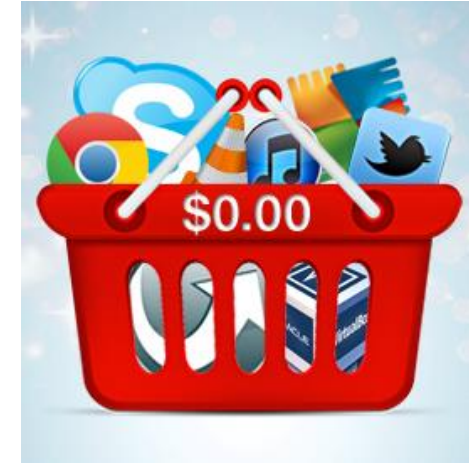# THE BEST FREE WEB TOOLS FOR TODAY'S CLASSROOM

SDCUE 2013

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FREE WEB TOOLS

Why learn about FREE web tools for your classroom?

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Teachers reported spending a total of

$485

$149 on school supplies;

$198 on instructional materials

$138 on classroom materials

dollars of their own money, on average, on instructional and classroom materials and other school supplies during the 2012-2013 academic year, according to a recent national survey.

In addition, 10 percent of respondents said they spent $1,000 or more of their own money during that school year.

SOURCE: National School Supply and Equipment Association, Retail Market Awareness Study.

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EDUCATION BUDGET CUTS

FREE WEB TOOLS

What is a "WEB TOOL"?

Answer: An application that is browser-based and runs on a website.

Benefits:

- No software to download

- Accessible by many simultaneous users

- Runs on any browser, operating system, or device

- Data is saved in the "cloud" (online storage)

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Note: Slides are available at

http://blog.classroomofthefuture.org/sdcue-2013-free-web-tools/

OR http://tinyurl.com/SDCUE2013CFF

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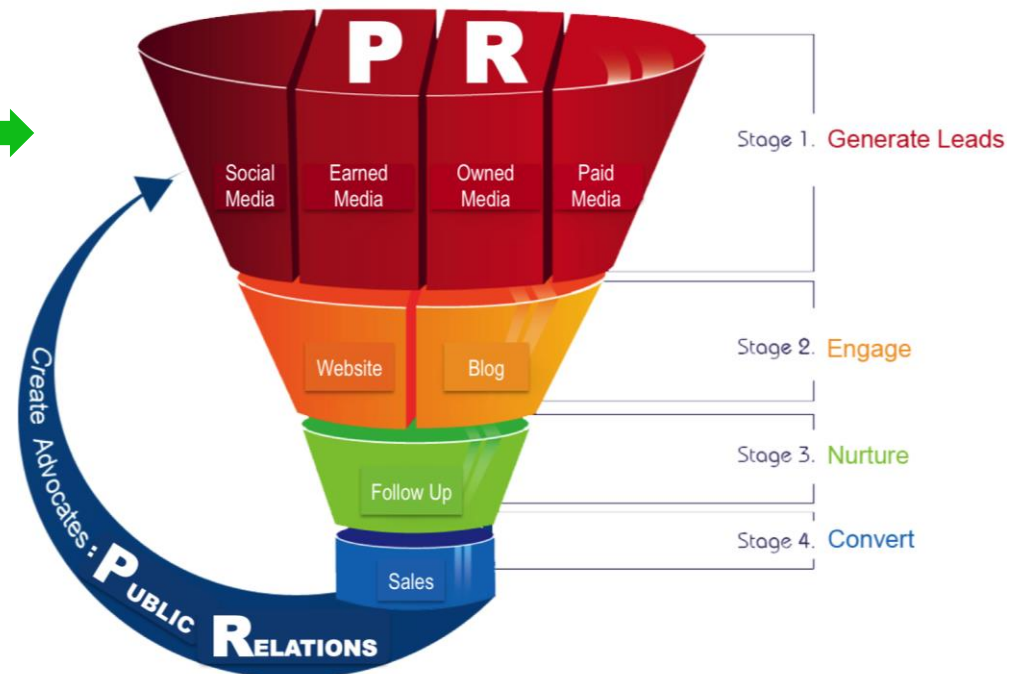
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- Classroom of the Future Foundation (non-profit)
  - Mission: "To engage business, community, and educational leaders in creating innovative learning environments in San Diego County K-12 public schools that prepare our students to thrive in a competitive, global society."
  - Purpose: CFF facilitates partnerships between the business and education communities. CFF brings technology innovations to the SD County classrooms.
  - Benefits: Learning Programs, Grants, Scholarships, Awards
  - Premiere Event: **Innovation in Education Awards** on May 21, 2014
  - Web: **www.ClassroomOfTheFuture.org**
  - Blog: **blog.ClassroomOfTheFuture.org**
  - Facebook: **Facebook.com/CFFSD**

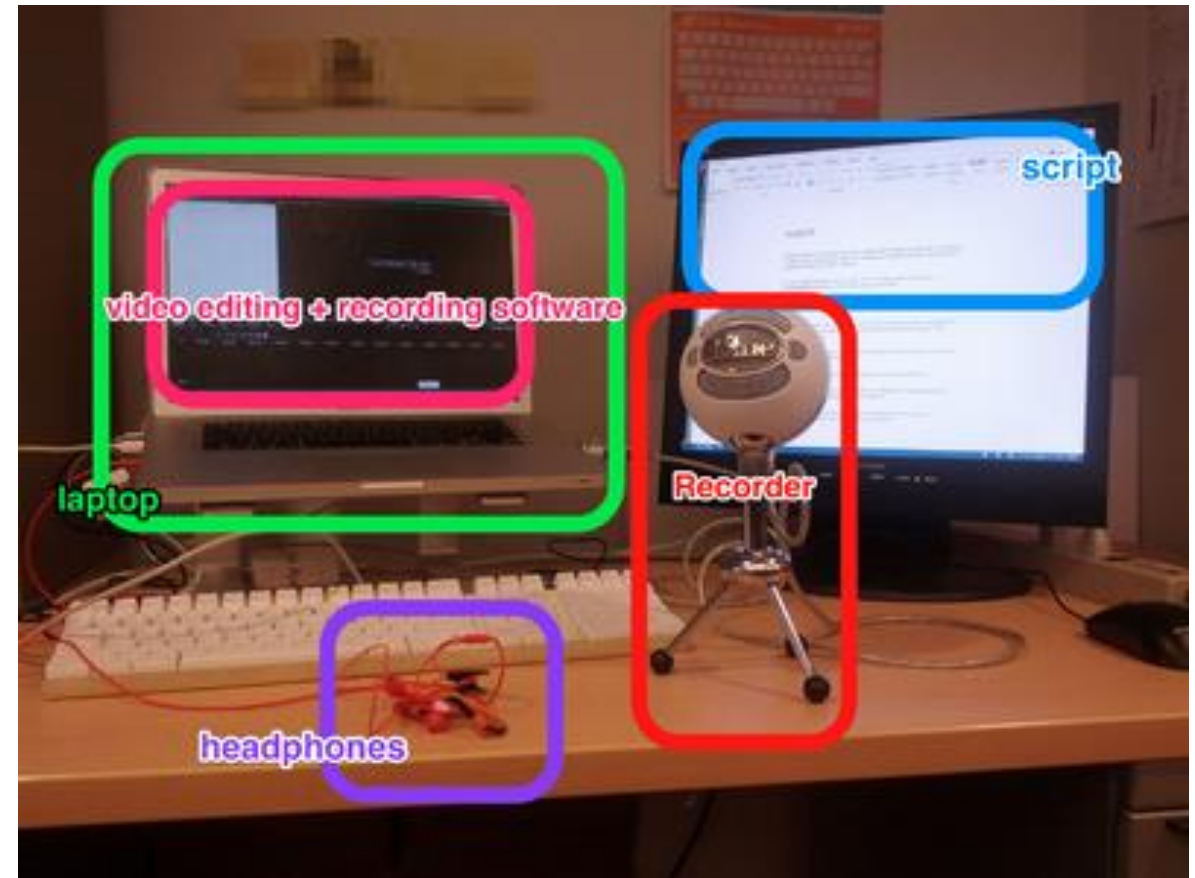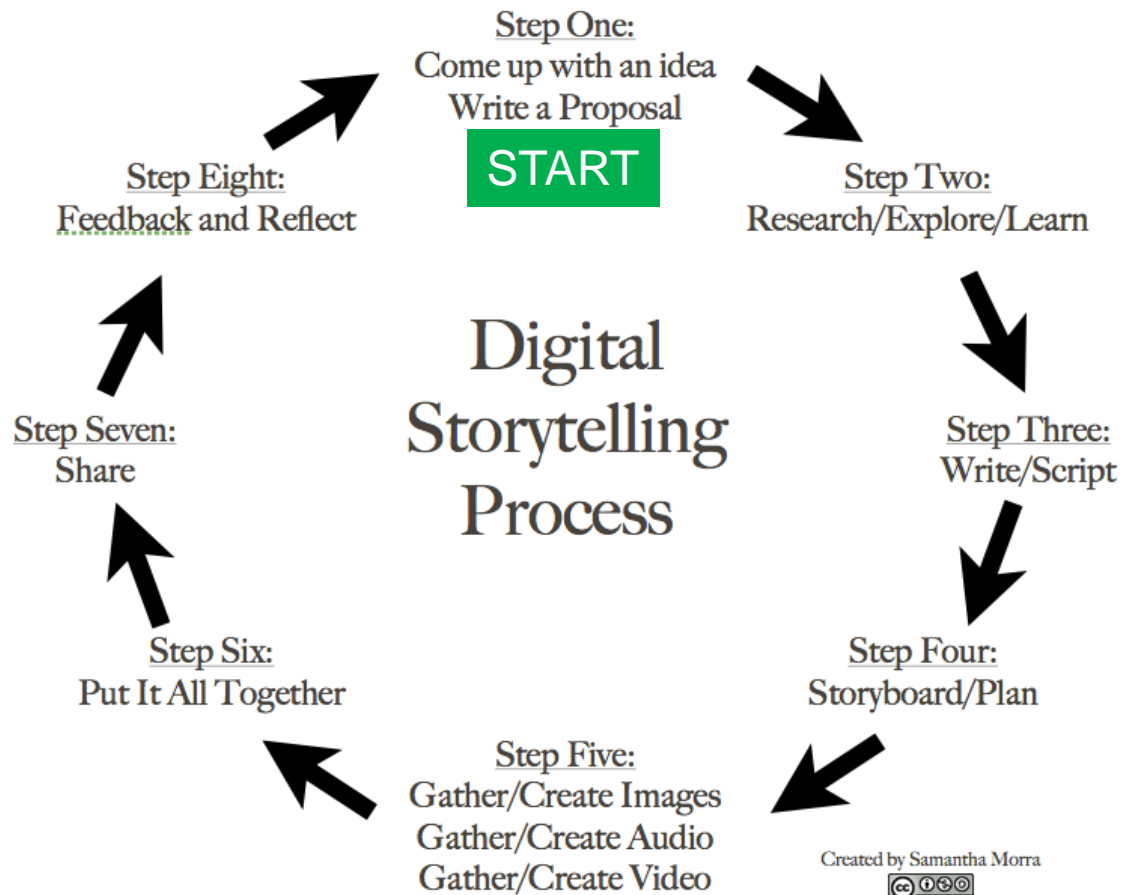 We ❤️ teachers! Please 👍 CFF.

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2. FREE WEB TOOLS BY CATEGORY

A. VIDEOS: First, here's one way to create a video for your classroom

Step One:
Come up with an idea
Write a Proposal
START

Step Two:
Research/Explore/Learn

Step Three:
Write/Script

Step Four:
Storyboard/Plan

Step Five:
Gather/Create Images
Gather/Create Audio
Gather/Create Video

Step Six:
Put It All Together

Step Seven:
Share

Step Eight:
Feedback and Reflect

Digital Storytelling Process

Created by Samantha Morra

video editing + recording software
script
laptop
Recorder
headphones

http://www.edudemic.com/8-steps-to-great-digital-storytelling/

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To get started, simply tell us a bit about yourself, and we'll email your promo code. You'll receive a one-year Pro account (a $39.99 value) with 30GB of storage and access to all of our tools for uploading, editing and sharing video. Student Basic accounts (7GB of storage) are FREE.

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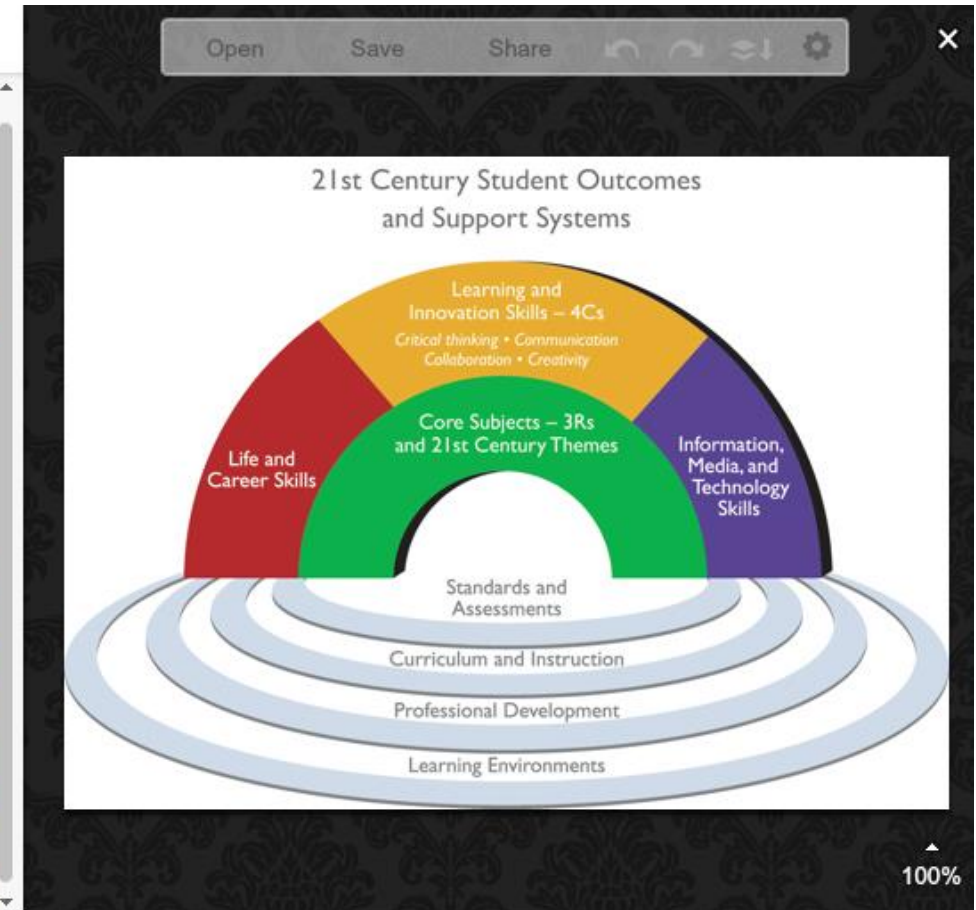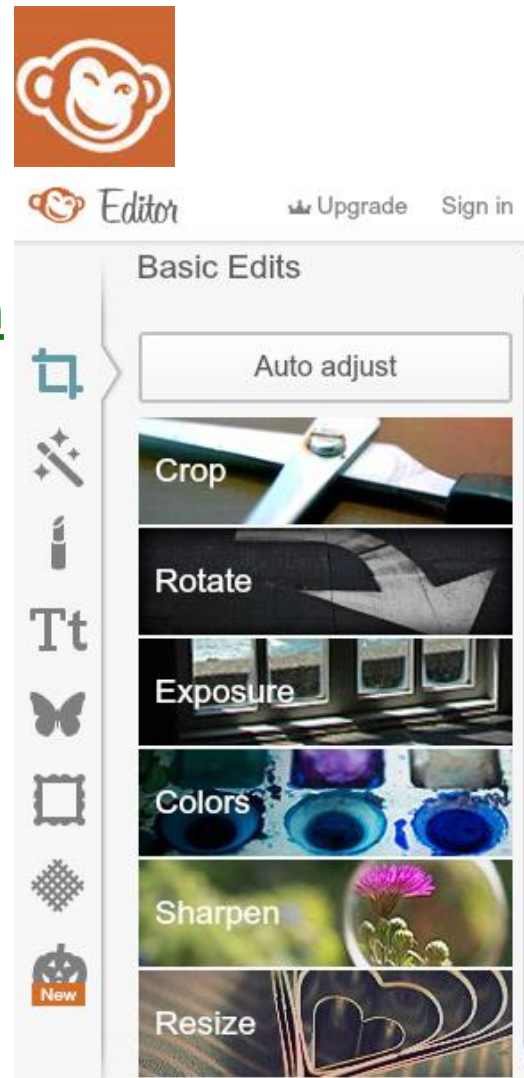
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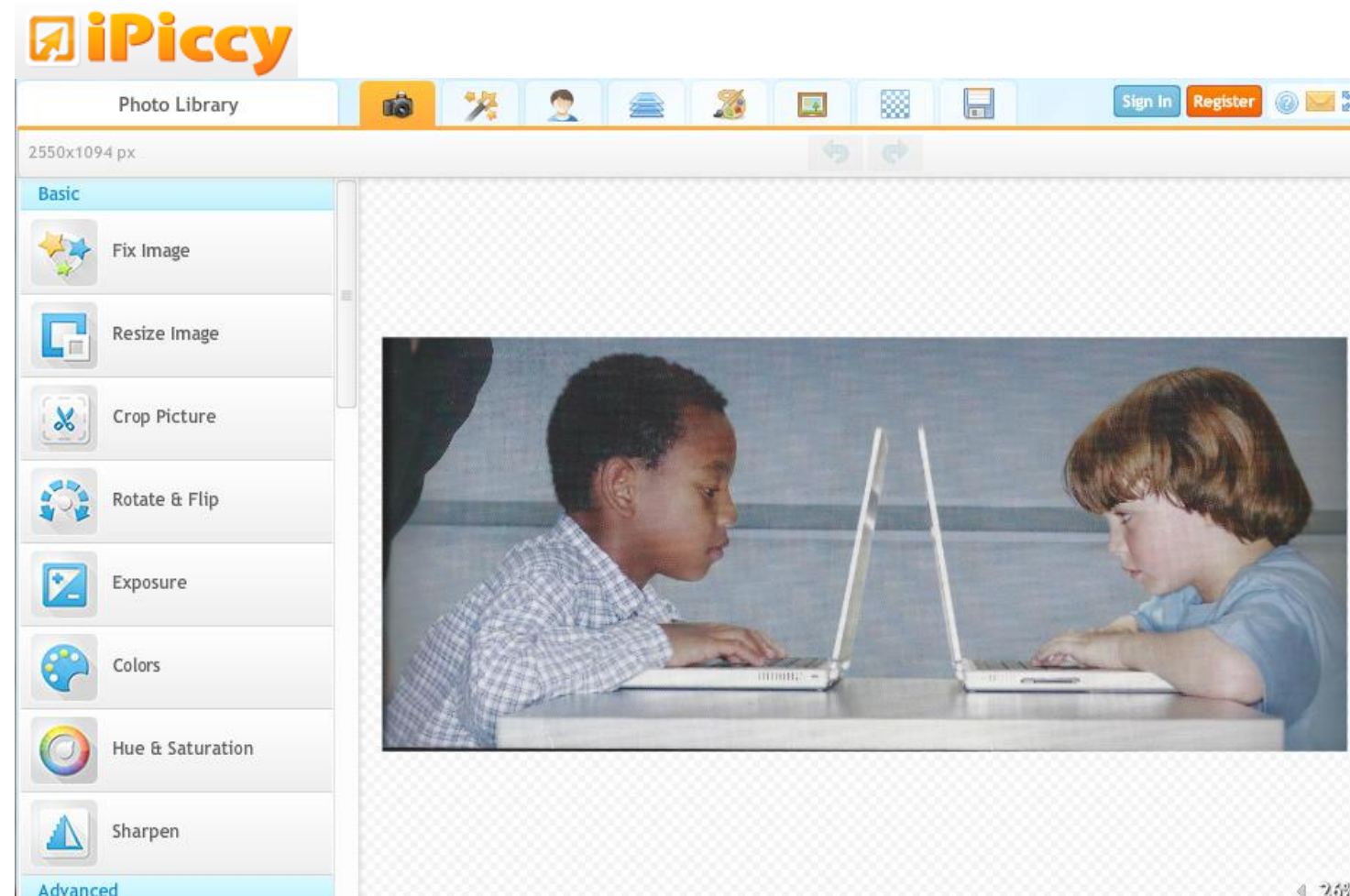
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C. GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION (GOOGLE DRIVE)

- **http://www.google.com/enterprise/apps/education/**

Google Apps for Education

Benefits **Products** Customers Resources ˅

The tools your students want

Top Gmail Calendar Drive Docs Sheets Slides Sites Vault

Bring students, teachers and teams together

Fast, easy collaboration is what makes Google Apps unique. Our website and document creation tools offer real-time editing, powerful sharing controls, and seamless compatibility – an ideal environment for learning in the 21st century.

+ Study together in real time

+ Study together across distance

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D. PRESENTATIONS

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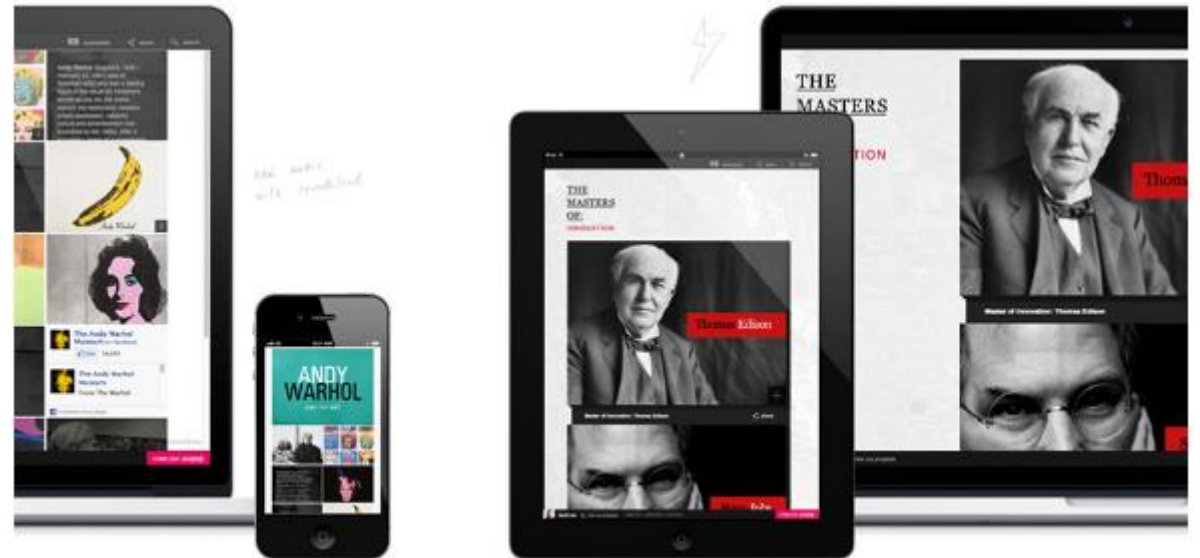- PROJEQT
  - **http://projeqt.com/education**

"AASL Best Website for Teaching and Learning 2012"

The Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Award honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning as embodied in the AASL's Standards for the 21st-Century Learner. - The American Association of School Librarians

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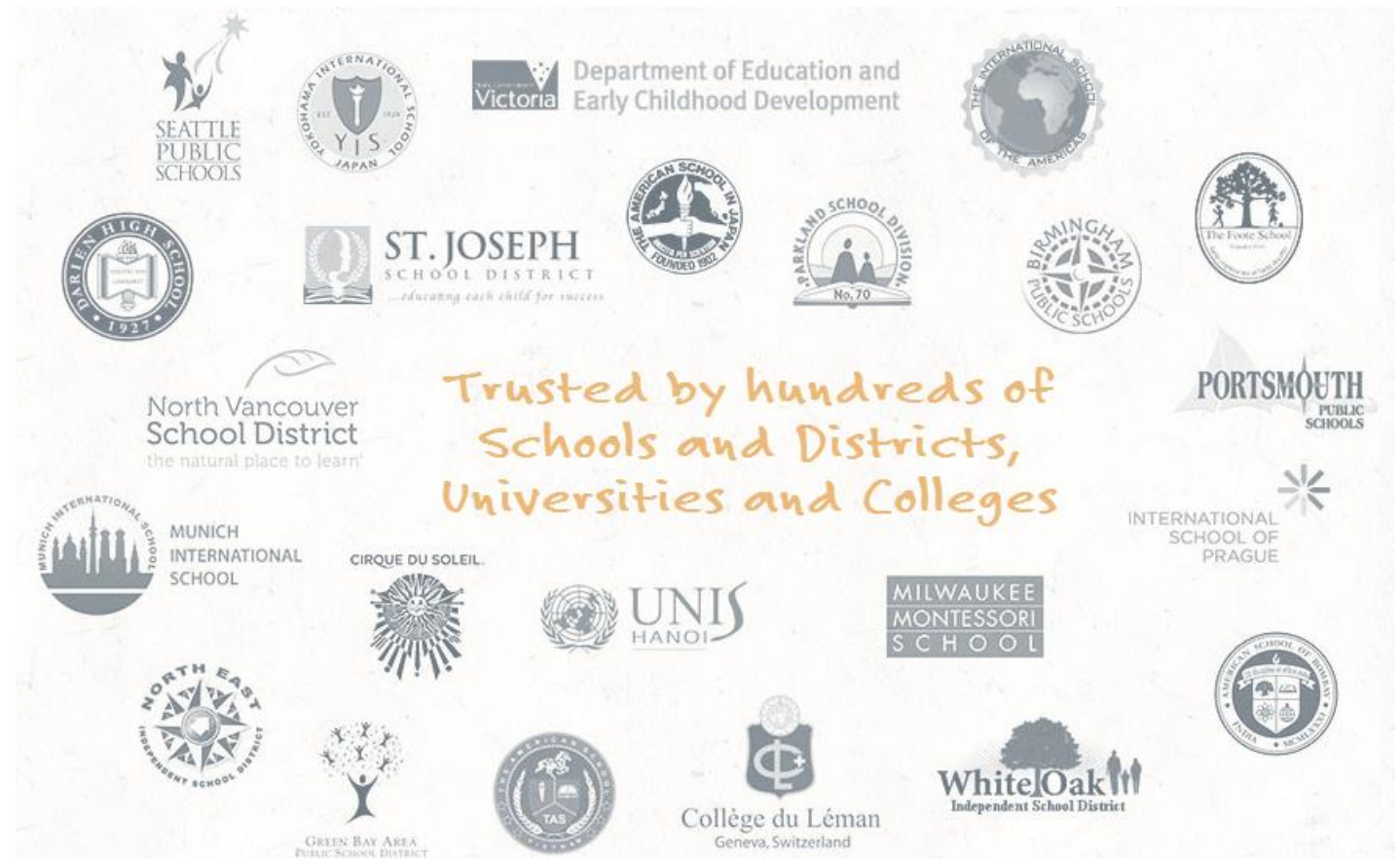
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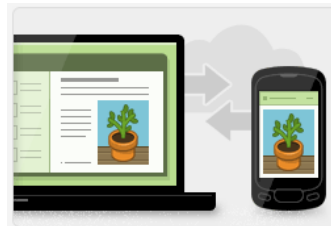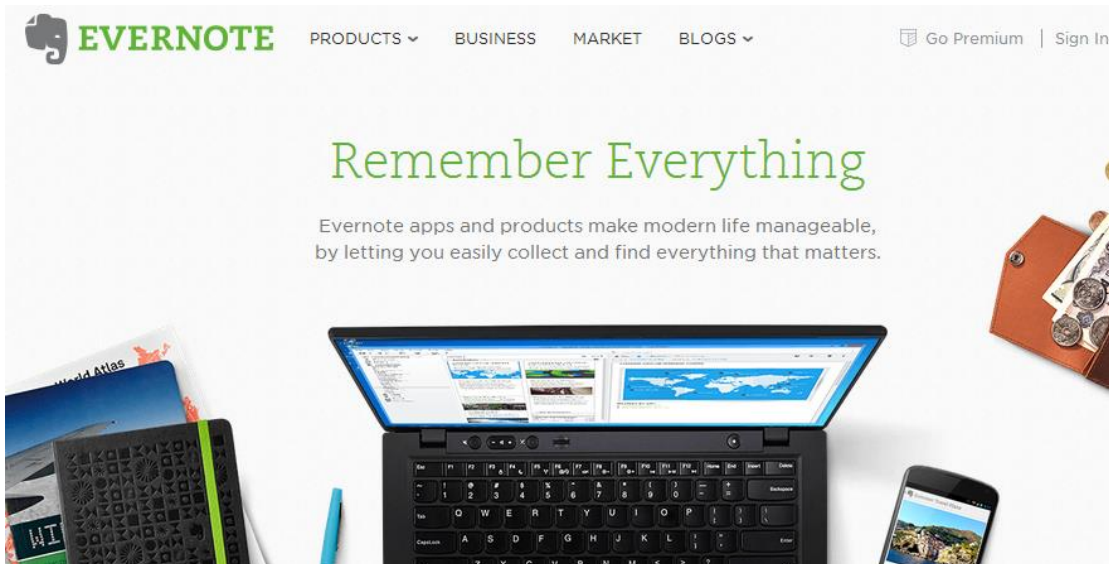 - **http://www.blogger.com**
  - **https://www.tumblr.com**

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G. MISCELLANEOUS – Popular web tools for teachers

- EVERNOTE – Organize everything! Notes, URLs, images, files, audio, etc.

  - **https://evernote.com**

Keep everything in sync
With Evernote, all of your notes, web clips, files and images are made available on every device and computer you use.

Remember things you like
Save everything cool and exciting you see online and in the real world. Snap a photo, record some audio and save it.

Save favorite webpages
Save entire webpages to your Evernote account with our nifty web clipper browser extensions. You get the whole page: text, images and links.

Research better
Collect information from anywhere into a single place. From text notes to web pages to files to snapshots, everything is always at your fingertips.

Work with friends and colleagues
Share your notes and collaborate on projects with friends, colleagues and classmates.

Plan your next trip
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REPORTS

Student responses are presented in an Excel file or viewable online as a google spreadsheet. The multiple choice will be tallied for you!

Overview

Quick Exercises
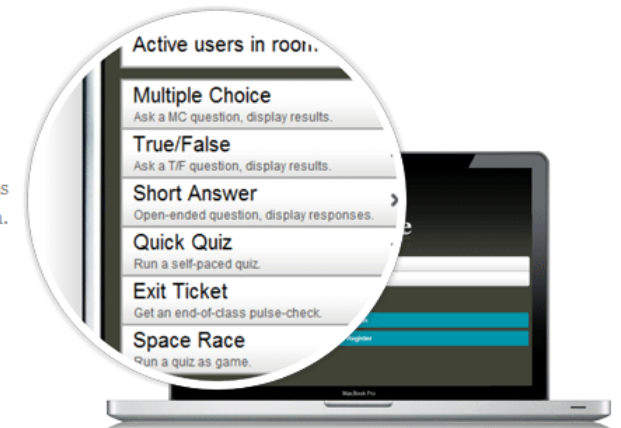
Exit Tickets

Quizzes

Games

Reports

Compatibility

Smart Student Response System

SIMPLE & SMART

Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers by engaging their classrooms with a series of educational exercises and games. Our apps are super simple and take seconds to login. Socrative runs on tablets, smartphones, and laptops.

Active users in room

Multiple Choice
Ask a MC question, display results.

True/False
Ask a T/F question, display results.

Short Answer
Open-ended question, display responses.

Quick Quiz
Run a self-paced quiz.

Exit Ticket
Get an end-of-class pulse-check.

Space Race
Run a quiz as game.

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Your stuff, anywhere

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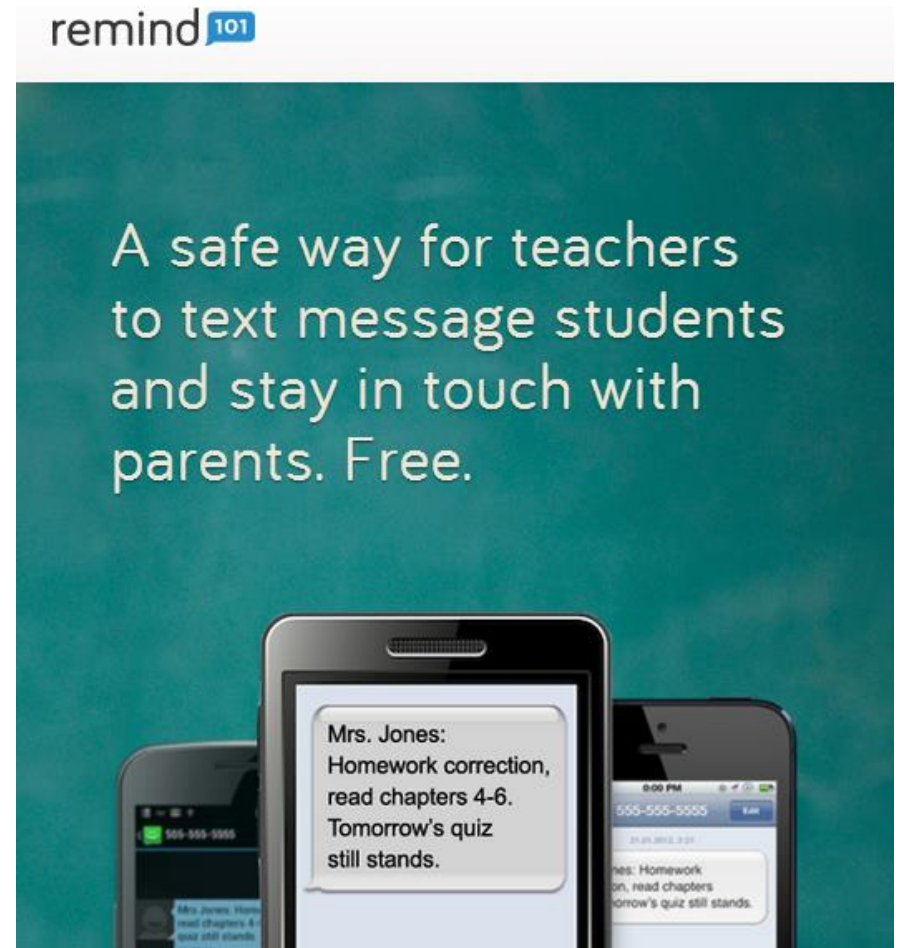
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Educational Stories & Recommendations for Teachers

- Free Technology for Teachers

  - **http://www.freetech4teachers.com**

- Educational Technology and Mobile Learning

  http://www.educatorstechnology.com

- Edudemic

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Free Technology for Teachers
written by Richard Byrne

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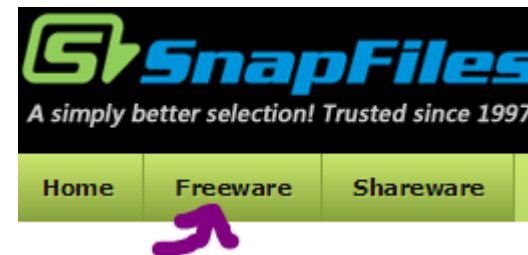A resource of educational web tools and mobile apps for teachers and educators

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Software & Apps

- Snapfiles - Freeware

  - **http://www.snapfiles.com/freeware/**

- Discovery Education

  - **http://web2012.discoveryeducation.com**

  - **http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/**

- Top 100 Tools for Learning in 2013

  - **http://www.slideshare.net/janehart/top-100-tools-for-learning-2013**

4. BEST WEBSITE RESOURCES

Helpful Articles & Resources

- Five Free Web 2.0 Tools to Support Lesson Planning

  - **http://www.edutopia.org/blog/five-free-web-2.0-tools-lisa-dabbs**

- 7 Sites for Downloading Lesson Plans

  - **http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2013/08/top-7-websites-for-downloading-lesson.html**

- Web Tools for Teachers by Type (over 100 suggested sites)

  - **http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/365641**

- Best Apps for Kids

  - **http://bestappsforkids.com/category/apps-for-education/**

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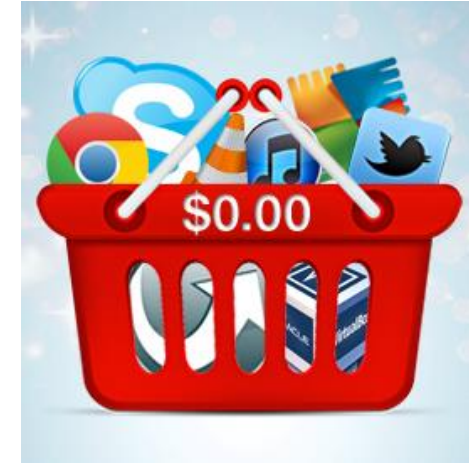3. Best Website Resources

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5. LEARN – Add new resources to your PLN (Personal Learning Network)

4. CFF – Follow CFF on Facebook for web tool recommendations and local EdTech news

3. SHARE – Tell other teachers about your favorite free web tools

2. SEARCH – Search for FREE apps before buying one – Google "best free math web tools"

1. EXPERIMENT – Overcome technology fears through trial and error. Failure is OK! Keep trying new tools.

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