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On-Line Tools

1. Edmodo

URL:

https://new.edmodo.com/?go2url=%2Fhome

Description:

• This is an educational tool that can be used as a great way for students and teachers to keep connected that's kind of like a type of social media for school. Teachers can create and post discussion boards for students to respond to and share all kinds of educational materials that they need. Teachers can also keep up with students' performances and communicate with parents at any time.

How to Use it:

- As an educator, I could use this online tool to keep in touch with my students and parents at home, when under current circumstances. I could also make it where students would access all their homework from here so they couldn't have the excuse that they lost it. I know that there are plenty of kids who may not have internet at home, so I would also print their homework off for them to take home. If they were to lose it, they could still access it online. I could also have my students ask me questions from here if they had any during certain afterschool hours. This would also be a great way to share what me and the students have been working on to the parents. They too would have access to discussion boards as well.
- 2. Socrative

URL:

<u>https://socrative.com/</u>

Description:

• This is a wonderful online tool that can put the fun back into learning. This tool will allow teachers to create exercises and educational games for the students. The students can access these games on phones, laptops, or tablets. Educators can check on the students results and then modify them according to the student's individual needs.

How to Use it:

- I would love to use this online tool to give my kids a break from their schoolwork while still letting them learn in a fun way. This would also be a great way to assign homework. Students need all the motivation they can get to get their homework done, and I believe this is a great way to do so. I could make fun games with information regarding a test that they need to study for. This tool would allow me to see if my students looked at it and how well they did at completing it.
- 3. ClassDojo

URL:

• https://www.classdojo.com/el-gr/

Description:

• This is a common and accepted online tool that a lot of teachers find very helpful. ClassDojo is a tool that teachers can use to promote positive behavior by rewarding students with points within the classroom. Teachers can provide every student with instant feedback on their behaviors instantly by giving the students' notifications of encouragement. These notifications can also be shared with parents and administrators as well.

How to Use it:

• I would like to use this within my classroom to help my students be promoted to participate in the class and to work together with each other. This can help me in creating a positive learning environment and help for my classroom to be a student-driven classroom. Students would also be able to be creative by creating their own portfolios of their work and growth. With ClassDojo, I can also easily work together with my school community and fellow educators in creating an even better classroom.