

TECH TOOLS*

Adobe Spark – Adobe Spark is an online and mobile graphic design app. Students can easily create beautiful images, videos and web pages that help them tell their stories.

<https://spark.adobe.com>

Anylist – Anylist is the best way to create grocery shopping lists and collect and organize recipes.

<https://www.anylistapp.com>

CamScanner – CamScanner allows you to turn your phone and tablet into a scanner for intelligent document management.

<https://www.camscanner.com>

Edmodo - With intuitive features and unlimited storage, you can quickly create groups, assign homework, schedule quizzes, manage progress, and more. With everything on one platform, Edmodo is designed to give you complete control over your digital classroom. In Edmodo you can also create teachers groups for sharing and collaborating.

<https://www.edmodo.com>

EDpuzzle – EDpuzzle is an easy way to engage your students with videos. Pick a video, add your magical touch and track your students' understanding.

<https://edpuzzle.com/>

Flipgrid - Flipgrid is a video discussion community for your classroom that supercharges your students' voices. You add the topics, your students respond with short videos, and everyone engages.

<https://info.flipgrid.com>

Fotobabble - Fotobabble is an app that allows you to create and share Talking Photos.

<http://www.fotobabble.com>

Google Classroom - Think of Google Classroom as your classroom's command center. Create classes, distribute assignments, and send feedback - all in one place. It's instant. It's paperless. It's easy.

<https://edu.google.com>

Kahoot – Kahoot is a game-based learning platform, typically used as a formative assessment and review game; there are many other uses of this game format.

<https://kahoot.com/what-is-kahoot>

Lucidpress – Lucidpress is a web-based drag and drop publishing app, enabling anyone to create stunning content for print and digital.

<https://www.lucidpress.com>

Nearpod - The Nearpod platform enables teachers to use a Tablet to manage content on students' mobile devices. It combines presentation, collaboration, and real-time assessment tools into one, integrated solution.

<https://nearpod.com/>

Notability – A powerful note-taking app for iPads and iPhones.

<http://gingerlabs.com>

OWL – Purdue University's Online Writing Lab has resources to use in research, grammar, mechanics, etc.

https://owl.english.purdue.edu_

Pear Deck – Pear Deck gives teachers the ability to engage and assess every student. Using the program helps you create an interactive and community-focused classroom that builds confidence and comprehension.

<https://www.peardeck.com>

Planbook – Planbook is an easy way to create and manage your lessons online. Developed by teachers for teachers.

<https://www.planbook.com/#planbook>

PicCollage - PicCollage allows you to create amazing collages using your photos, fun stickers, text with cool fonts and frames. Once you're done, share it to PicCollage, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Path. You can also email it or send a physical postcard anywhere in the world!

<https://pic-collage.com>

Plickers - Plickers is a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices.

<https://www.plickers.com/>

Quizlet – Quizlet is an online learning tool that trains students via flashcards and various games and tests.

<https://quizlet.com>

Quizizz – Quizizz is a fun, multiplayer classroom activity that allows all your students to practice together.

<https://quizizz.com>

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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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