

On-Line Tools

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Kahoot

URL: <https://kahoot.com/>

Description: Kahoot is a ‘game-based learning platform that makes it easy to create, share and play learning games or trivia quizzes in minutes,’ according to their website. This game can be created in minutes by the teacher, or the instructor. You can choose how many questions you would like to include, and you can also add videos, images, or diagrams to questions. After creating the Kahoot, a unique pin will be generated for the game that you have created. Students will enter the unique pin into their device, and it will link their questions that they receive to the questions displayed on the big screen. After each question is answered, the stats are updated to show who is in first, second, etc.

How will I use this tool in my classroom?

I can use Kahoot for most lessons in my classroom. When going over a series of lessons, and not wanting to give an assessment until the ending of the lesson, Kahoot is a great way to make sure that my students are understanding the instruction. For example, we are working on multiplication facts up to 5 one day, but the next day we will be working on multiplication facts up to 10. On the first day, I can create a Kahoot dealing with the multiplication facts up to 5 to see if the students learned the objective of the lesson.

Remind 101

URL: <https://www.remind.com/>

Description: Remind 101 is a tool that is used for communication. Remind 101 helps teachers or other professionals reach out to students or parents wherever they may be. This tool keeps the parents of students engaged within the classroom and can give them the information they need about events occurring in the classroom, or within the school.

How will I use this tool in my classroom?

Whenever I become a teacher, I want to keep in close contact with the parents of my students. I want them to be involved in their child’s academics, and I want them to be aware of events occurring within their child’s school. Remind 101 is a great, simple way to keep these parents in the loop. Using Remind 101, I can send out reminders of quizzes throughout the week, picture days, book fairs, and parent teacher conference meetings.

IXL

URL: <https://www.ixl.com/>

Description: IXL is a learning tool that can be used within the classroom, or even at home. There are exercises beginning at Pre-K all the way through a child’s senior year of high school. In each grade, there are different subject areas with many different lessons. IXL includes quizzes, and whenever a student begins completing the objectives and quizzes, they will receive awards.

How will I use this tool in my classroom?

IXL will be used in my classroom during down time, or whenever I am working with one particular student. For example, we are learning about skip counting. A student fully didn’t grasp the lesson during class time, so I must give them extra help at my desk. During this time, in order to keep the other students fully engaged in what they just learned, I can turn them to IXL. In the second-grade math section, there are lessons on skip-counting by different numbers. The students can begin these lessons and continue through the lessons during free time.