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Digital Tools in Higher Ed

In today's world, you would be hard-pressed to find an area of life that hasn't been affected by the process of digitization. In other words, modern technology has pretty much permeated every pore of our society, and that includes education, as well.

What modern technology enables us to do is to introduce elements of **gamification** into the education process, which should improve student motivation and information retention, as well as their ability to do their own research and work in teams. It also allows for individualization of learning and encourages students to seek out the content that they like.

With that in mind, I have put together a list of 6 tools that can help enhance your digital classrooms! Let your coach know if you need help implementing any of these tools!

Socrative

One of the biggest challenges of education is gauging just how well the students have been able to grasp certain lessons and concepts explained by their teachers. Thanks to Socrative, teachers no longer need to guess which students have understood the lesson. They simply share their inquiry using the app, and the students provide the feedback, thus making the teacher's job much easier.

Home - Socrative

socrative.com

Review student understanding at the class, individual student, or question-level.

Thinglink

Thinglink allows educators to create interactive images with music, sounds, texts, and photographs. These can be shared on other websites or on social networks, such as Twitter and Facebook. Thinglink

offers the possibility for teachers to create learning methodologies that awaken the curiosity of students through interactive content that can expand their knowledge.

Create unique experience... www.thinglink.com

Seamlessly make your images, videos, and 360 content interactive with text, links, images, videos and over 70 call to actions, creating memorable experiences for any audience

Kahoot!

Kahoot! is an educational platform that is based on games and questions. Through this tool, teachers can create questionnaires, discussions, or surveys that complement academic lessons. The material is projected in the classroom and questions are answered by students while playing and learning at the same time. Kahoot! promotes game-based learning, which increases student engagement and creates a dynamic, social, and fun educational environment.

Kahoot! | Learning Games ... kahoot.com

Great Big Story

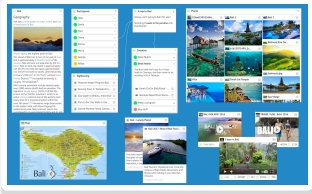
Great Big Story's mission statement reads as follows: "We believe there is magic in the world and it's our mission in life to help you discover it. We search for stories showing a sense of optimism for the world...because goodness can grow through the smallest cracks in the sidewalk."
How they help us discover the world's magic is through video: short, professionally produced videos about people and phenomena all over the world, stories that will pique your curiosity and give you the sense of wonder about the world.

Great Big Story www.greatbigstory.com

We're global storytellers who believe this world is filled with magic. Our mission is to help you discover it, one video at a time.

Webjets

In Webjets, users create boards where they gather items on cards, placing these on a desktop that feels like a bulletin board.
With Webjets, these cards work even harder than they do on Padlet, and they come in a variety of formats: A card can contain an image, an embedded video, a live Google Doc, an attached file, or a table containing a variety of elements organized into columns. Probably the best feature is that cards can be collected into folders, where the items are listed along the left, and the selected item appears in a larger window on the right. You can keep multiple folders on one board, and all cards can be collapsed or expanded, making it easy to neatly collect large amounts of resources all in one place. Webjets would be an excellent, flexible tool for any kind of group project or curation task, whether it's done by you or your students.



Webjets.io – The new wa...

www.webjets.io

Seamless productivity for connecting the dots.

YoTeach!

If, like me, you were completely devastated when the backchannel tool TodaysMeet shut down last year, you'll be happy to know that you can have almost the same experience on YoTeach! Just set up a free room, give your students the URL, and everyone can come on in and chat just like they did on TodaysMeet. What's even better is that you can password protect your room, participants can add pictures and drawings in the chat, and rooms don't appear to ever expire.

PALMS Backchannel Chat ...

yoteachapp.com

Classroom Management PD

When

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where

GCB 115

More information

You have one more chance to catch our Classroom Management PD Session on Tuesday 02/11 from 5:30-7:30. Sign up here! http://bit.ly/CMSignUp20

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