

Technology Tools to use in the Special Education Classroom

1. [Padlet](#)¹ The easiest way to create and collaborate. It works like a sheet of paper where you can put anything (images, videos, documents, text) anywhere, from any device (pcs, tablets, phones), together with anyone. Padlet already has over 5 million walls used for everything from teaching, brainstorming, note-taking, and collaborating. #morningmeeting, #anyinstructionalarea
2. [Google Forms](#)² Create a new survey on your own or with others at the same time. Choose from a variety of beautiful, pre-made themes or create your own. Analyze your results using the spreadsheet that drop your data. #morningmeeting, #anyinstructionalarea
3. [Kahoot](#)³ Kahoot is a free game-based learning platform that makes it fun to learn any subject matter, on any device, for all ages! #morningmeeting, #anyinstructionalarea
4. [PowerMyLearning](#)⁴ Free K-12 platform enables personalized instruction and self-directed learning. Explore activities and playlists in all students. #personalizedlearning, #math, #science, #ELA, #socialstudies
5. [Prodigy](#)⁵ Engaging curriculum aligned math game for grades 1-8. Real time data to plan for future instruction. #math
6. [Timz Attack](#)⁶ Powerful program that helps to master math fact fluency. It is a high-end gameplay that is engaging enough to power students through a whole new caliber of intense cutting-edge curriculum. This is a paid program but you can download the home version for free, also free version for ipad using the DEMO. #math
7. [Plickers](#)⁷ Powerful simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices. #formativeassessments, #anysubjectmatter, #anyinstructionalarea
8. [Gynzy](#)⁸ User friendly and interactive software for the smart board and many fun and educative lessons and activities. Can be used for free and encourage teachers to also use it for free by sending out emails. #interactivewhiteboardtool, #premadelessons, #usedanysubject
9. [Operation Respect](#)⁹ Website/program to help transform schools, camps, or other youth organizations into safer, more respectful, bully-free environments #stopbullying, #socialskills

¹ "Padlet is the easiest way to create and collaborate in the world." 2013. 4 Nov. 2016 <<https://padlet.com/>>

² "Google Forms - create and analyze surveys, for free." 2014. 4 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.google.com/forms/about/>>

³ "Kahoot!" 2013. 5 Nov. 2016 <<https://kahoot.it/>>

⁴ "PowerMyLearning | Leveraging the Power of Digital Learning." 2010. 5 Nov. 2016 <<http://powermylearning.org/>>

⁵ "Prodigy Math Game - Learn Math for Free. Forever." 2013. 5 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.prodigygame.com/>>

⁶ "Timez Attack." 2005. 5 Nov. 2016 <<http://www.bigbrainz.com/>>

⁷ "Plickers." 2012. 6 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.plickers.com/>>operation respect

⁸ "Gynzy: Smart board lessons, activities and games." 2015. 6 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.gynzy.com/>>

⁹ "Operation Respect." 2005. 6 Nov. 2016 <<http://operationrespect.org/>>

10. [Go Noodle](#)¹⁰ Program to get kids active with fun and engaging music and songs and dance. This is geared to all ages and can be used for teaching social skills. Students need movement to stay engaged. #socialskills, #breaktimes
11. [Brain Pop/Brain Pop Jr](#)¹¹ Animated educational site for kids- science, social studies, english, math, arts & music, health, and technology. #personalizedlearning, #anysubject
12. [Code.org](#)¹² Non-profit organization website led by Hadi Partovi that aims to encourage people, particularly school students in the United States, to learn computer science. The program is free, the professional development sessions are free. #computerscience, #coding, #creativitycooperationproblemsolving
13. [Ed Puzzles](#)¹³ The easiest way to engage your students with videos. Ability to track your students understanding of knowledge on various subject areas. #ELAlessons, #personalizedlearning
14. [Google Slides](#)¹⁴ Create and edit presentations collaborative to create a classroom project, or report. Great way to collaborate with others from any device you can get GAFE. #collaboartion, #personalizedlearning, #PBL
15. [GAPE](#)¹⁵ Google Apps for Education (GAPE) is a core suite of productivity applications that Google offers to schools and educational institutions for FREE. #collaboration, #personalizedlearning, #PBL

¹⁰ "GoNoodle." 2012. 6 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.gonoodle.com/>>

¹¹ "BrainPOP." 2004. 6 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.brainpop.com/>>

¹² "Code.org: Anybody can learn." 2013. 6 Nov. 2016 <<https://code.org/>>

¹³ "EDpuzzle." 2014. 8 Nov. 2016 <<https://edpuzzle.com/>>

¹⁴ "Google Slides - create and edit presentations online, for free." 2014. 8 Nov. 2016 <<https://www.google.com/slides/about/>>

¹⁵ "EdTechTeacher GAFE - Using Google Apps for Education in the ..." 2014. 8 Nov. 2016 <<http://edtechteacher.org/gafe/>>