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Assessment Resources

Intel® Education Assessing Projects

<http://educate.intel.com/en/AssessingProjects>*

Assessing Projects contains a database of rubrics, scoring guides, and checklists that can be modified for specific use. Designed to create assessments that address 21st century skills and content knowledge.

QuizStar

<http://quizstar.4teachers.org>*

A web-based tool to create online quizzes, automatically grade quizzes, and view the results online. Multimedia files can be attached to questions. QuizStar* is free, but contains ads.

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Learning Management Systems

Blackboard

www.blackboard.com*

A comprehensive online education platform that includes a mobile application and real-time collaboration features. Assessment tools include an online test generator, interactive rubrics, and built-in reports.

Desire2Learn

www.desire2learn.com*

An integrated suite of products for the creation, delivery, and management of online courses. Includes a mobile application, student assessment data, and tools for capturing and broadcasting presentations live and on-demand.

Edmodo

www.edmodo.com*

A free online platform that emphasizes collaboration and social media to customize learning. Designed specifically for classroom use, this platform includes tools for homework, assessment, discussion, and mobile learning. Additionally, Edmodo communities connect teachers to a global network of educators.

Edu2.0

www.edu20.org*

Offers both free and premium plans with unlimited storage. The K-12 platform features instructional content delivery, calendar, discussion, videoconferencing, blog, and wiki tools. Assessment tools include an online gradebook, rubric generator, and built-in reports. A mobile application for Edu2.0 is available.

Google Sites

<http://sites.google.com>*

Free, customizable Web site templates with settings for accessing and sharing information. Provides seamless integration with Google docs and Google calendar.

Moodle

<http://moodle.org>*

A free web application that educators can use to create effective online learning sites. Includes an educator community and support center.

Rcampus

www.rcampus.com*

An intuitive platform for managing instructional content, gradebooks, assessments, and collaboration. Includes an ePortfolio application and rubric builder with real-time student progress reporting.

Schoology

www.schoology.com*

A free platform with tools to embed media and manage online discussions. A collaboration feature allows educators to share materials and integrate public content. Assessment tools generate tests, provide direct student feedback, and track progress. Additional tools can analyze student activity and engagement with the material.

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Project Management

Basecamp

<http://basecamp.com>*

Manage an entire team project on one page with to-do lists, due dates, assignments, discussions, and file sharing. See group progress at-a-glance by viewing summaries of all current projects. Includes online calendar integration and real-time collaboration. Set options to have full control over who can access each project and files. Free 45-day trial available.

EasyProjects

www.easypromjcts.net*

Web-based software to manage teams and track projects. Interactive planning charts, message boards, file sharing, and online conferences are tools available for team members to collaborate in real-time. Free 15-day trial available.

ProjectFoundry

www.projectfoundry.org*

An online learning management system designed for educators. Project Foundry provides tools for tracking student group projects, tasks, due dates, and timelines. Students can submit project proposals using integrated tools. Teachers can plan and assign projects to individual teams, and provide individual student feedback. Free 14-day trial available.

Teamness

www.teamness.com*

An interactive web application intended to help teams organize project data and share it with other students. Teamness provides milestone trackers, task tools, collaborative whiteboards, and many other tools. Free version available, no installation required.

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Task Lists

Comindwork

www.comindwork.com*

A task list application that allows an unlimited number of users with a custom project URL. Free account is limited to only one active project at a time, with 20 MB of file storage. Includes to-do lists, milestones, discussions, time tracking, RSS, and reminders. Advanced tool features include a blog, wiki, file storage, tagging, charts, and video tools. Integrates with Project*, Basecamp*, Facebook*, Gmail*, Google Docs*, Yahoo!*, and Twitter*.

Remember the Milk

www.rememberthemilk.com*

A task list application that allows you to create and share tasks, even offline or from a mobile device. Integrates with Google Calendar*. Optional e-mail or IM reminders available. Advanced tools let you color-code priorities and categorize tasks.

Zoho Planner

<http://planner.zoho.com>*

A basic to-do list application that supports multiple lists at one time and can e-mail reminders about scheduled activities. For advanced users, upload files and images or add notes to keep track of daily activities.

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Blogs

Blogger

www.blogger.com/start*

Free, customizable templates and layouts allow for quick and easy blog creation. Requires a Google* account. Each blog can have multiple authors, and it can be public or private for designated users. Limited to 1 GB of free storage.

Edublogs

<http://edublogs.org>*

Blog templates and layouts that are designed for educators and students. Maintains privacy and security for students because viewing access is controlled. Supports videos, podcasts, and documents. Limited to 20 MB of free storage.

WordPress

<http://wordpress.com>*

Use design templates to easily build a blog or Web site. Supports image, audio, and video files. Privacy settings let you determine public and private sharing options. The free version is limited to 3 GB of space, but paid space upgrades are available. An advanced tool provides statistics about the number and location of readers, displayed with built-in maps and graphs. Mobile application available.

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Wikis

Google Sites

<http://sites.google.com>*

Use dozens of prebuilt design templates to create a wiki. Easy integration with other Google tools, such as Google Calendar*. Privacy settings let you determine public or private sharing options. Limited to 100 MB free storage, but unlimited pages.

PBworks

<http://pbworks.com/education>*

A wiki creation site designed for education. Classroom accounts allow student registration without e-mail. Privacy settings to set public or private sharing options. Limited to 2 GB of free storage, but you can create as many workspaces (wikis) as needed.

Wikispaces

www.wikispaces.com/site/for/teachers*

Create wikis designed for education. A single educational wiki is free for classroom use, with an unlimited number of members. Advanced tools can integrate video, calendars, discussion forums, and visitor counters. Set permissions for who can view the wiki, as well as individual pages or files. Additionally, wiki tools let you organize members into project-related teams, each with its own pages, files, and permissions.

Zoho Wiki

<http://wiki.zoho.com>*

www.zoho.com/wiki/wiki-education.html*

Free wiki creator, limited to 3 members and 50 MB storage. Privacy settings let you determine public and private sharing options. Supports dynamic content, including videos, presentations, reports, and graphs.

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Online Calendars

Google Calendar

<http://calendar.google.com>*

An online calendar that allows you to schedule one-time or recurrent events with reminders. Create multiple calendars under one account and invite others to view or edit the calendar. Embed events, tasks, file attachments, and appointments into a Google Site*.

HiTask

<http://hitask.com>*

Free version provides only an individual calendar. Assign tasks and receive notification when done. For more collaborative options, Premium and Business Services are offered at a cost.

Zoho Calendar

<http://calendar.zoho.com/mycalendar>*

Schedule one-time or recurrent events with reminders, and invite others to events. Has built-in tools to associate appointments with specific tasks.

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