What the tech?

Tech tools to support personalized learning
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Meet Dan!
I’m Techie!  Where do you fall?  I’m Not Techie!

The only difference between “I’m techie” and “I’m not techie” is the willingness to click on stuff and see what happens.

-Alice Keeler
THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN INTEGRATING TECH...

- Try not to make worksheets digital.
- Pace yourself but not to the point of not trying anything.
- Don’t be afraid to learn along with the students.
How can Tech Help me?

- Amplify student voice.
- Allow more choice.
- Encourage autonomy.
- Increase size of authentic audience.

“Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational.”

George Couros
Filter a website, and you protect a student for a day. Educate students about online safety in the real world environment, and you protect your child for a lifetime.

Christopher Harris
meetville.com
Some of my favorites - and how to use them
Seesaw - Digital Learning Journal

- Connect students, teachers, and families.
- Students independently document their learning.
- Amplify student voice.
- Easy to use especially with the new activity library.
- Share links with students
- Create QR Codes
Kahoot! - Class Quiz App

- Can be played as a class (live) or independently as a study/learning aid.
- Records answers in a downloadable spreadsheet.
- Can create Kahoots through the app now.
PicCollage - Amazing digital collage creation tool!

Labeling and Explaining

Students Create their Own Questions

Build Community

Grouchy Ladybug

Making Games
Chatterpix

Check for understanding

Animate Directed Drawings
**Flipgrid - Video Discussion Platform**

- Have students share and respond to each other's ideas.
- Connect with other educators around the world through #GridPals
- #Fliphunts
- Student Question Boards
- Parent Read aloud
- #recessweather project
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Google Forms

- I use google forms primarily for assessment and data collection.
- Allows for immediate feedback.
- Very useful for gathering info from parents.
- Forms can be copied and reused.
- Forms will generate a spreadsheet of results or you can choose your own.

Examples
- CVC Word Assessment
- Foundational Skills
Peardeck

- Can be used as a google add-on to allow students to answer and share anonymously during a presentation.
  - Teacher can preload questions or create them as they go.
- All answers can be projected on the screen in real time.
- 2 pacing options
- Teachers can also create slide decks as assignments and share for students complete independently.
Shadow Puppet

Word Hunts/Scrambles

Retelling

Animal Facts
Safeshare.TV

- Used to share youtube videos without ads.
- Can create QR codes linking to videos.
- Allows you to cut clip from video.

Eric Carle Story Cards
Leo Lionni Story Cards

Freebies! Click here!
Google Add-Ons

Google Docs Quick Create

goo.gl URL Shortener (Unofficial)

Bitmoji
#Bettertogether - Find a PLN (start here)

@bhopteacher @Jordan_priestle
@smalchow @AndyLeiser
@TraciPiltz @JakeMillerTech
@KSzajner @SteveWyborny
@alicekeeler @pintobeans
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