
Tuesday Technology Tips for Teaching FCS

Online Presentation Tools

*Need Easy Tips for
Integration of Technology in Your Classroom?
Learn How to Use Our Tuesday Technology Tips for Teaching FCS*

Cost: Free

When: 4:00 pm ZOOM Webinar on last Tuesday of each month from September to November

Time: 60 minutes



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Online Presentation Tools

- This document provides the best online presentation tools that allow teachers to create engaging and interactive content with sounds, graphics, images, etc. These tools are mostly web-based tools and include a number of templates for teachers to modify.

Emaze is a stunning presentation tool with templates for slideshows, video presentations and 3-D presentations. Users can import presentations from PowerPoint, add background music, create graphs and add hyperlinks to outside content or to slides within a presentation.

- Teachers can go to <https://www.emaze.com/education/> and sign up/ login their account
- Teachers can use a template from the website or can create their own presentation.

CHOOSE A TEMPLATE

CATEGORIES

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 - Business
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FILTERS

Transitions Clear

Classic 3D
Zoomer Scroll
Video Animated

Style Clear

Big Images Clean
Colorful Contentful
Illustrations Typography
Elegant Geometric
Creative Top Rated

Colors Clear

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Education

- Blank
- Creative Learning
- Out of the Box 3D
- Digital Book
- Global
- Virtual School 3D
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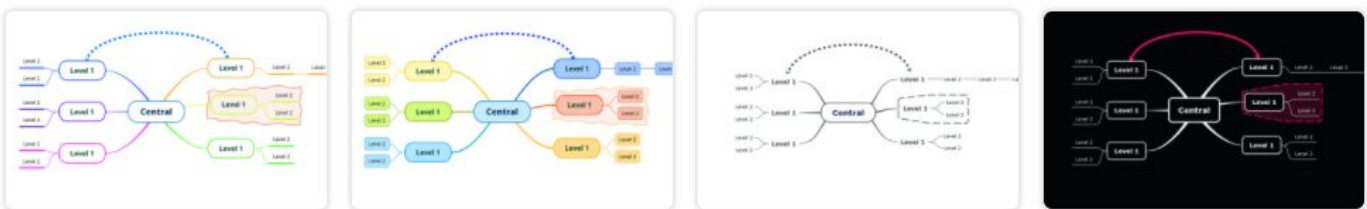
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Mindomo is a presentation tool that uses a narrated mind map rather than static images or bullet points. Through mind mapping, students are able to understand concepts, to develop essential skills, generate new ideas, and synthesize and structure information.

- Teachers can choose a template or can create their own mind map.
- Teachers can explore resources at <https://www.mindomo.com/edu/features.htm>

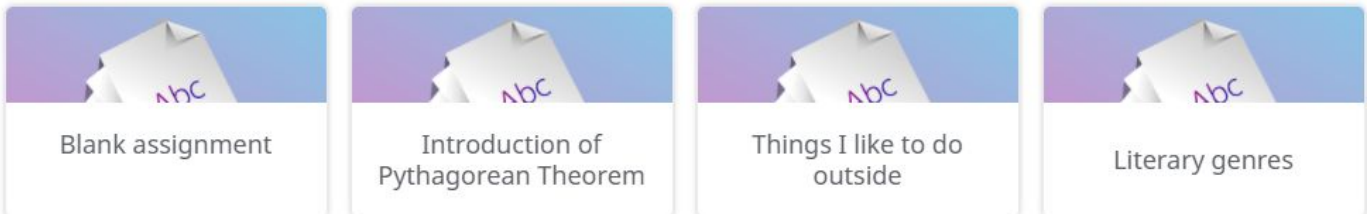
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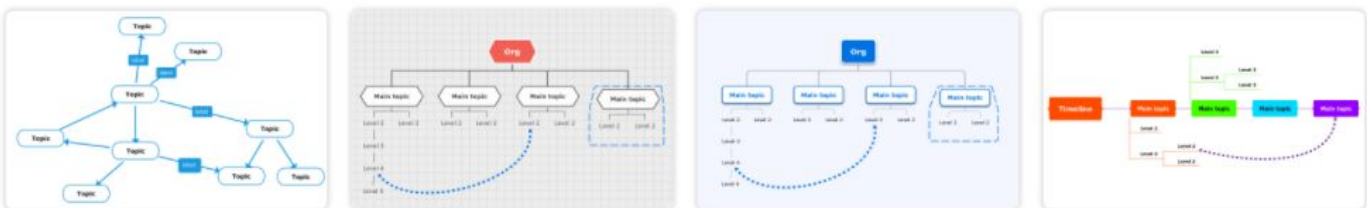
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Concept Map - Organigram - Tree organigram - Timeline

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Outline - Folder

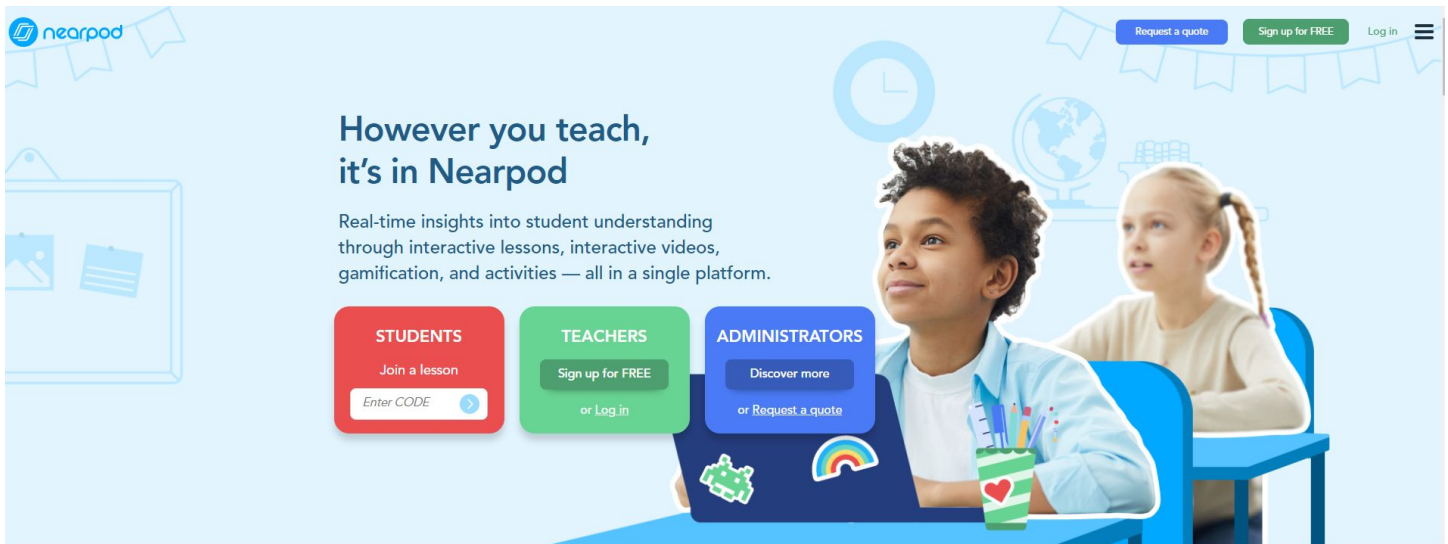


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Nearpod is a web-based tool to create interactive, collaborative lessons from PowerPoint Presentations. This tool is easy-to-use with interactive features that use different multimedia content, such as images, videos, quizzes and polls.

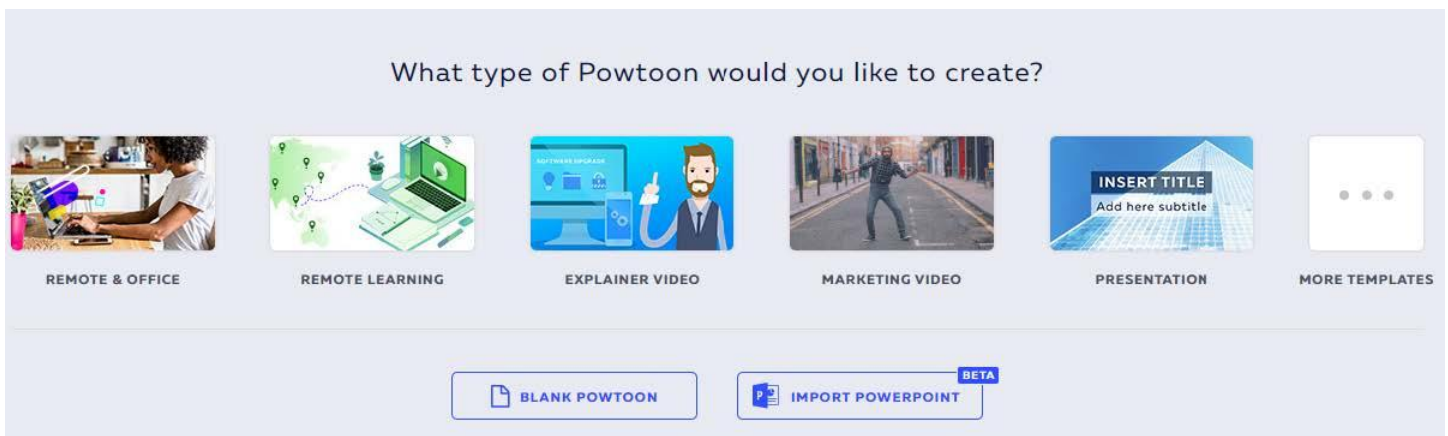
- Teachers can check out a series of “how-to” tutorial videos at <https://www.youtube.com/user/Nearpod>
- Teachers can explore resources at <https://nearpod.com/resources#search-section>



The banner features the Nearpod logo in the top left corner. On the right side, there are three buttons: "Request a quote" (blue), "Sign up for FREE" (green), and "Log in" (grey) with a hamburger menu icon. The main text reads "However you teach, it's in Nearpod" followed by "Real-time insights into student understanding through interactive lessons, interactive videos, gamification, and activities — all in a single platform." Below this text are three colored buttons: a red "STUDENTS" button with "Join a lesson" and "Enter CODE" input; a green "TEACHERS" button with "Sign up for FREE" and "or Log in"; and a blue "ADMINISTRATORS" button with "Discover more" and "or Request a quote". The background shows two children sitting at a desk with a laptop, surrounded by educational icons like a clock, globe, and puzzle pieces.

Powtoon is an excellent presentation tool. Teachers can create a presentation and then add their own voice over.

- Teachers can check tutorials by Powtoon at <https://www.powtoon.com/labs/tutorials/>



The banner asks "What type of Powtoon would you like to create?" and displays six template options: "REMOTE & OFFICE" (a person at a desk), "REMOTE LEARNING" (a laptop with a globe), "EXPLAINER VIDEO" (a man pointing at a screen), "MARKETING VIDEO" (a person on a street), "PRESENTATION" (a slide with "INSERT TITLE" and "Add here subtitle"), and "MORE TEMPLATES" (three dots). At the bottom, there are two buttons: "BLANK POWTOON" and "IMPORT POWERPOINT" with a "BETA" badge.

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Visme is a multi-purpose online presentation tool. Teachers can create presentations, infographics, charts, and social graphics. Visme allow users to add video, audio, or animation to make more engaging and interesting contents.

- Teachers can explore resources at <https://www.visme.co/teams/education/>
- Teachers can choose templates at <https://www.visme.co/templates/>

The screenshot shows the Visme website homepage. At the top left is the Visme logo with the tagline "We're Hiring!". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Create", "Learn", "For Teams", "Templates", "Case Studies", and "Pricing". Below the navigation is a grid of content types and features. The "CONTENT TYPES" section includes: Presentations (Keep your audience engaged.), Documents (Formalize your branding.), Videos (Add movement to your brand.), Infographics (Share information visually.), Printables (Create content for printing.), Charts and Graphs (Bring life to your data.), Social Media Graphics (Create scroll-stopping content.), Mockups (Create high-quality mockups in seconds.), and Branded Templates (NEW: Get a bundle of templates that match your brand.). The "FEATURES & ASSETS" section includes: Icons, Interactivity, Photos, Integrations, Data Widgets, Collaborations, Flowcharts, and Presenter Studio. On the right, there is a "WHAT'S NEW" section with a featured image of a smartphone displaying a presentation and the text "Easily Manage Your Visme Files and More" with a "See More" link.

Prezi is popular due to its visual design and non-linear presenting style. This tool has an impressive zooming function to engage students. This tool also includes templates and 3D zoom.

- Teachers can explore resources at <https://prezi.com/learn/edu-resources/>

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Other tools

Teachers can also check out the following tools to present or illustrate concepts, ideas, processes, etc.

- [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com) - Design graphic using drag and drop design tool with thousands of templates.
- [Piktochart.com](https://www.piktochart.com) - Create infographics, presentation slides, reports, flyers, posters, and more.
- [Tagxedo.com](https://www.tagxedo.com) and [Wordle.net](https://www.wordle.net) - Word Clouds - Teachers can ask students to create a word cloud using terminology from the class content. This activity can help teachers assess students' understanding of the course content.
- [Wordart.com](https://www.wordart.com) - Word cloud art creator that enables teachers to create amazing and unique word cloud art.
- [Freemusicarchive.org](https://www.freemusicarchive.org) - Add music to a presentation.

SUMMARY

- Follow school district policy regarding the use of educational tools in your classes.
- Focus on the FCS content standards and the objectives for the lesson, then choose the technology tool that will best enable meeting those.
- Experiment with varied online presentation tools and become familiar with their features.
- Identify a few technology tools that work effectively in your classroom rather than incorporating an excessive number of tools.
- Ask students for feedback on how technology tools used in the classroom helped them learn the content.
- Encourage students to incorporate some of these technology tools into their FCS content and FCCLA presentations.

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