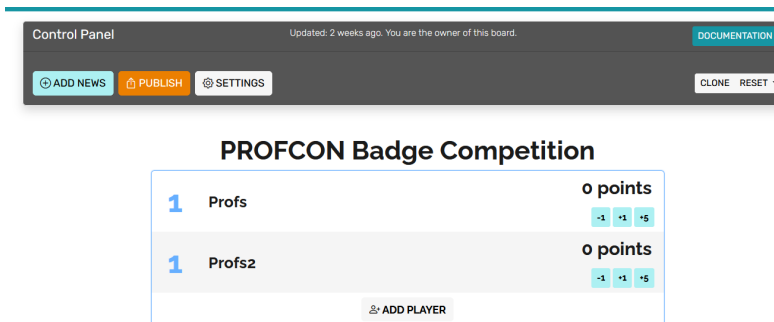


ProfCon Engagement Workshop - Tools Used in Workshop

Technology / Apps

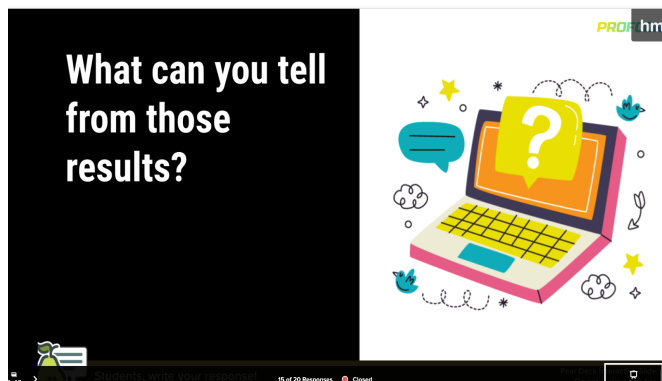
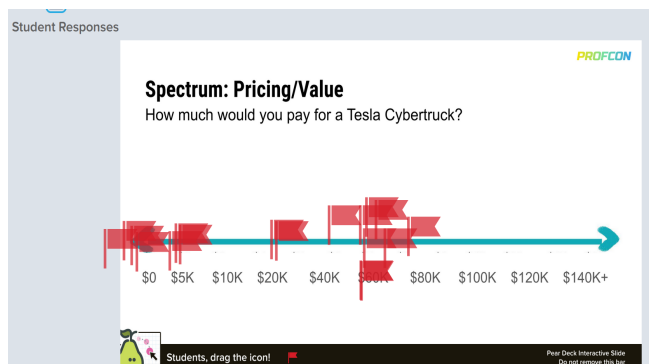
*All apps have free versions and options for students to answer without having an account. (Google docs being the exception.)

1. [TinyURL](#) - Shortlinks and QR codes. Free version available.
 - Paid version allows custom shortlinks and QR code analytics.
2. <https://keepthescore.com> - Basic leaderboard app. Can add players and give/subtract points. Free version available with ads on the screen.

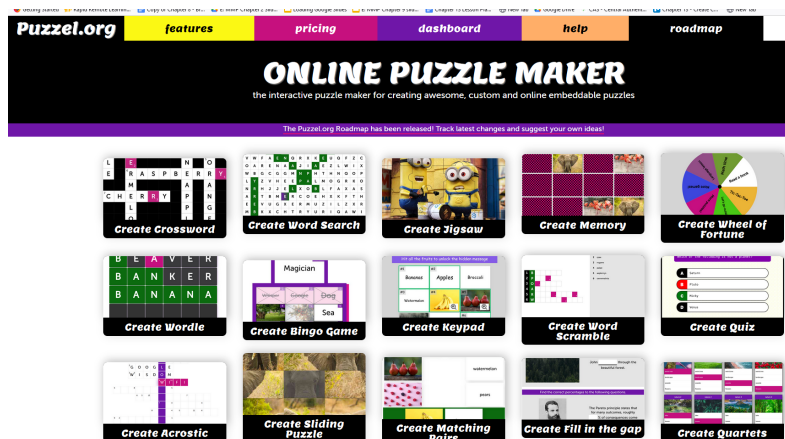


3. [Peardeck.com](#) - Turn Google slide decks into interactive engagement slides with a Peardeck extension. Free version that allows basic call and response questions.

- Paid version allows advanced functionality such as dragging dots onto a spectrum and hiding certain student answers.



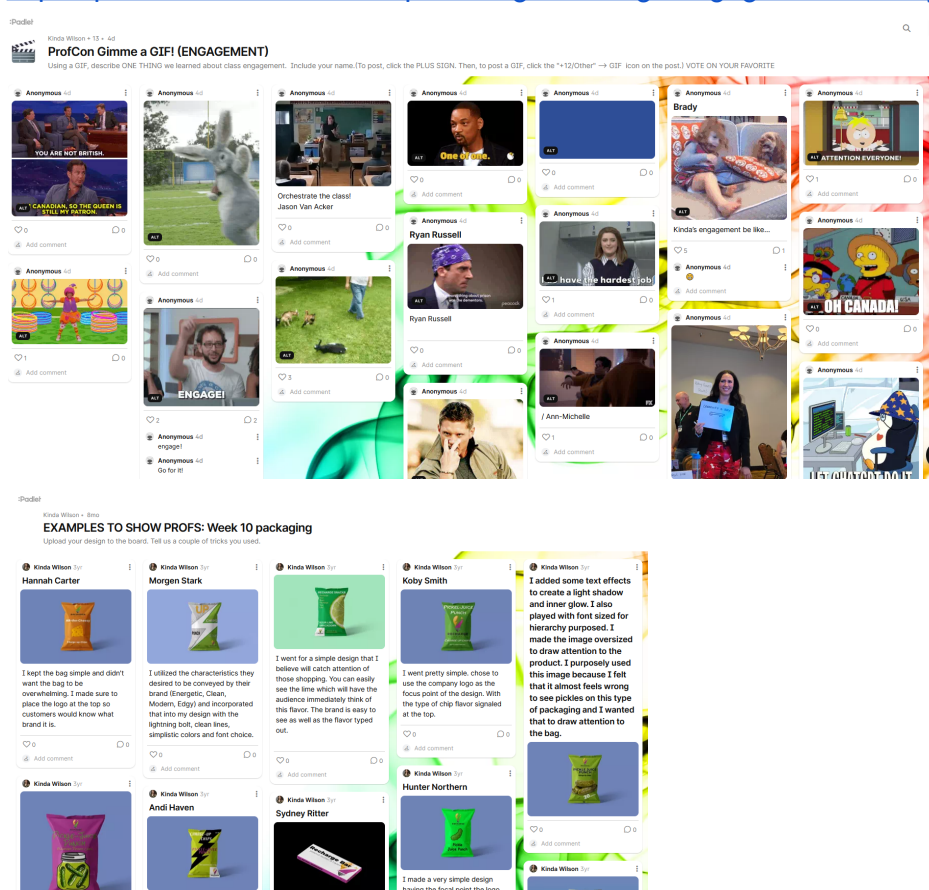
4. <https://puzzel.org/> - New website that allows you to create and share custom puzzles of all sorts, such as Wordles, crossword puzzles, etc. They're still improving functionality. Free basic version with limited puzzles.



5. <https://padlet.com> - One of my favorites. Has multiple layouts available for students to answer or upload in a plethora of formats, such as words, images, GIFs, links, etc. You can use it as an amped-up bulletin board for discussions. You can also have student voting on the submissions or you can pre-approve the posts. Free version available that allows for a few boards per account. Students will show up as anonymous if they don't have a free account.

Link to our conference padlet board:

<https://padlet.com/kindawilson/profcon-gimme-a-gif-engagement-cck8riyvymke4d95>



6. Google Docs - Most students have Google accounts and are able to log in. Make any notes interactive by allowing students to answer in certain areas of the notes during class discussion. Or create interactive items such as digital scavenger hunts, etc.

- (Tip: You can “force a copy” of the document by doing the following: Edit the end of the link by **replacing** the word **"edit" and everything after it** with "copy" (don't use the quotation marks). This way, when a team clicks on a doc, it will automatically force them to download a copy of it.)

Activities in Workshop:

1. Popcorn
2. One-Sentence Takeaway
3. Sticky-note spectrum (or pricing spectrum)
4. Boards brainstorm
5. Gimme a GIF