kami in the classroom



10 templates plus tips for using them



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What is Kami?



Kami is an online document annotation and markup tool that offers a suite of powerful content creation tools. It allows users to highlight, underline, and strikethrough text in PDFs and other document formats.

Additionally, Kami enables the addition of text boxes, shapes, and images, making it a versatile tool for both teachers and students. It's more than just a PDF viewer; it's a platform for creating and distributing learning materials.

Key Features of Kami:

- **Annotation Tools:** Kami provides a range of annotation tools that are user-friendly and vibrant, encouraging creativity and engagement.
- LMS Integration: Kami is fully integrated with leading learning management systems like Google Classroom, Canvas, and Schoology.
- Accessibility: Kami is designed to be accessible, with features like specialized fonts, Dark Mode, Read Aloud, Voice, and Video Comments.
- Collaboration: The platform facilitates both individual and collaborative learning, with tools that help track progress and provide personalized feedback.



The Kami Template Library

The Kami Library is a free resource offering a variety of teaching templates that educators can download, edit, and share. It provides a range of templates designed to enhance classroom activities and student engagement.



The Kimi library contains over 2,000 free resources including templates, interactive activities, and graphic organizers. Users can access the library through the Kami app website or the Google Chrome extension dashboard.

The resources cover various curricular areas and activity types like handwriting worksheets and graphic organizers. You can push the resources straight into Kami or download and print!



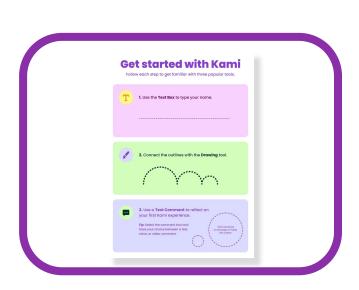


10 Kami Templates Plus ideas for using them in class

Get Started with Kami

Familiarize yourself with our most popular tools in Kami - Text box, Drawing Tool and Text Comment.

Get The Template



LUse the Text Box tool to write your name: are remained from the displayment to the Markup tool to highlight the words below in blue. Kamil the Deg 3. Use the Drawing tool to connect the outlines of Kami's face:

Kami Scavenger Hunt

Get to know Kami with these exciting activities introducing the Kami tools. This activity is great for Elementary level, or for fellow teachers to quickly get the hang of the Kami interface.

Get The Template



These templates are perfect for introducing Kami to your students or other teachers. Try completing the Get Started with Kami activity together as a class then let your students complete the scavenger hunt independently or in pairs.



Kami templates



All About Me

Give your students a crafty and creative way to introduce themselves with an editable All About Me template!

Get The Template



Building a sense of community in the classroom is crucial for creating a positive and supportive learning environment. Check out our post **Beyond All About Me: Community building activities you can use tomorrow** for lots of ideas.

Find Someone Who

This Bingo card is designed to help students learn about their classmates and make new friends. I.

Get The Template





You can use the finished All About Me worksheets along with this "Find Someone Who" blank template to find commonalities and even unique characteristics or favorites to create your own class "Find Someone Who" activity.



Kami templates



Trifold Brochure

This trifold template is your canvas for crafting personalized brochures.

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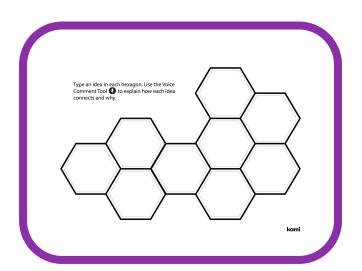


Take students on a virtual field trip using one of the destinations on the Ditch That Textbook <u>virtual field trips</u> <u>page</u>. After they "return" have students create a brochure sharing details of the place.

Hexagonal Thinking

This hexagonal thinking template is an excellent tool for students to link ideas that bounce off one another and link them together.

Get The Template





Use hexagonal thinking as a station your station rotation. Learn more about station rotation and get ideas for activities in this post <u>Station rotation</u>: <u>Save time</u>, <u>engage students in any K-12 classroom</u>.



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Cyber Sandwich

Perfect for beginners, this partner activity builds reading comprehension. Start with shared reading, then let students take on more responsibility until they're working on their own.

Get The Template

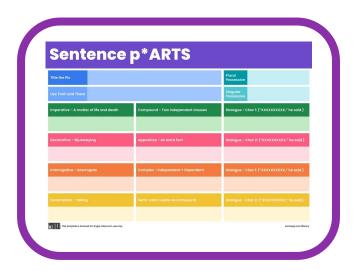


Use the Cyber Sandwich Eduprotocol to summarize a section of reading. <u>Get ideas for using the Cyber Sandwich</u> <u>EduProtocol here.</u>

8 p*ARTS

Use EduProtocols 8pARTS to master the eight parts of speech! Start with a hilarious image to spark vocabulary ideas.

Get The Template

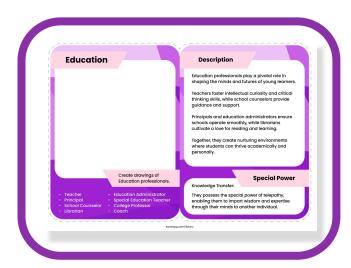




Use an <u>Al image generator</u> to create an image to spark vocabulary. New to EduProtocols? Get started with this <u>8p*ARTS quick start quide</u>.



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Future Careers Trading Cards

Research future careers with these exciting trading cards!

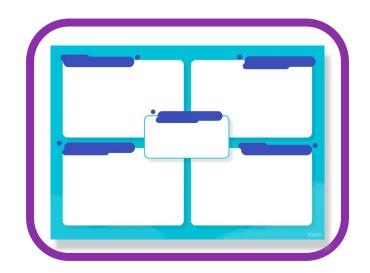
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Have students check out the PBS Learning Media A-Z career lab to learn about future careers before creating their trading cards.

Frayer Model

Frayer Models are great tools for students to better understand new and important concepts by listing examples, non-examples, facts, and definitions. x > 1 = 2



Get The Template



Try Frayer a Friend (a twist on the Frayer model) + Kahoot to build your class community. Check out <u>Frayer a</u>
<u>Friend+Kahoot!: a new take on the Frayer model to connect students</u> to learn how.



Get Kami Certified!

This free 30-minute courses help educators become Kami experts for their students, schools, or districts.

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Time-saving workflows, integrations, and teacher tips, whether you're new to Kami or need a refresher on the basics.

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POWERFUL KEYNOTES AND WORKSHOPS





ABOUT MATT

Matt Miller empowers teachers with practical teaching ideas and inspires them to think differently about education. He has spoken at hundreds of events all over the U.S. and beyond. But before that, he was a full-time teacher for more than a decade. Educators leave his presentations equipped with new ideas and on fire to make a change in their schools and communities.

"Such an inspiration. One of the reasons why I am where I am today as a teacher." -- Meghan, Ohio
"Best PD ever! Educators engaged all day long!" -- Bonnie, Texas

"You know it's good stuff when you aren't excited to take a break to eat lunch." -- Dave, New York

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

The **Tomorrow Glasses keynote** provides educators with a foundational understanding of artificial intelligence and its evolving role in education, offering practical applications for today's classrooms and preparing teachers for future instructional strategies. Drawing from Matt's book, the speech shares insights into leveraging AI for learning enhancement and teacher efficiency, ensuring education aligns with the students' future.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

These sessions offer tons of practical ideas that teachers can start using in their classrooms immediately. Teachers take the place of their students, seeing how the learning activities feel from the perspective of the learner. Then, we reverse-engineer them so they feel confident in using them in their own classes.

WHAT SETS MATT APART

Speaking -- in keynotes and workshops -- is a skill Matt has honed for years. He studied at Heroic Public Speaking, "the most substantial and complete speaker training program in the world." He's approachable and easy for participants to talk to. Plus, he's easy to work with from start to finish, He helps event planners ensure success from pre-event planning to event-day execution.







Ready to bring this kind of professional development to your school, school district or event?

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