

Web 2.0 Literacy Tools to Promote Reading & Writing in Your Classroom

There are many excellent Web 2.0 literacy tools that have been used successfully to enhance student learning and increase engagement, but finding just the right tools to the right job can be challenging. In this hands-on technology session, you will be introduced to multiple exemplar tools to promote student reading and writing in your K-12 classroom. You will learn how to effectively use these tools to promote a literacy rich environment for all learners.

Digital Storytelling Tools

50 Ways to Tell a Story with Web 2.0 Tools

<http://cogdogroo.wikispaces.com/StoryTools>

Animoto for Education

<http://animoto.com/education>

Blurb

<http://www.blurb.com>

Bookr

<http://www.pimpampum.net/bookr>

Kerpoof

<http://www.kerpoof.com>

Mixbook

<http://www.mixbook.com/edu>

Storybird

<http://storybird.com>

Tikatok

<http://www.tikatok.com>



Back Channel Chats

Chatzy: www.chatzy.com

Back Noise: <http://backnoise.com>

Google Wave: <https://wave.google.com/wave>

Neat Chat: <http://www.neatchat.com>

Skrbl: <http://www.skrbl.com>

TodaysMeet: <http://todaysmeet.com>

Wall Wisher: <http://www.wallwisher.com>

<http://www.ideastoinspire.co.uk/wallwisher.htm>

Big Huge Labs for Education

<http://bighugelabs.com/education.php>

Create authentic-looking magazine covers, trading cards, posters, and motivators.

Building Schoolwide Literacy With Free Web 2.0 Tools

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/schoolwidelit/tools.cfm>

Classroom 2.0- 100 Free Web Tools for Elementary Teachers

<http://www.classroom20.com/profiles/blogs/649749:BlogPost:180818>

Cool Tools For Schools

<http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com>

Blog: <http://blog.innovativeeducator.us>

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Glogster for Education

<http://edu.glogster.com>

Glogster EDU is a tool to create online multimedia "posters" that can incorporate all types of elements into a visual space: links, images, text, videos, music, and more. Your students will have multiple ways to express themselves and to learn from each other, making it easy for you to differentiate and engage each student.

ISE NETS (National Educational Technology Standards for Students) www.iste.org

Ideas to Inspire: Collection of Creative Ideas and Web 2.0 Tools

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk>

*Writing:

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk/inspiringwriting.htm>

*Support Writing:

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk/supportingwriting.htm>

*Spelling:

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk/supportingspelling.htm>

*Teaching Reading & Comprehension:

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk/teachingreadingcomprehension.htm>



Thinkfinity

<http://www.thinkfinity.org>

Web 2.0 Tools 4 U 2 Use- Finding the Right Tool

<http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/Finding+the+Right+Tool>

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Word Cloud Visualizers and Generators

ABC Word Clouds: http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm

Image Chef: http://www.imagechef.com/ic/word_mosaic

Lexipedia: <http://www.lexipedia.com>

Tag Galaxy: <http://taggalaxy.de>

Tagxedo: <http://www.tagxedo.com>

Tagul: <http://tagul.com>

To Cloud: <http://www.tocloud.com>

Visual Thesaurus Vocab Grabber:

<http://www.visualthesaurus.com/vocabgrabber>

Visuwords: <http://www.visuwords.com>

Wordle: www.wordle.net

<http://www.ideastoinpire.co.uk/wordle.htm>

Word It Out: <http://worditout.com>

Word Sift: <http://wordsift.com>

Word Hearts: <http://www.neoformix.com/Projects/WordHearts/index.html>

