

## On-Line Tools

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### 1. Kahoot

URL: <https://kahoot.com>

Description: Kahoot is an online tool that allows you to create informal quizzes and assessments for the classroom. A question pops up on the board and has answers that correspond to a certain color. The students have a phone, tablet, or computer in front of them and press the color that corresponds to the correct answer. Once time is up for that question, students are able to see if they got the question right or wrong, and then it shows the statistics or ranking of the students. Students receive points if they get the answer right, and the faster they answer the more points they get!

Use: I could use this in my classroom to serve as a way to formatively assess my students and their knowledge on any given topic. After a lesson, I could create a Kahoot quiz to help my students review the main points of the lesson and to grasp how well they understood it. I could also have students play the Kahoot game before I teach the lesson to see how much my students already know, and then have them play the same Kahoot game at the end of the lesson to see how much their understanding grew.

### 2. ClassDojo

URL: <https://www.classdojo.com>

Description: ClassDojo is an online tool that gives teachers a way to communicate with parents. ClassDojo can be used as a way for students to access material outside of class, but it can also be used to keep parents informed on everything that is going on in my classroom.

Use: I would use ClassDojo in my classroom to stay connected with parents. ClassDojo also allows you to monitor student's behavior, and it makes it easy to adjust their behavior chart and send out a report each day. This allows parents to know how their child is behaving in class. Finally, this would also be great to post pictures of my student's work so parents are able to see some of the things their child is working on at school.

### 3. Prezi

URL: <https://prezi.com>

Description: Prezi is an online presentation software that allows you to go beyond the typical ways of presenting. Rather than just using a PowerPoint presentation that looks the same and flips through identical slides of information, Prezi allows you to take a journey for your presentation. The structure is nonlinear and has

plenty of design options to choose from. Prezi helps the user create engaging presentations that are sure to capture the audience's attention.

Use: I would use this in my classroom to make my lessons more entertaining for my students. Prezi allows you to add creative transitions and effects to a presentation that will help keep my students engaged in the lesson. I could also use it to have my students create a Prezi and share their presentation with the class.