

Padlet

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I will use Padlet in my classroom, in multiple ways after completing this assignment. When we completed the app evaluations in Educational Software, I did not like Padlet at all. But, now I am in love. It is such a good tool to use in the classroom, I only wish that they had more Padlets available for the free version because as a teacher I know I will want to have more than 3 up. There are so many uses for different types of Padlets in the classroom. The one I made for my lesson gives the students the opportunity to review notes that we went over in class, they also have a copy of their homework in case they misplace it. There are parent resources on there as well, to help them aid their student at home with their homework. I could create a Padlet dedicated to posting relevant resources to parents, or I could use it for announcements. There are so many uses for Padlet and I will definitely utilize this tool in my future classroom.

The three online tools I picked were Khan Academy, Prezi, and Quizlet. These websites provide great ways for my students to study for test, practice skills, and make projects. There are so many more online tools out there though, those are just three of my favorites. One thing I have learned about using online tools is that the user really has to do their research, they can't just skim the surface of a website and say, "oh I can use this" as a teacher, I have to be thorough in choosing anything I want to use, or have my students use. Not everything out there is good, or specific enough for what I may be teaching, and I have to be the judge of that. But, there are programs, apps, and websites out there, that are great. It's just a matter of finding what works best for the students.

