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Tablets

iPads for Learning

<http://www.ipadsforeducation.vic.edu.au/ipad-in-the-classroom>

A site to support teachers who are using iPads with their students.

50 Resources for iPads in the Classroom

<http://www.zdnet.com/blog/igeneration/50-resources-for-ipad-use-in-the-classroom/16126>

A comprehensive collection of tutorials, apps, and other resources to support iPad use.

Tablets, Laptops and Mobiles in the Classroom: Top Tips from Teachers

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/teacher-network/2012/sep/16/tablets-laptops-mobile-in-classrooms-teachers-tips>

Comments from various educators on how to successfully use tablets in the classroom.

Blogs

Blogs in Education

www.techteachers.com/blogs.htm

Links to resources and articles in the following categories: examples in education, what blogging is, blogging on handheld computers, and organizing blogs using RSS feeds

Classroom Blogs and Wikis

<http://my-ecoach.com/online/webresourcelist.php?rlid=4992>

Links to blogging and wiki sites, classroom examples, and tips for teachers

33 Ways to Use Blogs in Your Classroom and in the Educational Setting

<http://web20intheclassroom.blogspot.com/2008/10/ways-to-use-blogs-in-your-classroom-and.html>

A blog on creative ways to use blogs in your classroom

Blogs in Plain English

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN2I1pWXjXI

Video on how blogs work

Wikis

50 Ways to Use Wikis for a More Collaborative and Interactive Classroom

www.smartteaching.org/blog/2008/08/50-ways-to-use-wikis-for-a-more-collaborative-and-interactive-classroom

Ideas and links to more information on using wikis to support resource creation, student participation, group projects, student interaction, classroom communication, community outreach, and more

Wide Open Spaces: Wikis, Ready or Not

www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume39/WideOpenSpacesWikisReadyorNot/157925

Article on the benefits and issues with wikis

Wikis in Plain English

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dnL00TdmLY

Video on how wikis work

Online Poll and Survey Creation

SurveyMonkey

www.surveymonkey.com

Fifteen types of questions in the free version, includes templates, multiple language support, and choice of responses collected on the Web or in e-mail

Google* Docs

<http://docs.google.com>

Free Web site builder, includes a built-in survey creation tool through the [forms feature](#)

PollDaddy

www.polldaddy.com

Limits surveys to 10 questions and 100 respondents in the free version

esurveyspro

www.esurveyspro.com

Unlimited number of questions and respondents, but includes Google ads on survey for free version

Online Documents and Spreadsheets

Google* Docs

<http://docs.google.com>

Create and edit documents, spreadsheets, and presentations online with multiple collaborators

Zoho

www.zoho.com

Create and edit online documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and databases collaboratively

EtherPad

<http://etherpad.com>

Real-time editing of plain text documents, each author identified by a different color, mini chat room also included

ThinkFree

<http://member.thinkfree.com/member/goLandingPage.action>

Includes both a Web version and a downloadable version to create and share documents, spreadsheets, and presentations

Online Calendars

Google Calendar

www.google.com/calendar

Share calendar with everyone or a select group, also can sync with your mobile phone or desktop applications like Microsoft Outlook*, send invitations, and track RSVPs; embed in Google site

Famundo

www.famundo.com

Calendar, 250 MB of online file storage, blog site, messages, to do list, embed calendar in another Web site

Bravenet

www.bravenet.com/webtools/calendar

View calendar by month, week, or day; embed in Web site

How Can We Provide Free Online e-Portfolios for our Students?

www.emergingedtech.com/2009/10/how-can-we-provide-free-online-e-portfolios-for-our-students

A brief look at Google sites to support e-portfolios

More Challenges with Wikis: 4 Ways to Move Students from Passive to Active

<http://thejournal.com/Articles/2009/10/07/More-Challenges-with-Wikis-4-Ways-To-Move-Students-from-Passive-to-Active.aspx?Page=1>

Article on setup, management, "synthesis," and rewarding engagement for student development of classroom wikis

How I Use Wikis. What Do You Do?

<http://coolcatteacher.blogspot.com/2006/08/how-i-use-wikis-what-do-you-do.html>

One teacher's list of how he uses wikis, comments from other teachers on their uses as well