

## Online Tools

Online tools are great asset to enhancing education in the classroom. Three tools I may want to use in my classroom are: Google Classroom, Flipgrid and Talking Points.

### **1. Google Classroom**

**URL:** [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)

Google Classroom is an interactive classroom online. Teachers create the classroom online and add students. Teachers can post assignments, presentations, class notes, videos, grades, announcements, quizzes, and can video chat with class. Students have access to material and announcements teachers post in the online class. Students can finish assignments and turn in to teacher electronically. Teachers can invite student's parents to the classroom and see their students work and grades. I would use this tool in my classroom to manage coursework, effectively communicate and collaborate with students. I would create my assignments and post class notes from them to have if they need to review when they need it. I would make sure my parents have access to see their student's assignments and what they are working on. I think this a great tool to help teachers and students have an organized class.

### **2. Kahoot!**

**URL:** <https://kahoot.com/schools-u/>

Kahoot! is a fun website and app to create quizzes and practice into games to make learning fun! I would use this website to find or create activities and quizzes to keep my students engaged in the lessons. For example, if we were learning about pronouns, I could create a quiz-like game to test their knowledge about the topic. Each of my students would get on the website, on their own devices, and compete with one another on who gets the correct answer.

### **3. Talking Points**

**URL:** <https://talkingpts.org/>

Talking points is a website and app to create effective communication and build relationships between parents and teachers. This app allows teachers to text parents announcements, pictures, files, videos and polls without compromising the privacy of teachers and parents. Teachers can separate students into classes if teacher teaches multiple classes. This app translates messages in over 100 languages. It also offers webinars once in a while on how to use the app and features. Parents have the option to download the app, if not they still can receive and send messages. I would use this app with my students to keep parent up-to-date on what is going on in the school and classroom. I would send pictures and videos to all parents of their student's projects and activities, so they feel a part of our class family. I would want my non-English speaking families to feel involved by using the languages feature in this resource.