On-Line Tools

1. **Name of tool:** Kahoot!

   URL: https://kahoot.com

   Description of tool: Kahoot! is an online resource tool intended for a classroom use. This tool allows teachers to create survey, questionnaire, and/or quiz to present within the classroom. Kahoot! is a great tool to be used to review content that has been and is being taught within the classroom. Individuals who will be participating in the survey or questionnaire will be given a code to allow them access right then to play. Kahoot! is set up like a trivia game and has great enhancements such as sounds and a variety of colors. Kahoot! is easy for all ages and grade levels! Kahoot! is, also, accessible on any device including on the web or with the app.

   How I plan on using it: I plan on using Kahoot! within my future classroom primarily as a way of assessment. I love that Kahoot! creates a fun environment for students of all ages to test their knowledge of content being learned as well as giving students instant feedback on the answer they choose. I will then record the scores of each student and write in my gradebook! I will enforce rules when a Kahoot! review/assessment session is happening in order for my students to greater their focus when attempting to choose the correct answer!

2. **Name of tool:** Remind 101

   URL: https://www.remind.com

   Description of tool: Remind is a great tool that can be used to make communication more accessible and easy for both the teacher and parents of the students. Remind allows teachers to keep students and/or parents engaged and know what is happening within the classroom walls. When not at school, this tool allows students to use this tool to greater their knowledge of content that is being taught in the classroom when at home. This tool is safe for all ages since it does not incorporate phone numbers and simply is a tool that specific individuals have access to. Remind101 sends as if it is a text message to any cellular device and includes translations to more than 70 different languages.

   How I plan on using it: As a future educator, I would plan on using Remind101 for a variety of reasons. Remind101 allows there to be instant communication between the

teacher with the students and/or parents when not at school. This would be a great tool to use within the classroom to keep parents notified as to what their child is being taught, upcoming school events such as picture day, or even a cancellation due to weather conditions! In regards to student use, this tool would be used within the classroom for students as a way of encouragement, instruction, or as an assessment.

3. **Name of tool:** GoNoodle

   URL: https://www.gonoodle.com

   Description of tool: GoNoodle is a great tool to use within the classroom setting to boost productivity levels in regards to academic performance, improves behavior and attention, as well as strengthen cohesion within the classroom. This tool allows children of all ages to make movement and mindfulness during a school day along with when at home! GoNoodle includes movement activities that can, also, relate to core subjects that are being taught within the classroom. GoNoodle is, also, fun and enjoyable for all ages!

   How I plan on using it: I intend on using GoNoodle in my future classroom to allow my students to have a "brain break" as well as use it as a reward. Based on my students' behavior and attitudes during an important lesson, I might reward them if they are good by allowing them to perform in a GoNoodle "brain break"! If I recognize that my students are struggling to focus during a lesson I might be teacher, I might pause and let them participate in a "brain break". Since "brain breaks" help children better retain information and increase their own-task behavior, I will plan to use "brain breaks" multiple times within a school day.