

## Tech Tools (continued)

**Showbie** – Showbie is an educational app for teachers and students that makes creating and completing assignments, providing assessments, and storing grades easy.

<https://www.showbie.com>

**Socrative** - Socrative is an app for fun, effective classroom engagement. No matter where or how you teach, it allows you to instantly connect with students as learning happens. You can quickly assess students with prepared activities or on-the-fly questions to get immediate insight into student understanding. Then use auto-populated results to determine the best instructional approach to most effectively drive learning.

<https://www.socrative.com>

**Tes Teach with Blendspace** - Create lessons in 5 minutes with Blendspace! You can deliver lessons that adapt to students needs through drag-and-dropping internet resources, built-in assessments and lesson tacking. These lessons can then be shared and updated throughout the school year.

<https://www.tes.com/lessons/tips>

**Toontastic 3D** – Toontastic 3D is a creative storytelling app that empowers kids to draw, animate, narrate, and record their own cartoons on their tablet, phone or Chromebook.

<https://toontastic.withgoogle.com>

**Turnitin** - Turnitin provides a service to determine the originality of texts based on comparisons with their internal database and net-wide searches.

<http://turnitin.com>

\*This list of Tech Tools is a compilation of those suggested on NSTA Listservs and on the *Family and Consumer Sciences* Facebook page. Many of the descriptions are taken directly from the websites and do not reflect endorsements by sponsors of this professional development program.

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