Increased engagement through interactive technology
Meet your presenter!

Hello! My name is Jennifer Pierson and I am a 5th grade teacher in Hinsdale, District 181. I am currently working toward my educational technology endorsement. I can’t wait to introduce you to the many ways you can use technology to engage your students and spice up your lessons!
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Here is a clue.....
Let's Connect!

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Get Ready to have fun!

Tired of blank stares as you present content? Ever feel like you are talking and nobody is listening? Wondering how to engage all learners in your lessons? This online forum will show you how to incorporate a variety of interactive technology tools to engage students.
Guiding Questions

How can I use technology to engage students?

How can students use technology to collaborate, and problem solve?

What are the various ways students can incorporate technology to demonstrate learning?

How can you integrate technology into your curriculum?
Reimagining Classrooms

Watch this short video and then progress to the next slide.
Padlet REFLECTION

After watching the Ted Ed video, click on this link to access the padlet.
Interactive Technology Tool
#1
PADLET
Padlet allows your students the opportunity to share ideas and communicate in a digital platform. A major perk of Padlet is it is FREE! Padlet is also a great way to formatively assess your students.

What is Padlet?

Interactive Technology Tool #1

PADLET

How can I use Padlet in my classroom?

The possibilities are endless! I have used Padlet spark discussions in science, math, reading and writing. This Padlet was used to engage students in a discussion for our science project on zoo habitats.
Consider a current lesson you teach in which students are engaged in a discussion. Use this link to help you. The Padlet Gallery is an excellent place to get new ideas. Create a Padlet for students. Your padlet should include the following:

- **Title**
- **Guiding questions**
- **Content connection**
- Add the link to your Padlet on this [PADLET](https://example.com)
Interactive Technology Tool

#2

FLIP GRID
Interactive Technology Tool #2

FLIPGRID

What is FLIPGRID??

Julie Smith, author of “The Techie Teacher”, describes all the benefits of FLIPGRID in her Blog.

How can I use FLIPGRID in my classroom??

Flipgrid be used in countless ways! Read on to find out...

FLIPGRID

How can my students use FLIPGRID to demonstrate their learning?

FLIPGRID offers many ideas on how to get your students on the “GRID”

FlipGrid resources
Create your own FLIPGRID!

Get signed up for FLIPGRID (psst..it’s FREE). Research all the different ideas on the FLIPGRID site for getting students creating their own post.

- Read the Educator’s Guide To FlipGrid
- How can you use FlipGrid in your own classroom?
Interactive Technology Tool

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KAHOOOT
Interactive Technology Tool #3

KAHOOOT

What is KAHOOOT?
Watch this short video that explains kahoot!

How can I use KAHOOOT in my classroom?
Watch this short video that explains how you can use Kahoot in your classroom.

This article explains ways to incorporate Kahoot in your classroom.

How can my students use Kahoot to demonstrate learning?
This article explains how students can use Kahoot.
Now that you know all about Kahoot, create a Kahoot for your students:

- After your students have played your Kahoot, encourage your students to create their own Kahoot for the class to play!
Interactive Technology Tool
#4
PEARDECK for Google slides
This short video explains how you can use PEAR DECK to engage students.

What is PEAR DECK?

Interactive Technology Tool #4

PEARDECK

How can I use PEAR DECK in my classroom?

I have used PEAR DECK to engage students in my presentations. I often use PEARDECK as a formative assessment.

How can my students use PEAR DECK to demonstrate learning?

Students love to be a part of the teaching process. Students can create a Google Slide presentation, using the PEAR DECK add on. Th
Interactive Technology Tool

#5

QUIZIZZ
Interactive Technology Tool #5

QUIZIZZ

What is QUIZIZZ

How can I use QUIZIZZ in my classroom?

How can my students use QUIZIZZ to demonstrate learning?
Interactive Technology Tool
#6
QUIZLET LIVE
Interactive Technology Tool #6

QUIZLET LIVE

What is QUIZLET LIVE

How can I use QUIZLET LIVE in my classroom?

How can my students use QUIZLET LIVE to demonstrate learning?
Google Interactive Technology Tool #7

Applied Digital Skills

What is Applied Digital Skills?

How can I use Applied Digital Skills in my classroom?
Interactive If-Then Story

5th Graders
How can I use Digital Breakout EDU in my classroom?
Thanks!
Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I’d love to connect with you!

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