

Tool Name Organization/Engagement tool	Pinterest
URL	https://www.pinterest.com/
Tool Description	<p>Pinterest is a social bookmarking site where users house their favourite events, photos, videos, and interests on a pinboard style format. Pinboards are like “virtual corkboards”, they provide links on the internet that users can share with each other. Users also have the ability to “follow” specific users called “Pinner” with the same interests. Users can create Pinterest pinboards where they organize images they love—from around the web or from their very own work. Pinterest can be used for organizing events and sharing ideas. For education, users can follow like-minded Pinner and share information through blogs and articles. For students, Pinterest is a way to collect resources from the internet and other users and keep them organized.</p>
Terms and Privacy	<p>Must be 13 or older to register Pinterest has one of the most clearly stated pages for their terms of use and policies called “More Simply Put” that explain the terms in everyday language. Pinterest recently made changes (August 2013) to its privacy policy that will allow it to include the <i>possibility</i> of sending users targeted advertising. Currently, Pinterest will only collect data to suggest or recommend other Pinterest boards that might interest the user. Pinterest is housed on a US server and private information falls under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.</p>
Pros and Cons plus Usage ideas	<p>Pros/usage ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share inspirational ideas and images for free • Visual sharing across content areas • Suggest reading materials and tutorials • Provide websites for various purposes, i.e. art resources • Encourage student participation • Showcase projects • Provide presentations and/or ideas • Organize resources and ideas • Highlight areas of interest • Personalize resources with write-ups and critiques • Collaborate tool for students in other classes • Option to create “private boards • Use of “pin tool” on toolbar to easily pin websites • Apps available

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various websites have a pin button embedded <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only up to 3 “secret “ boards allowed • All users are easily searchable • Anyone can “follow” your boards • Users can only “pin” to their own account
Asynchronous, Synchronous or F2F Capability	Pinterest can be used asynchronously and in f2f classrooms. Presently, there is no chat for synchronous meetings on Pinterest

Tool Name OrganizationTool	PearlTrees
URL	http://www.pearltrees.com/
Tool Description	Pearltrees is a place to organize, discover and share all the cool content you find online. It’s mind map-like visual organization tool. Pearltrees allows users to collect, organize and share any URL they find online as well as to upload personal photos and notes. The product features a unique visual interface that allows users to drag and organize collected URLs into units called <i>pearls</i> that can be further organized in a hierarchical structure with a <i>pearl</i> tree. Pearltrees <i>vision is to</i> vision to “organize everything in a social way.”
Privacy and Policy	A Paris based company, PearlTress is house on a server outside of Canada. Users must be 18 or older or provide parent permission to register, a user name (pseudo) and a valid email address is required, photo is optional. Some information concerning your Web surfing will be collected only when you activate the record function (“pearl button”) of the Pearltrees’plug-ins. Pearltrees values privacy. By no means does the Pearlbar record your browsing information when the record function (“pearl button”) is not activated. Private information provided by students falls under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.

Pros/Cons plus Usage Ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users with free accounts on site get 250MB of storage • ability to upload and share any kind of file to its servers • files are accessible from any web browser and the company's iPhone, iPad and Android apps. • Users are able to share files, add comments and annotate with notes in realtime • Elevates overcrowded bookmark bar • Quirky and interesting interface <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface can be overwhelming at first • Must purchase premium to make pearls private • Users Easily searchable • Must install plugin and pearlbar to use service <p>User Ideas: Connect with like-minded users, share common interests and resources, organize websites</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous & F2F Capability	Asynchronous and F2F capabilities

Tool Name Presentation/ Collaboration tool/Organizational	Prezi
URL	www.prezi.com
Tool Description	Prezi is a presentation tool that allows users to manipulate text and upload images in order to develop an attractive presentation. Prezi has a “zooming” interface that allows users to zoom in and out of their presentations like a zoomable canvas.
Privacy and Policy	Users may be required to provide personal information to access or use certain parts or features of the Prezi Service. Users will be asked to provide a name and a valid email address to

	<p>establish an account. Prezi is housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed</p>
Pros/Cons plus Usage Ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present information creatively with a variety of themes to choose from • Embed it in your blog or web page. • Share it on twitter and Facebook. • Add video and images to your presentation. • Change text color, sizes, and fonts. • Collaboration : invite others to co-edit, design and create together in real time • Broadcast online • New PowerPoint import allows users to covert PPTs to a Prezi • Numerous tutorials available • Multiple ways to distribute presentation <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much “zooming” and use of transitions can create motion “wooziness” by viewers • Learning curve to begin use <p>Uses: Excellent mindmapping tool, dynamic presentation tool for biographies, novel responses, and showcasing artwork</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous & F2F Capability	<p>Pinterest can be used asynchronously, asynchronously and in a F2F classroom.</p>

Tool Name Presentation/Engagement	Glogster EDU
URL	http://edu.glogster.com/
Tool Description	Glogster EDU is tool that allows teachers and students to create multimedia posters quickly and easily to represent understanding and share information,

	<p>ideas, and opinions. A creative, collaborative, dynamic, and innovative digital outlet that makes teaching and learning more fun. Multimedia elements including: text, audio, video, images, graphics, drawings, and data.</p>
<p>Terms and Policy</p>	<p>Glogster recognizes the obligation to protect personal information obtained from children(see Protection of Children http://edu.glogster.com//terms-of-use/#privacy)</p> <p>For anyone under 13 years of age Glogster requires parental consent</p> <p>Housed outside of Canada and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.</p>
<p>Pros/Cons plus Usage Ideas</p>	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered users can post comments, rate glogs, and add friends. • Live Pulse provides a live feed of glog activity as they're created or updated. • A private and safe platform, monitored directly by teachers. • A teaching tool that integrates diverse core subjects including math, science, history, art, photography and music. • Glogs can be embedded in a blog, wiki, or web page or shared with others using Glogster EDU's presentation capabilities. • "glogs" can be set to private or public. • educators have direct access to individual students through a single portal – the Teacher Dashboard(premium) • Offers UDL Principles of Multiple Means of Action, Expression and Engagement • Drag and drop interface that is user friendly, enjoyable, and for students of all ages and learning styles • Even the very young can make suggestions as you "create" a whole-class glog together using an interactive whiteboard.

	<p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite being prohibited by the terms of use, the site contains some racy pictures and biased language. Encourage educators to use Glogster EDU only for school use • Some heavy topics such as rape, suicide, and war on regular site • Editing modules a little tricky, no tutorial that explains the icons. • Free site includes advertising <p>Usage Ideas: Illustrate math problems, visualize poems , author reports, Health and Career posters ,visualize science experiments, highlight artist’s works, team projects, all about me posters, illustrate concepts, ie water cycle,</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous and F2F Capability, with synchronous use of whiteboard

Tool Name Engagement/Organizational	Jeopardylabs
URL	https://jeopardylabs.com/
Tool Description	Jeopardylabs allows users to build their own Jeopardy game that anyone can play online. Create or use templates created by others
Terms and Policy	No terms or policy present
Pros/Cons plus Usage Ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fees or registration, only password to protect editing • User friendly • Familiar interface and game recognition • Ability to upload images and video • Links to websites and blogs <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novelty can wear off • Limited use • Must pay membership(\$20.00 lifetime) for private templates <p>Uses: Study guides, tool to assess prior knowledge,</p>

	ie myths and truths about viruses. Allow students to make their own games to challenge each other on segments of the material. Maintain a page of Jeopardy links for review
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous use and f2f capability, no synchronous use

Tool Name Collaboration	Twiddla
URL	http://www.twiddla.com/
Tool Description	Twiddla is a real-time online collaboration tool. Twiddla makes web surfing - a team sport. Browse websites in a shared, real-time whiteboard, while marking them up, sharing files, and chatting along.
Privacy and Policy	Twiddla does not automatically collect any personally identifiable information, such as name, address, e-mail address, or phone number about users of its Web site. Twiddla collects personally identifiable information only if voluntarily provided. Housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.
Pros / Cons Plus Usage Ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available 24-7, no plugins or downloads needed • User friendly interface • Voice chat <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Password protected with upgrade only • Screen capture with upgrade • Moderator control with upgrade • Guest users do not have any way to log back in to Twiddla once they exit, so they can't permanently store images or documents. <p>User Ideas: Co-edit writing, solve math problems, collaborate on ideas</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability

Tool Name Engagement/Presentation	Weebly
URL	www.weebly.com
Tool Description	Weebly is a user friendly website creator with a drag and drop builder that does not require any technical skill. Weebly fits perfect for education with a separate Weebly for Education account. Teachers can create and manage up to 40 student accounts for free.
Privacy and Policy	Weebly will not sell information about users. information shared with Weebly is for the sole purpose of running and improving their services. Under the age of 13 are prohibited from creating or using accounts through Weebly.com. Students under the age of 13 may use Weebly through special student accounts created by their teachers. Housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.
Pros/Cons plus usage ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text, photos, maps, and videos can be added easily • Stocked data base of themes with fresh designs • Mobile editor created in 2013 with redesign • Pages are managed in the simple page manager • Blogs have comment moderation and trackbacks. • Easy drop and drag interface, straightforward design features • Basic package is free, Starter \$4/mo(remove logo, Pro \$8/mo(site search, header slideshows video and audio players) <p>Cons</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad free only in Pro version. The free version has a small advertising link in footer. • Pro series allows video and audio players • Pay extra for own domain name <p>User Ideas: Website ability to post course updates, share a calendar, assign and accept homework, communicate with parents and manage student accounts and privacy settings Great for class courses, personal blogs, showcase for artwork</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous and f2f capability use

Tool Name Presentation, Instructional	YouTube EDU
URL	http://www.youtube.com/t/education
Tool Description	YouTube EDU brings learners and educators together in a global video classroom. YouTube for Schools is a network setting that school administrators can turn on to grant access only to the educational content from YouTube EDU. Websites such as Youtube are blocked in the classroom for safety purposes from the students. Teachers have special ways to get into these websites – as they can monitor what the student is viewing, ensuring that anything inappropriate is not viewed.
Privacy and Policy	Housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed.
Pros/Cons Plus Usage Ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 playlists broken out by subject and by grade level available • Inappropriate material blocked • Content from videos from over 600 of YouTube’s education partners like the Smithsonian, TED, Steve Spangler Science and Numberphile • Generous free storage space if you use Google file formats for most docs.

	<p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticism over privacy issues • No editing of Presentations or Drawings. <p>Usage Ideas: Tutorials, inspire, motivate, lectures from top notch universities</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous and F2F Capability

Tool Name Engagement, Organization tool	Padlet
URL	http://padlet.com/
Tool Description	Padlet is a tool for students to record information on a 'virtual board'. The teacher creates the Padlet wall, provides students with the URL, and they can begin editing.
Privacy and Policy	Information safe, Padlet asks for only your name or email, Google login available Housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA. Parental Permissions needed
Pros / Cons plus usage ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy drag and drop • Can add files, pics or links • Chrome apps and Wordpress plugins • URL posted by educator, no student accounts needed • no limit to the number of people that can post at the same time. • Free • Private, only the user and the people you email have access to URL • Option to share publicly <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25MB file upload • Anonymous posting unless name added by user <p>User ideas: Feedback, Collection of ideas, note taking</p>
Asynchronous, Synchronous and F2F Capability	Asynchronous tool

Tool Name	Google Docs
URL	https://drive.google.com
Tool Description	Google Docs, now called Gopgle Drive, features a word processing suite, spreadsheet suite, presentation suite, and data collection/form suite, With Google Drive, you can upload files to your Google account, convert them to Google's file format to edit them online, create new docs in the Web interface, collaborate with other users in real time, and export the finished products to more standard file formats, such as .doc, .rtf, .pdf.
Privacy and Policy	Housed on a US server and private information obtained from students fall under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or FIPPA.
Pros / Cons plus usage ideas	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrated group chat feature that lets multiple collaborators hold discussions via text while they're working. • stores user files in the cloud where they are accessible to users and user collaborators, and become highly searchable. • entirely Web-based—there's no software to install to use it • 15 GBs of free space • Make changes to a file in one place and it automatically updates everywhere. <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concerns over privacy and IP ownership. The new collaboration features could put your face in front of strangers <p>Usage Ideas: Create your own surveys to suit any need, collaborate and chat while working on a document together, store all files in one place, Have students work collaboratively from anywhere. Give students ongoing and simultaneous feedback. Use revision history to hold students accountable for their work, Publish student work.</p>

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