

1. Socrative

- <https://b.socrative.com/teacher/#launch>
- Socrative is a student response system that allows teachers to test students in a variety of ways. It is immediate so it can be sent right to students and the responses get sent right back to the teacher. The quizzes can be short answer, true or false, or multiple choice.
- I would love to use this tool in the classroom because it doesn't have to be a big test that I had worked for a long time on, but it can just be a quick thing to see if students are following along with the content or not. For example, I could be teaching about ratios and decide that there was a specific part that I felt like students weren't getting, but I wasn't sure. I could send a problem their way and they can answer it and I will know immediately whether they are actually getting it or not.

2. Scratch

- https://scratch.mit.edu/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=%2Ftools-for-the-digital-classroom-top-10&utm_medium=link
- Scratch is fun and simple introduction to programming. Students can use it to combine graphics, music, or videos. They can create games or slideshows. This could be done for projects in class or for their own benefit. Teachers could also use it to create material for students. Students would also be able to collaborate with one another using this tool. Scratch teaches on the concepts of programming more so than actual programming.

- I would use this in my future classroom for students to create projects on. If they were having to do a project over Newton's Laws, I would have them use Scratch to create their slideshow or interactive game if they had something in mind. Rather than just using PowerPoint, they could use the cool features on Scratch. Also, I would use this for group projects. Since they can collaborate, I would have them use this so that they don't have to be together every time they wanted to work on it.

3. Khan Academy

- https://www.khanacademy.org/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=%2Ftools-for-the-digital-classroom-top-10&utm_medium=link
- With Khan Academy, you can learn just about anything for free. Lessons are presented through videos and then you can practice what you learned with interactive activities and challenges. Students can create their own profile so they can come back to their work later. They earn badges for their achievements as they work through the lessons so I think that is a way to keep them engaged and motivated. This tool can be helpful to any student.
- In my future classroom, I plan to use Khan Academy for struggling learners and for students that may be ahead. If a child is struggling to get a concept down, they can watch the videos and do the activities at their own pace. If a child is excelling, they can work ahead and learn new material without having to hear the same things from me over and over again. Also, I used it on my padlet to introduce new content.