

## Useful Resources for Online Teaching and Learning

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When teaching and learning online, it is important to have easy (and ideally free!) access to “a more social, collaborative, interactive, and responsive web” (*Lifewire.com*).

Web 2.0 tools offer exactly that!

Click to read more about “[What Does Web 2.0 Even Mean?](#)”

- Click [here](#) for an overview of Web 2.0 tools and how they can aid online teaching and learning.
- Here are [101 Web 2.0 Teaching Tools](#) you might use in your virtual classroom.

Below are **some** of the many useful websites for online teaching and learning. Most are free! They are divided below into three categories:

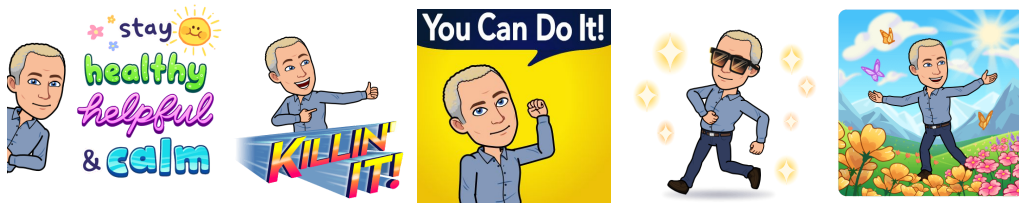
1. Tools for Teacher Lesson-Planning and Communication
2. Tools for Curriculum and Assessment
3. Tools for Student Projects, Presentations, and Collaboration

### Tools for Teacher Lesson-Planning and Communication

- [Google Chrome Extensions](#)  
Google Chrome extensions are small software programs that enable you to “tailor the Google Chrome browser’s functionality and behavior to your needs and preferences” (*Google*). Click [here](#) for a short video introduction and a list of 50 useful extensions for educators.
- [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)  
Tools for teacher communication and student engagement (includes free “[Distance Learning Toolkit](#)”)
- [www.edpuzzle.com](http://www.edpuzzle.com)  
Create interactive video-based lessons. [Click](#) for an example lesson on telling time in Spanish.

- [www.bitmoji.com](http://www.bitmoji.com)

Create your own avatar to use for engaging lessons. Here are some of mine!



- [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com)  
Allows for easy communication with your students' and parents' cell phones
- [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)  
Communication platform to engage kids and connect to families
- [www.evernote.com](http://www.evernote.com)  
Interactive notebook that take notes, find information, and share ideas
- [www.livebinders.com](http://www.livebinders.com)  
Online binder to which you can add graphics, audio and video links, and more!  
Click to view this site's [Parent Resources to Support Learning At Home](#)
- [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)  
Online photo and video management and sharing application
- [edu.glogster.com](http://edu.glogster.com)  
Searchable multimedia posters and simple steps to create your own!
- [www.snagit.com](http://www.snagit.com)  
Screen capture and recording software
- [www.scoop.it](http://www.scoop.it)  
Create and share curated content pages
- [www.quia.com](http://www.quia.com)  
Create your own "educational games, quizzes, class webpages, surveys", and "engage learners with online workbooks and textbooks from leading publishers" (*quia.com*). Site also includes a link to [IXL.com](http://IXL.com), which offers help with topics in math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish.
- [www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com)  
Engaging resources, adaptive quizzes, innovative games, and social competitions to get kids excited about math and coding
- [www.zotero.org](http://www.zotero.org)  
Collect, organize, cite, share research sources

## Tools for Curriculum and Assessment

- [www.nearpod.com](http://www.nearpod.com)  
Create engaging, collaborative lessons with dynamic media and formative assessments in one place! Includes a searchable lesson library. Click [here](#) for a sample K-5 lesson on how to stay healthy and germ-free!
- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  
Free online learning resources for students, teachers, and parents. Click [here](#) for an article on the many ways Khan Academy can be used for remote learning.
- [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)  
Interesting people and experts giving talks about a variety of topics and issues
- [www.socrative.com](http://www.socrative.com)  
Formative assessment tool. Click [here](#) for a short video introduction.
- [www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org)  
A “super-directory of over 50,000 free educational video links that are organized by subject matter” (*WatchKnowLearn website*).
- [www.teachertube.com](http://www.teachertube.com)  
Educational videos on a variety of topics and issues
- [www.tubechop.com](http://www.tubechop.com)  
Edit the length of YouTube and TeacherTube videos
- [www.youcubed.com](http://www.youcubed.com)  
Resources to excite students about math. Hooray for math!!!
- [www.bubbl.us](http://www.bubbl.us)  
Online visual tool for brainstorming
- [www.kahoot.com](http://www.kahoot.com)  
Engaging multiple choice formative assessment tool. Can be synchronous (*all students play at the same time*) or asynchronous (*students can play at whatever time they wish*) Click for an example from a [Spanish](#) class. Or test your knowledge of ['Presidential Trivia'](#)!
- [www.quizizz.com](http://www.quizizz.com)  
Similar to Kahoot but a different format. Teacher can easily create (or select pre-existing) fun memes that appear in response to student answers. Click for a [Spanish](#), [US History](#), or [Math](#) example.
- [www.jeopardylabs.com](http://www.jeopardylabs.com)  
Free online Jeopardy game maker



- [www.linght.com](http://www.linght.com)  
Create speaking assignments and assessments. Useful accommodation for students with writing difficulty. Great for foreign language speech assessment!
- [www.polleverywhere.com](http://www.polleverywhere.com)  
Class polling application
- [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)  
Interactive flashcard generator. Click for a [English](#), [Math](#), or [Spanish](#) example.
- [www.studystack.com](http://www.studystack.com)  
Interactive flashcard generator.
- [www.gliffy.com](http://www.gliffy.com)  
Create diagrams, flow charts, and other graphic organizers
- [www.mindmeister.com](http://www.mindmeister.com)  
Mind-mapping tool for teachers and students to capture, develop, and share ideas visually
- [www.polleverywhere.com](http://www.polleverywhere.com)  
Live interactive polling for virtual classes

## **Tools for Student Projects, Presentations, and Collaboration**

- [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com)  
Presentation tool aids the construction of fast and free picture or video presentations. Click [here](#) for a student example from my US Government class.
- [www.zunal.com](http://www.zunal.com)  
Free web-based software for creating webquests (inquiry-oriented lessons that include embedded assessments and rubrics). Also has a searchable database of thousands of webquests in a variety of content areas.
- [www.questgarden.com](http://www.questgarden.com)  
Access to thousands of prepared webquests. Here's a [link](#) to one in which students learn about the solar system.
- [www.diigo.com](http://www.diigo.com)  
Collect and share ideas and research with friends, classmates, and colleagues
- [www.storyboardthat.com](http://www.storyboardthat.com)  
Digital storytelling. Create your own storyboard or comic strip!
- [www.makebelievescomix.com](http://www.makebelievescomix.com)  
Comic-strip generator

- [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)  
Non-linear presentation application. Interesting alternative to PowerPoint and Google Slides
- [www.voki.com](http://www.voki.com)  
Fun site that allows the teacher or students to add voice to animated characters
- [www.goanimate.com](http://www.goanimate.com)  
Creative way to easily make animated videos
- [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)  
Relatively simple site for creating websites. Click [here](#) to view a Spanish-learning website that I created using Weebly.
- [www.dipity.com](http://www.dipity.com)  
Create interactive timelines
- [edu.glogster.com](http://edu.glogster.com)  
Simple steps for students to create their own multimedia poster
- [www.scoop.it](http://www.scoop.it)  
Students can create and share curated content pages
- [www.paper.li](http://www.paper.li)  
Make online newspapers and websites