EdTech Tips

USING FREE WEBSITES AS LEARNING AND TEACHING TOOLS

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There are so many amazing and **FREE** tools available on the Internet that, when utilized correctly, can enhance not only your teaching, but also the outcome of your students' learning. These are just a few of the many valuable resources that are easily accessible.

SPELLING CITY

Have students use Spelling City to learn their spelling, vocabulary, or site words through games, practice, and quizzes.

spellingcity.com

MATH FLIX

Math Flix contains 1000 FREE instructional math movies and 400 downloadable worksheets that cover a wide range of math concepts.

http://mathflix.luc.edu/

USTREAM

Students can create live broadcasts on Ustream about school news, new concepts, or information correlated to the SOLs.

Ustream.tv

CC MIXTER

Students can add free, copyright-free music to their presentations and movies.

ccmixter.org

POWERPOINT GAMES

Create a game show for your students to participate in as a review for an upcoming assessment. This site offers free templates.

http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/PPT-games/

TOOLS FOR EDUCATORS

Create custom game boards, dice, and many other printables to use in a variety of lessons.

toolsforeducators.com

BUILD YOUR WILD SELF

Have students create their "wild self". Use their creations for an intro into animal adaptations and habitats in science, or use them as a creative writing prompt.

buildyourwildself.com

CLASS TOOLS

Create free educational games, quizzes, activities, and diagrams for student use in seconds.

classtools.net

BIG HUGE LABS

Students can create customized mosaics, motivational posters, jigsaw puzzles, and much more.

http://bighugelabs.com/

FLASH CARD EXCHANGE

Create flash cards for math facts, science vocabulary words, and more. You can also find flashcards created by others.

flashcardexchange.com

READ, WRITE, THINK

Search for lesson ideas, student interactives, and printable activities.

readwritethink.org

JEFFERSON LAB

Students can utilize Virginia State Standards of Learning Practice Tests released from VDOE. This site also contains SOL correlated games and videos, teacher resources, and more!

http://education.jlab.org/solquiz/index.html

RUBISTAR

Easily create rubrics for your project-based learning activities.

http://rubistar.4teachers.org/