

Digital Literacy and Technology Integration: An Engaging Face-to-face and Virtual Learning Experience



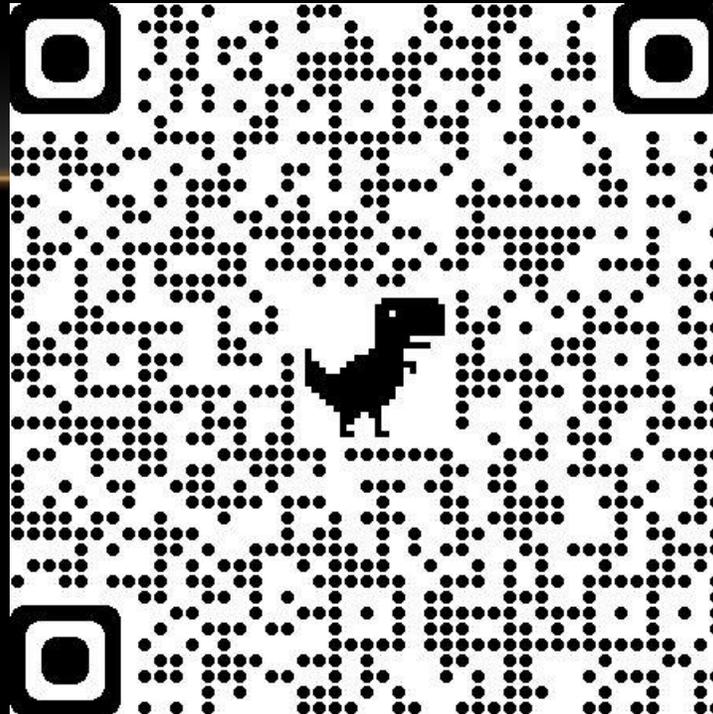
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Resource Website:

<https://bit.ly/IDLLresources>

Agenda

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- Digital Literacy
- Digital Literacy Standards
- Integrating Technology in WIOA
- Digital Literacy + Technology Learning Community
- Student Communication
- Digital Citizenship
- Navigating Online Resources
- Online Application Practice and More Websites
- Digital Literacy Websites
- More Digital Literacy Websites
- Mobile-Technology Integration Apps and Websites
- GameShow Apps and Websites
- Subject Websites
- Professional Development Websites



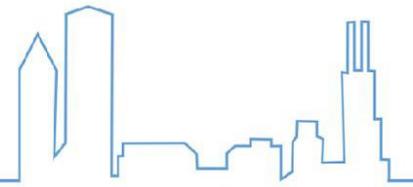
Digital Literacy

Technology integration is about communicating ideas efficiently, sharing knowledge and information, making learning more engaging, building learning communities and creating a culture of empowerment. Teachers continue to remain the most important tool because they are the motivators.

Is Digital Literacy Important for our adult learners?

Yes or No

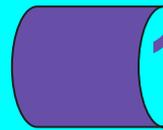
The Problem



- **An estimated 2.2 million Illinois adults or 18% of our population have limited skills in reading, writing, math or English proficiency.**
- **Digital tools offer the promise to improve the effectiveness and reach of adult education.**
- **For many, adult education is the most accessible, affordable avenue for mobility.**
- **In today's economy, continual learning and critical thinking skills are crucial for success.**

Digitally Literate?

**More Than 32 Million U.S. Adults
Are *Not* Digitally Literate**



16%

U.S. adults who do not have sufficient comfort or competence with a computer to find a recipe, make a retail purchase, or file taxes online

Why Teach Adult Learners Basic Tech Skills (or Digital Literacy)?

Technology pervades the workplace, postsecondary institutions, and all aspects of daily life.

- To be literate in this changing world requires digital literacy skills.**
- We need to prioritize enhancing, expanding, and increasing digital literacy in response to changing needs.**



Why is Digital Literacy Important?

Knowing how to use computers and mobile devices are important in everyday life.

- **Applying for Jobs Online**
- **Reading the News**
- **Online Banking and Paying Bills**
- **Searching for Information**
- **Communicating With Others**
 - **Digital literacy is increasingly part of basic literacy**
 - **Definition of literacy includes digital literacy banking, paying bills, communicating with schools and friends, social networking, etc.**



Adult Basic Education: In Transition

As the economy and society changes, adult basic education evolves with one common theme: digital literacy.

- Emphasis on preparing for transition to employment or higher education
- Collaboration with an array of institutions and organizations
 - health
 - benefits
 - voting
 - and more....
- Involvement with public policy



Technology Related to Employment Readiness & in the Workforce

- **Job search is done online: 70% of all jobs only posted online**
- **Job applications are online**
- **Workforce centers, libraries, and other community-based organizations report high demand for assistance with resume writing, online job search database tools, and career development**
- **New technology demands in the workplace are everywhere**



Where Do We Need To Be?

New model - Technology Integrating Technology!

From supported use to independent use

- **Get adults beyond basic skills threshold so they can use technology to learn and to get jobs**
- **Learners need to independently use computers for learning to prepare for postsecondary coursework**
- **Workers need to have mastered basic skills threshold for most jobs:**
 - **61% of jobs today require at least basic-intermediate computing skills**





Digital Literacy Standards

“Technology should always be used with a clear purpose in mind, even if a game is played just to break up a long lesson or bring attention to a new topic. Remember technology is one tool in your toolkit and sometimes pen and paper might be best!”

Steve Quann

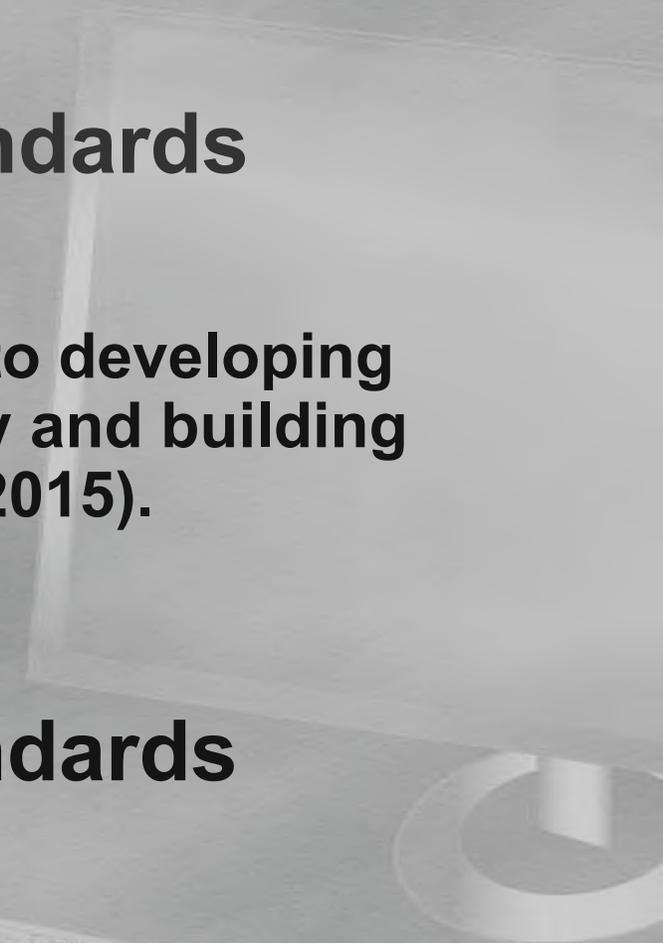
Do you refer to and include digital literacy standards when putting together your curriculum?

Yes or No

Basic Computer Digital Literacy Standards

Basic computer digital literacy standards are guides to developing interactive subject-based learning through technology and building student learning independence (Jenkins, R., 2015).

What technology (digital literacy) standards are you familiar with?



Basic Computer Digital Literacy Standards

Develop a commonly accepted set of digital literacy standards that will facilitate empowerment of adults needing technology skills for:

- **Life Skills**
- **Employment preparation**
- **Transition to higher education**
- **and more....**



SKILLS AND STANDARDS RESOURCES

- ❑ **Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment Standards**

https://assets.digitalliteracyassessment.org/static/main_website/docs/NDLA-standards-2018-11-18.pdf

- ❑ **ISTE Standards for Teachers and Students**

<https://www.iste.org/standards/iste-standards-for-teachers>

- ❑ <https://www.iste.org/standards/iste-standards-for-students>

- ❑ **Reimagining the Role of Technology in Education: 2017 National Education Technology Plan Update**

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-902>

<https://tech.ed.gov/files/2017/01/NETP17.pdf>

SKILLS AND STANDARDS RESOURCES

- ❑ **Teknimedia Computer Skills for the 2014 GED® Test Table of Contents**

<http://www.teknimedia.com/Docs/TOC/CBT100.pdf>

- ❑ **Technology Skills Checklist for Students (ICCB.org)**

https://www.iccb.org/iccb/wp-content/pdfs/adulted/publications_reports/Technology_Skills_Checklist_for_Students.pdf





Integrating Technology in WIOA



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN WIOA

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) supports the use of technology for the improvement of teaching, learning, professional development, productivity, and system efficiencies. This fact sheet highlights the places in Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, in which technology plays a supporting role in creating a high-performing system.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN WIOA

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/integrating-technology.pdf>



The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Creative Types by Adobe Create

Everyone has a creative “type”—knowing yours helps you maximize your potential. Take our quiz to discover your type!

<https://www.mycreativetype.com/>

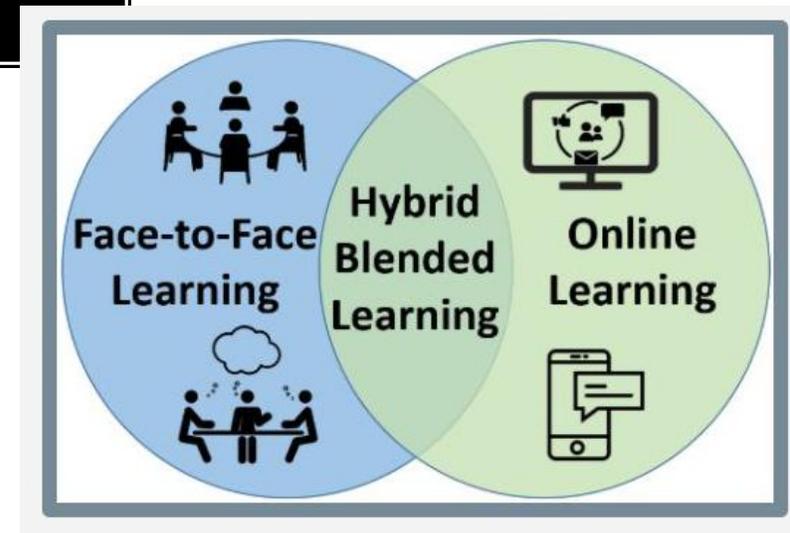




**Digital Literacy + Teaching In A
Technology Integrated
Learning Community**

Hybrid learning is an educational **model** where some students attend class in-person, while others join the class virtually from home. Educators teach remote and in-person students at the same time using tools like video conferencing hardware and software.

Hybrid Learning



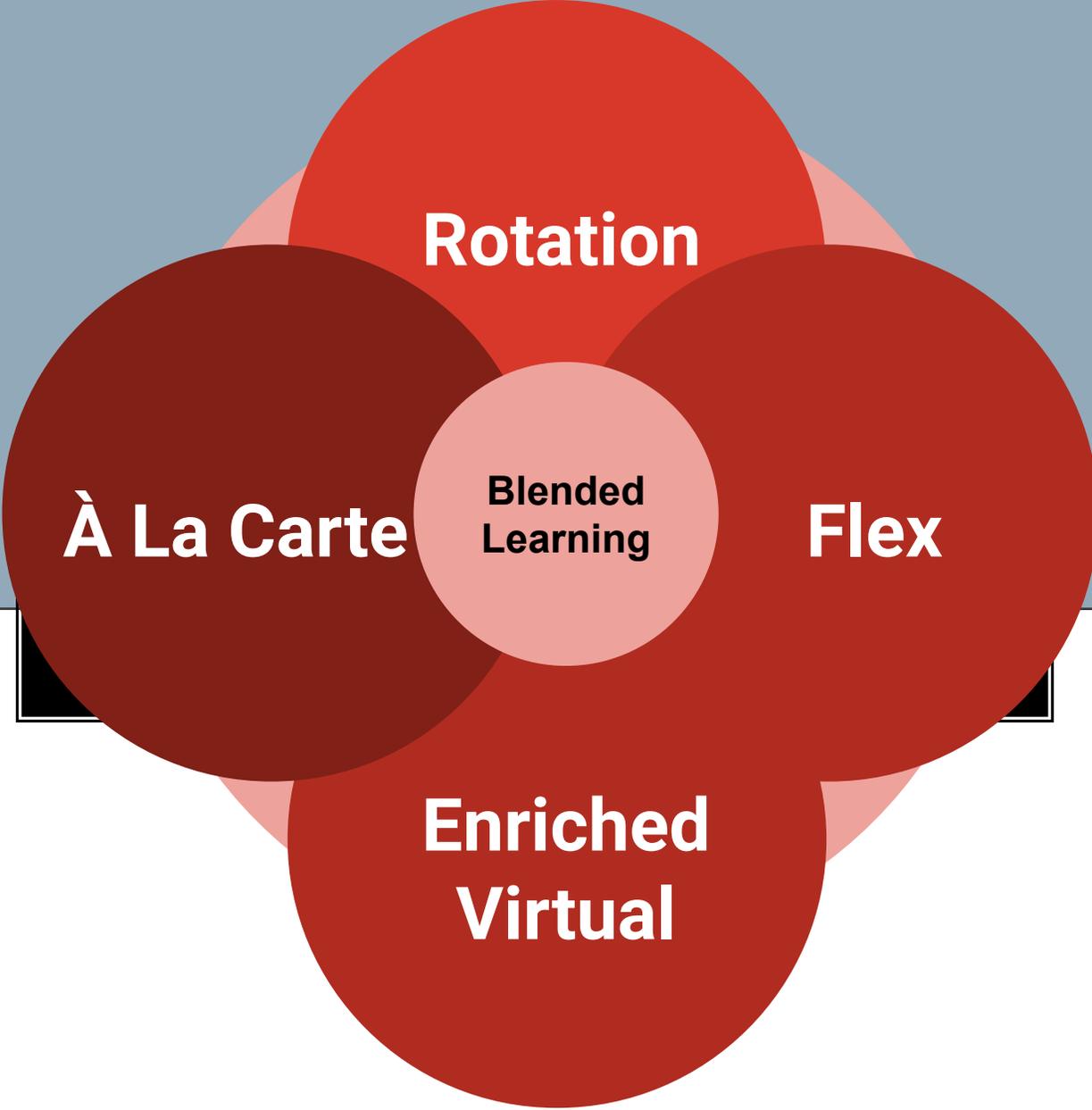
<https://sd33.bc.ca/hybrid-learning>

“Blended learning is an approach to education that combines online educational materials and opportunities for interaction online with traditional place-based classroom methods. It requires the physical presence of both teacher and student, with some elements of student control over time, place, path, or place.”

Blended Learning

Four Models of Blended Learning Defined. The Christensen Institute has studied emerging blended learning models and determined most blended courses in schools today can be described as one of four models: Rotation, Flex, À La Carte, and Enriched Virtual.

Blended Learning



Rotation

À La Carte

Blended Learning

Flex

Enriched Virtual

The Flex model lets students move on fluid schedules among learning activities according to their needs. ... Teachers provide support and instruction on a flexible, as-needed basis while students work through course curriculum and content. This model can give students a high degree of control over their learning.

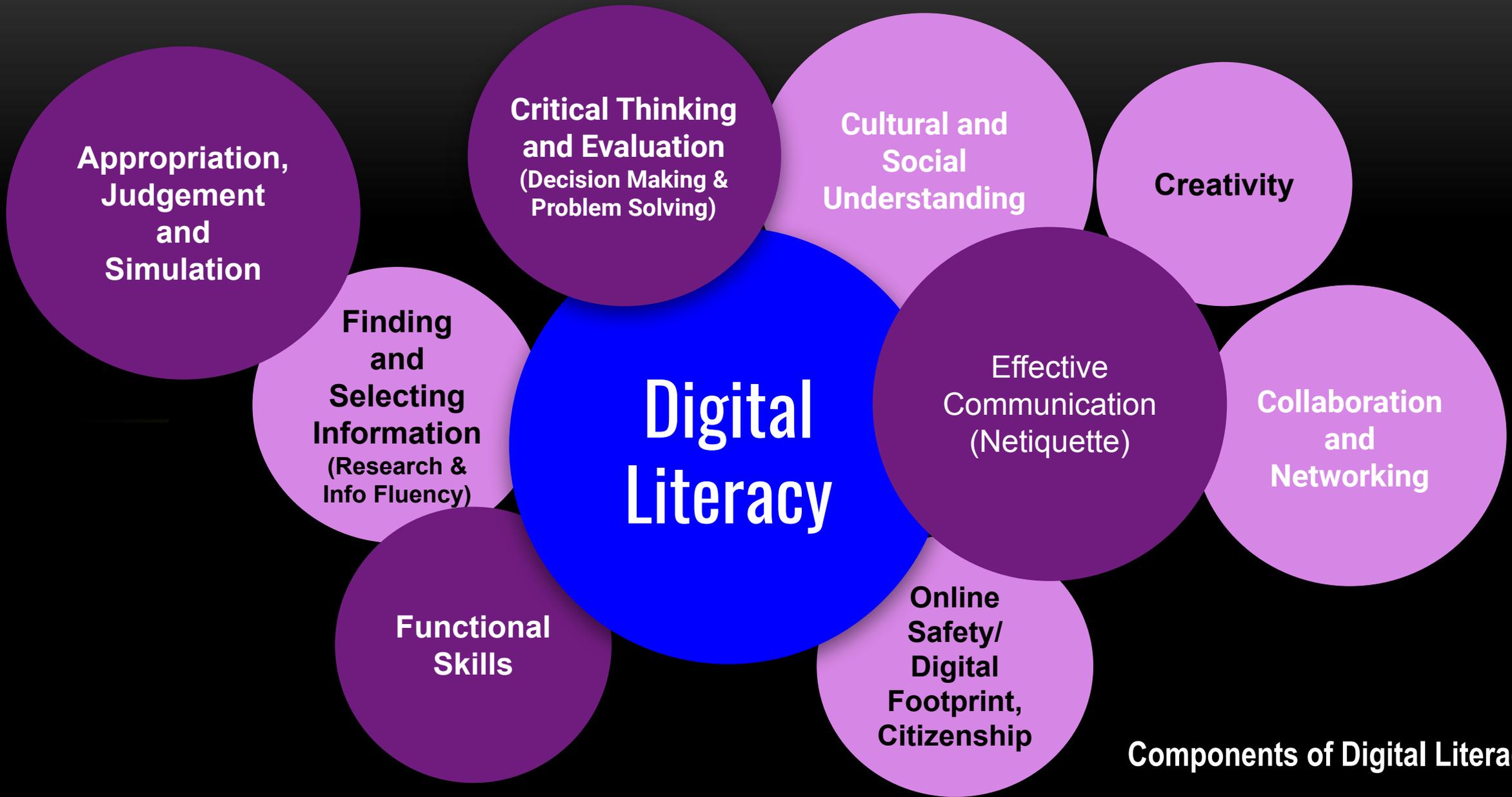
Flex Model

Are you using or planning to use a blended, a hybrid or a flex course model with your classes?

ASSESSING and TEACHING DIGITAL LITERACY



**Key components of digital literacy lessons:
mousing, keyboarding, using the internet, and manipulating
documents and computer drives**



Digital Literacy

Appropriation, Judgement and Simulation

Critical Thinking and Evaluation (Decision Making & Problem Solving)

Cultural and Social Understanding

Creativity

Collaboration and Networking

Effective Communication (Netiquette)

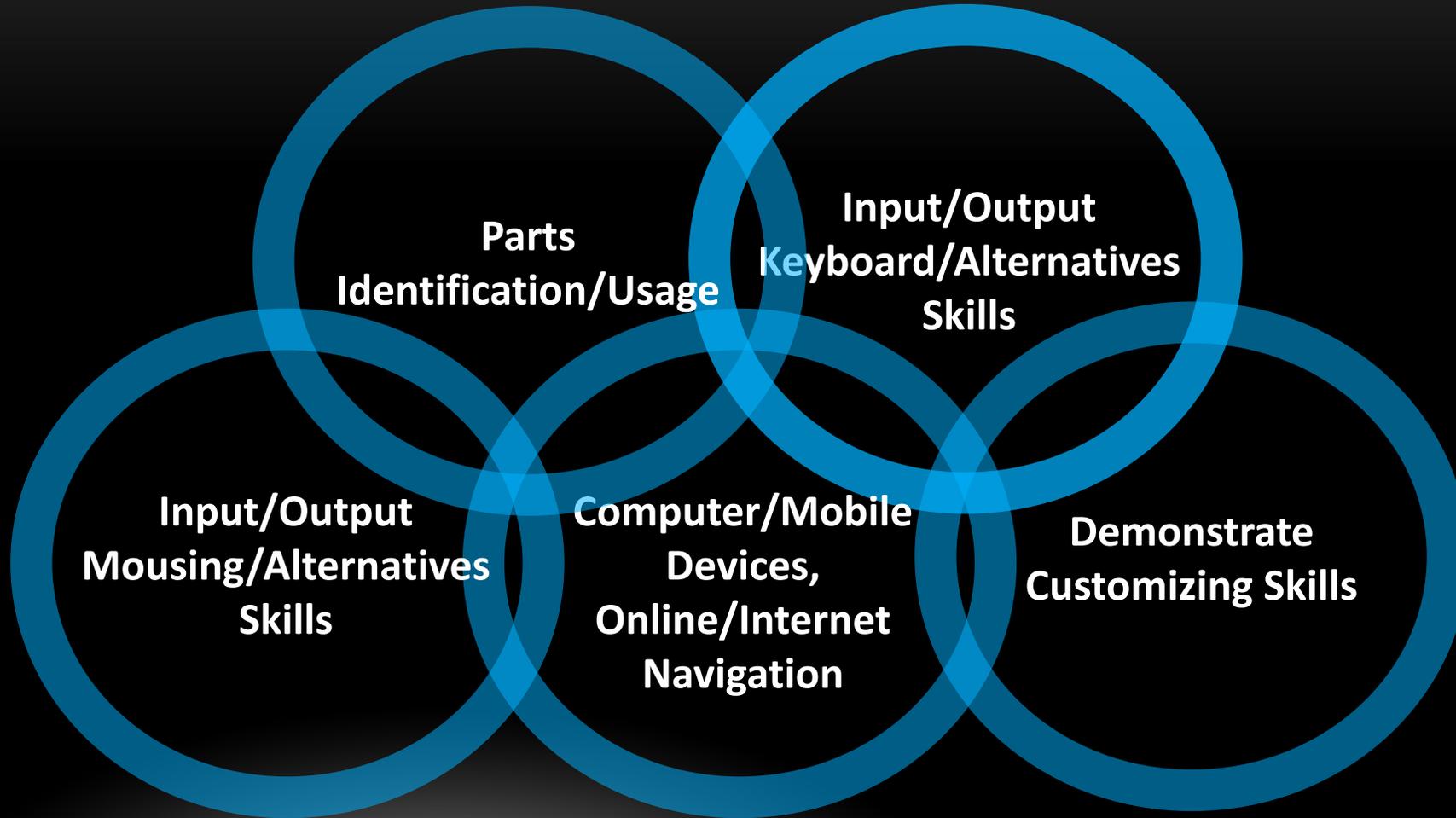
Online Safety/ Digital Footprint, Citizenship

Functional Skills

Finding and Selecting Information (Research & Info Fluency)

Components of Digital Literacy

CORE SKILLS



PARTS IDENTIFICATION/USAGE

Distinguish between desktop, laptop, and tablets computers.

Identify specific computer hardware: a system unit, monitor, printer, keyboard, mouse or touchpad, touchscreen, USB port

Identify storage media: USB/Flash drives (external) and hard drive (external and internal) and Cloud based

Identify icons on computer desktop and mobile devices (Internet Browser, Control Panel, Recycle Bin, Skype)

INPUT/OUTPUT MOUSING/ALTERNATIVES SKILLS

Identify types of mice: mouse and touchpad

Identify mouse pointer shapes and match them to the correct context of use:
typing arrow (text), arrow (basic clicking), hand pointer (clickable links)

Demonstrate appropriate use and ability to right-click and left-click

Double click and right click

Drag and drop

Use mouse to select check boxes, use drop-down menus and scroll

INPUT/OUTPUT KEYBOARDING/ALTERNATIVES SKILLS

Practice finger placement and Home Keys

Demonstrate knowledge of function and placement of keys on keyboard: Enter, Shift, Control, Backspace, Delete, Arrow Keys, Tab, Caps Lock, Number Lock.

Practice number keys

Building speed and accuracy

COMPUTER/MOBILE DEVICES, ONLINE/INTERNET NAVIGATION

Turn computer and monitor on and off

Log on to computer, apps, email

Adjust volume and mute audio

Plug in headphones & microphones correctly and use when appropriate

Save, name, and locate and open documents and other media

DEMONSTRATE CUSTOMIZING SKILLS

Demonstrate the ability to use the recycle bin correctly for trashing and retrieving items

Demonstrate understanding that it is possible to customize a computer and mobile devices for increased accessibility

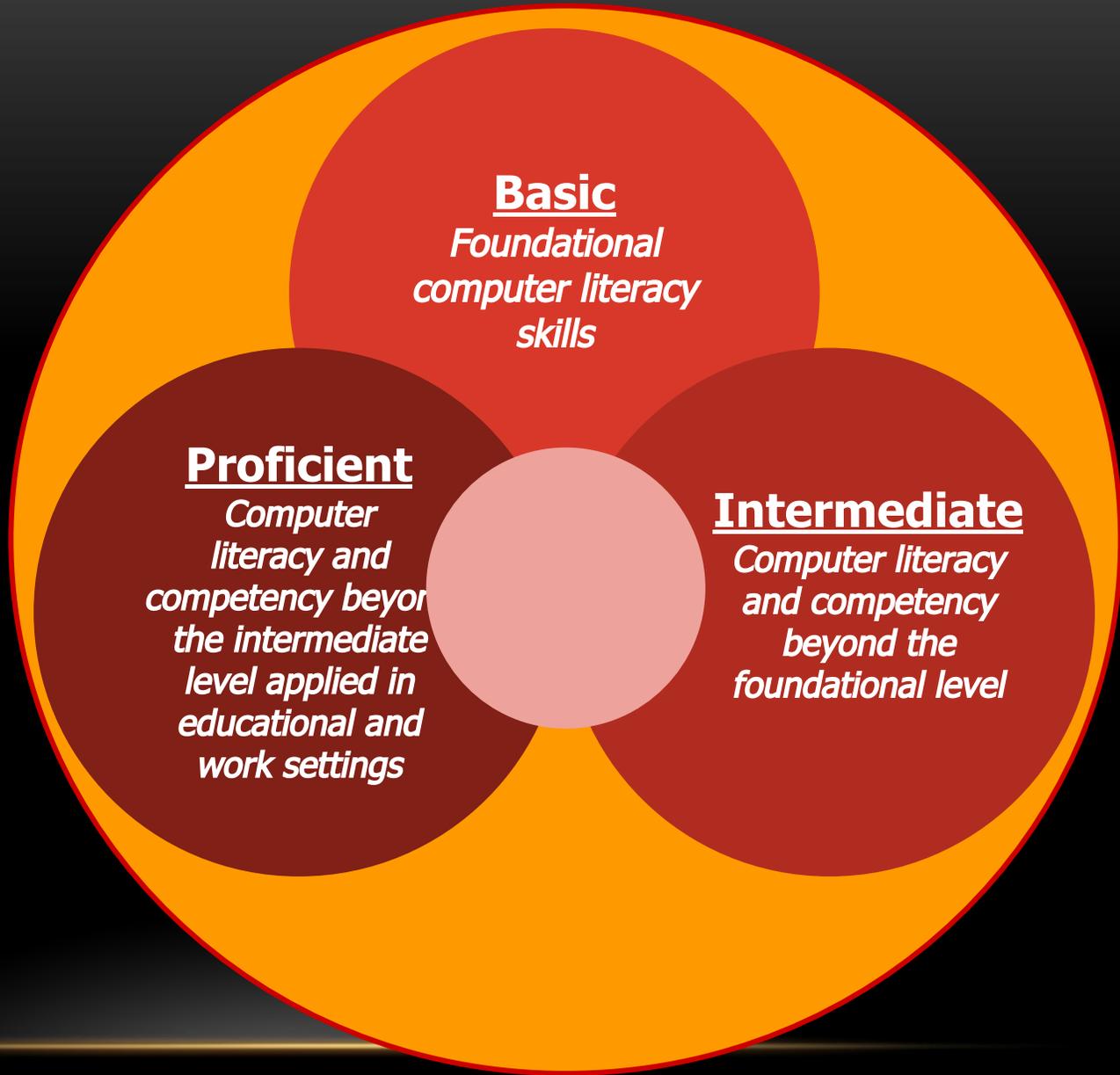
Demonstrate understanding that mice can be customized for left-handed people and that the speed of clicking can also be customized

Demonstrate understanding that screen resolution can be changed

Download apps on mobile devices and use

These are computer skills students should know and be able to do independently at various levels (basic, intermediate, proficient) with specific types of software applications to enable them to access, manage, integrate, evaluate, create and communicate information.

These skills should not be taught in isolation but should be applied when meeting learning outcomes in the content areas.



Curriculum design, lesson planning and instruction

the Five Basics

- I. Needs assessments and participation of the learners in planning what is to be learned.
- II. Well-planned and detailed instructions for all activities.
- III. Careful attention to sequence of content and reinforcement; from simple to complex
- IV. Learning by doing: understanding that new knowledge is enhanced when applied; practice newly acquired skills and attitudes, and then reflect on what they have just done.
- V. *Teamwork: using small groups for encouragement. Individual: building accountability showing how they know they know.*

Tips for Teaching Computer Skills to All Literacy Level Adult Learners

Instructional Tips

- Teacher patience is essential.
- Expect mistakes, misunderstandings, and fears from some students about their abilities to use a computer, especially older students.
- Student-led/Teacher hands-off approach: Teacher tries not to touch the technology/computer so that the student will be engaged in learning, gain confidence and build technology skills. When assisting a student, point instead of touching their computer or mouse.

- Model, then Practice: First teacher shows an action and asks students to do the same. It is not enough for the teacher to just demonstrate. The students must physically do it themselves several times to be able to do it independently.
- Step by step instruction: Recipe approach-break lesson down into simpler, more doable actions.

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Instructional Tips

- Be positive and encouraging!
 - Non-verbal gestures: smile, give thumbs up, nod “yes,” etc.
 - Words of encouragement: “Ok, move the mouse up more,” “That’s good,” and even if they make a mistake, say “No problem.” “Again,” “Good job, “ etc.
 - Contextual Learning: Make the digital learning tasks you do relevant to the user’s daily experience.
- Goal-set with your students. What would they like to be able to do with better digital skills? Having a motivation for learning keeps students interested in putting in the work. It also helps you select activities to do together that connect to their digital goals.
- Use picture-driven resources if helpful.
- Progress will come slowly! Students can only learn by doing, and will be imperfect until they master it. This is natural-students may be frustrated by this, and may need you to remind them that it’s all part of learning.

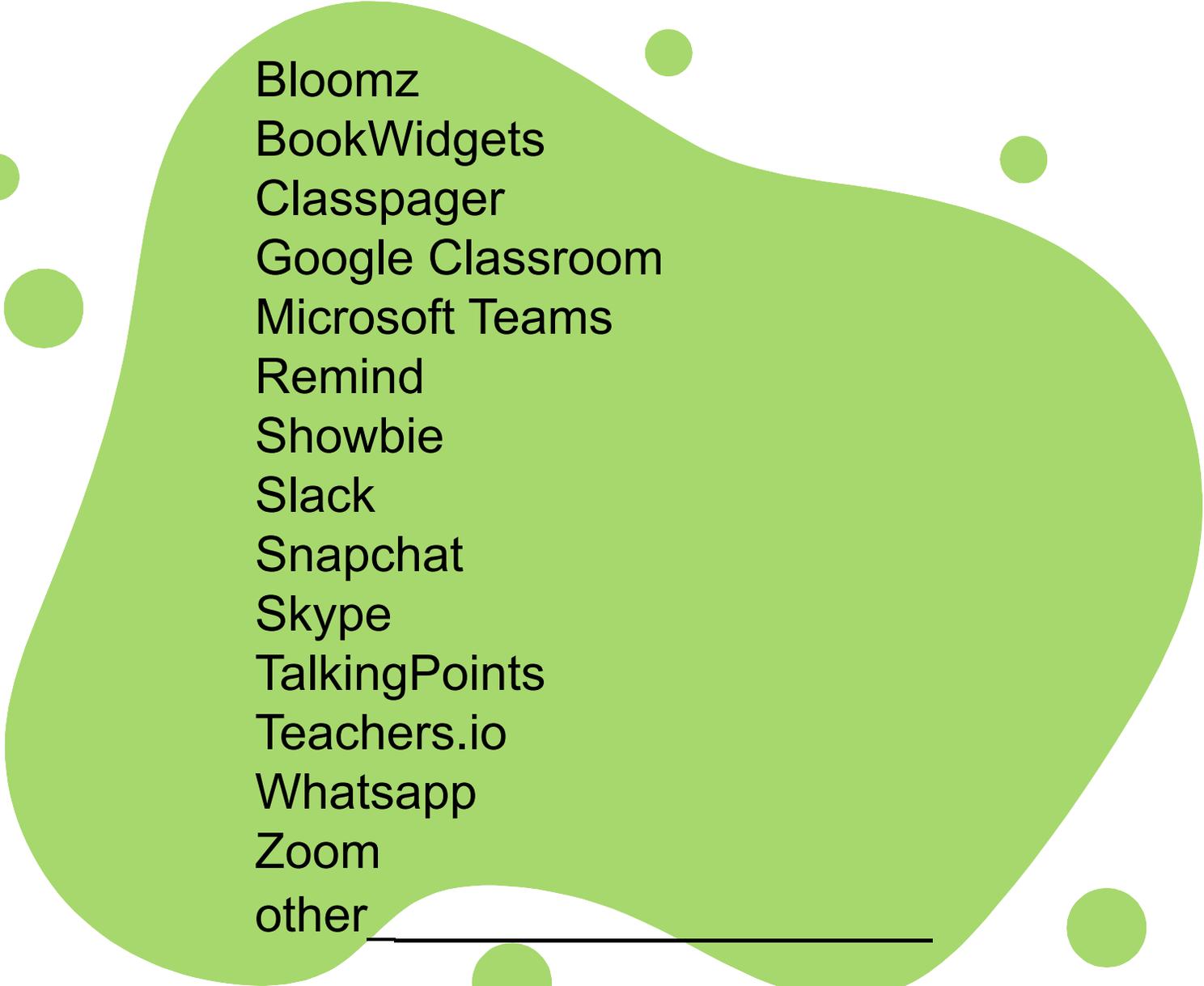


Communication tools for
teachers & students



Student Communication Tools

What real time communication tool(s) do you use with your learners?

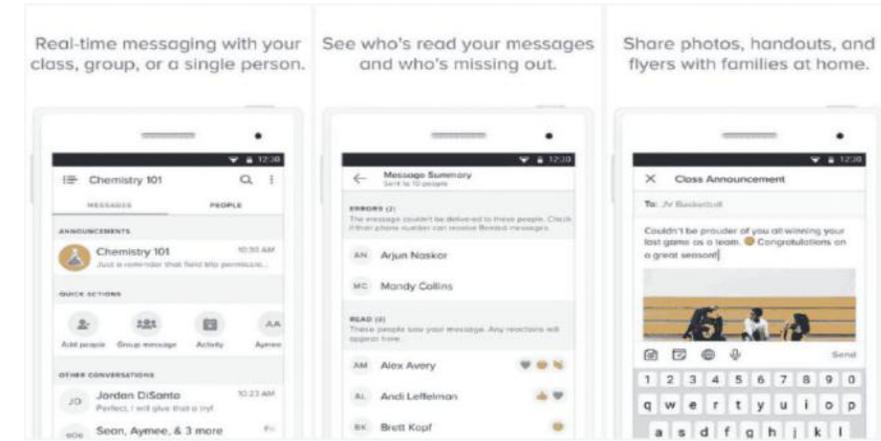


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Classpacer
Google Classroom
Microsoft Teams
Remind
Showbie
Slack
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Teachers.io
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Zoom
other

Remind

Enables teachers to communicate with students in real-time. Chats and files shared through Remind can be translated into more than 90 languages. Teachers can share resource materials with all students from a single platform.

- Free
- Engage students actively for educational learning
- Functional with both Android and iOS devices
- Two-way messaging
- Activate engagement bringing meaningful interaction to every classroom
- Initiate group discussions
- Contact any student individually
- Send messages and important announcements that students/parents can't miss
- Stay on top with all information regarding assignments, assessments, and other activities



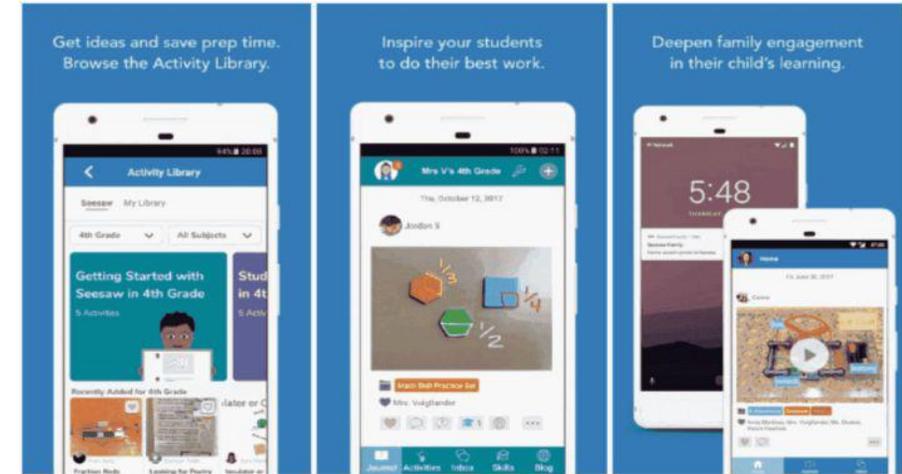
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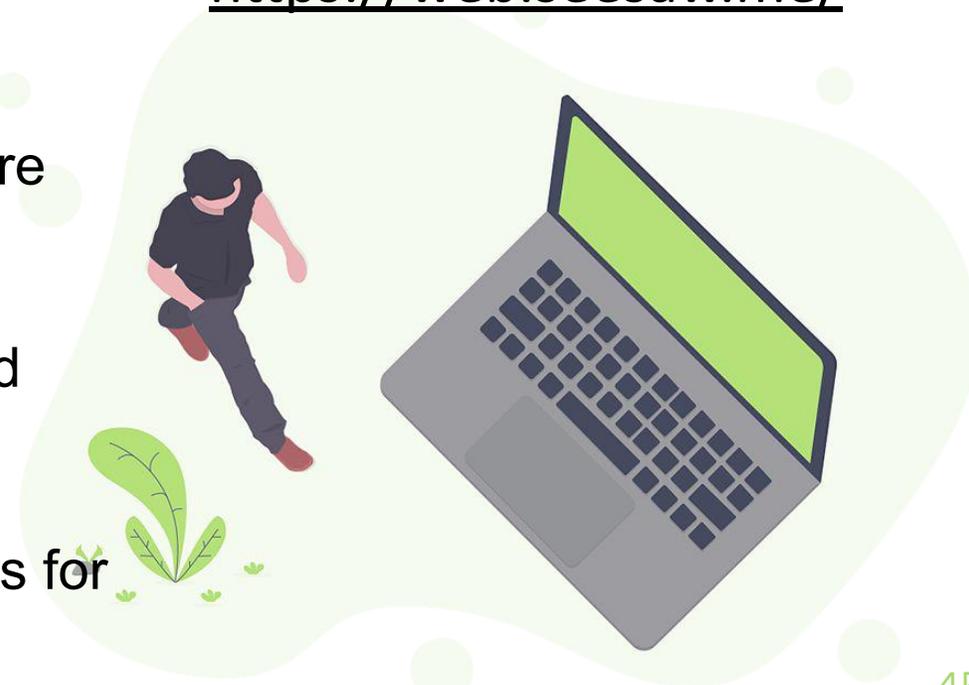
Seesaw

Students can store and share their best work. Teachers use to enhance classroom learning by sharing concrete examples of their students' learning powers.

- Cost for use
- Engage students actively for educational learning
- Compatible with both Android and iOS devices
- Highlights areas for improvement
- Helps teachers to differentiate instructions
- Tools like drawings, voice recordings, videos, and more
- Group and individual discussions
- Student portfolios
- Information regarding assignments, assessments, and other activities
- Creative thinking opportunities in different subjects
- Understand the strengths and weaknesses of students for improvement in real-time

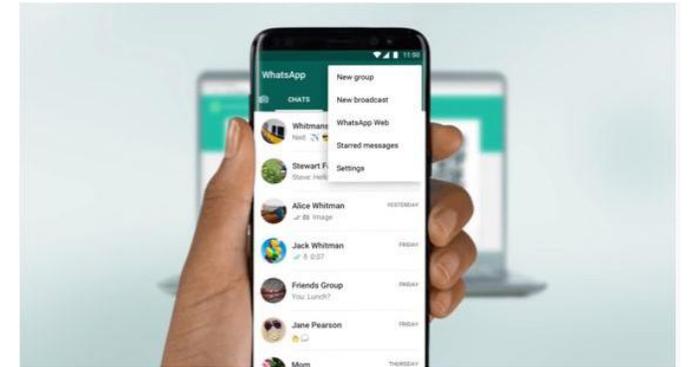
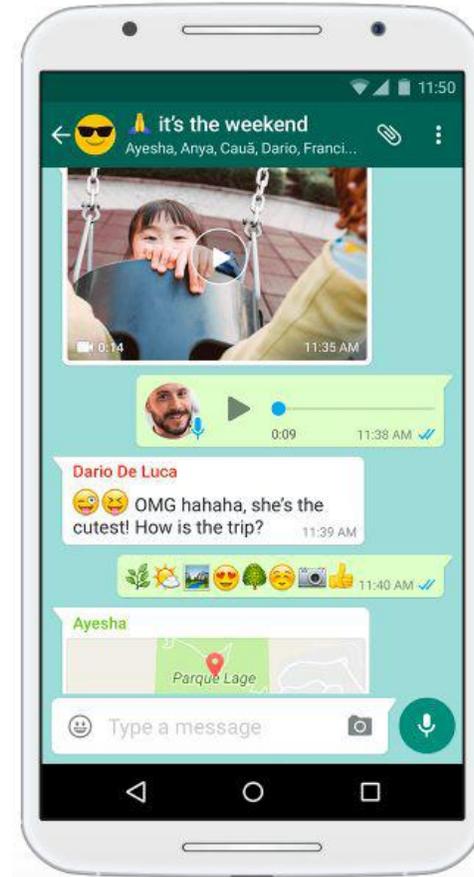


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WhatsApp

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- Simple
- Secure
- Reliable messaging
- Available on phones: Android and iPhone * Data charges may apply Contact your provider for details.
- Available on Mac or Windows PC

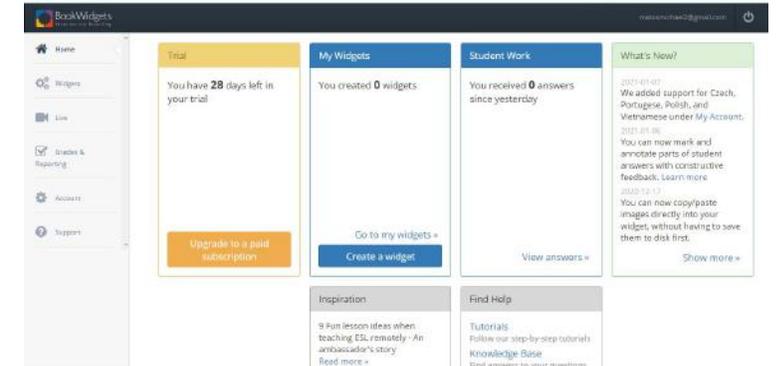
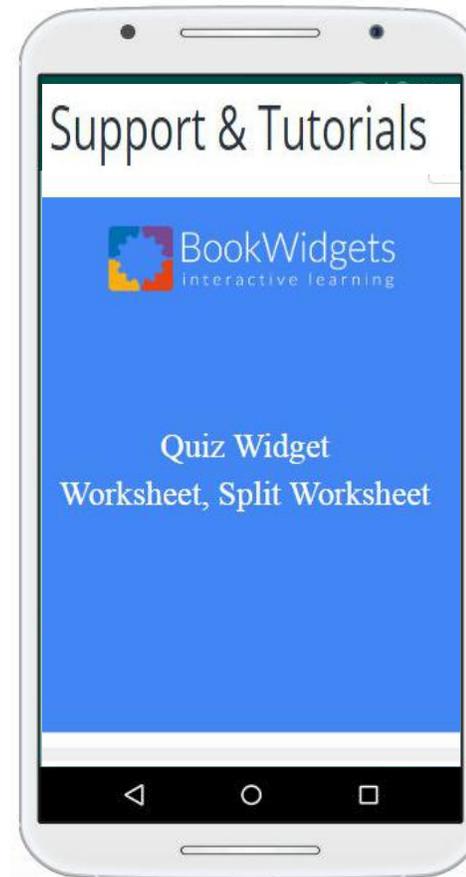


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LEARNING

**Navigating Online Resources
(Government, Career, Work, and more)**

Health Activity example: Home Remedies

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Yes or No

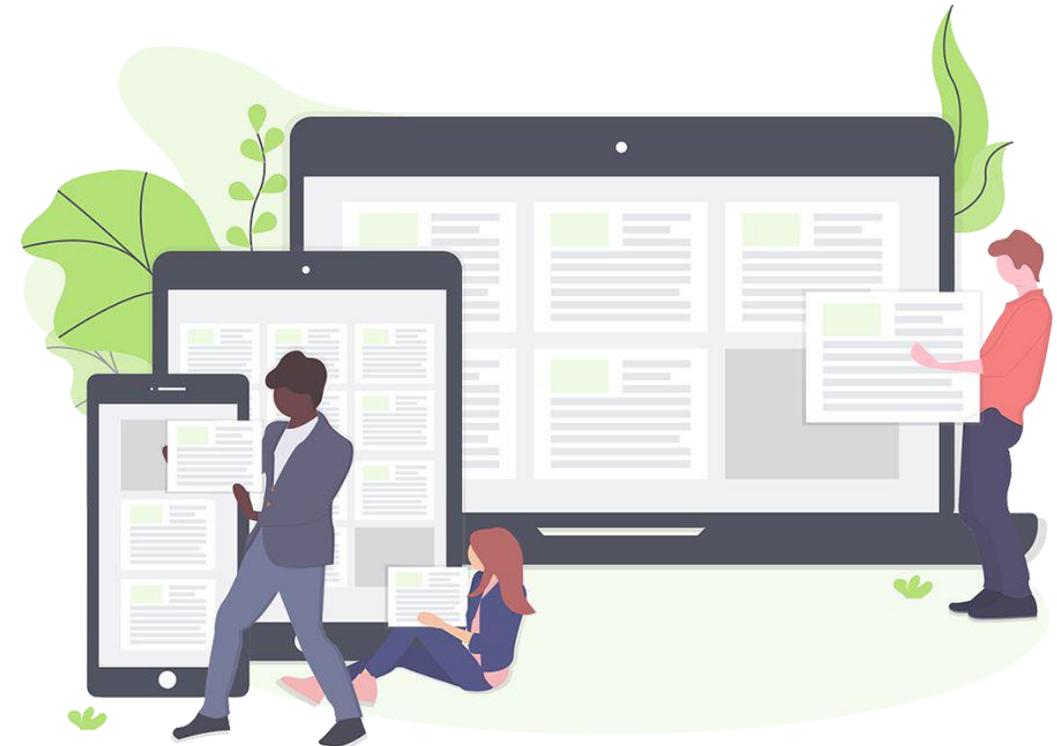
Can you tell us what activities you developed to help students navigate Online Resources (i.e. Career, Government, Health, Work and more)?

HealthCare.gov

Learn how to create an account and apply for health insurance coverage, compare plans, renew online. You can also apply by phone

www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/how-to-apply/

The screenshot shows the HealthCare.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, a language selector for 'Español', and a 'Log in' link. Below this is a dark blue header with navigation options: 'Get Coverage', 'Keep or Update Your Plan', 'See Topics', and 'Get Answers'. A search bar with a 'SEARCH' button is also present. The main content area is titled 'How to apply & enroll' and features a 'START HERE' button. The primary heading is 'Ways to apply for 2020 health insurance'. A sidebar on the left lists links: 'Get ready to apply for 2020 coverage', 'Ways to apply for 2020 health insurance', 'Preview 2020 health insurance plans & prices', and 'Get help applying for health insurance'. The main content area includes a section titled 'Still need health coverage for 2020?' with a sub-heading 'Open Enrollment is over. You can still get 2020 health insurance 2 ways:'. It lists two bullet points: 'If you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period due to a life event like losing other coverage, getting married, or having a baby.' and 'If you qualify for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). You can apply for these programs any time.' A dark blue button at the bottom of this section reads 'SEE IF YOU CAN GET 2020 COVERAGE'. There are also 'EMAIL' and 'PRINT' icons.



Medicare.gov

The official U.S. Government website for Medicare.

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Medicare.gov

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

- Sign Up / Change Plans
- Your Medicare Costs
- What Medicare Covers
- Drug Coverage (Part D)
- Supplements & Other Insurance
- Claims & Appeals
- Manage Your Health
- Forms, Help, & Resources

2020 Open Enrollment is here - and ends Dec 7

[Find 2020 Health & Drug Plans](#) [Get Started with Medicare](#)

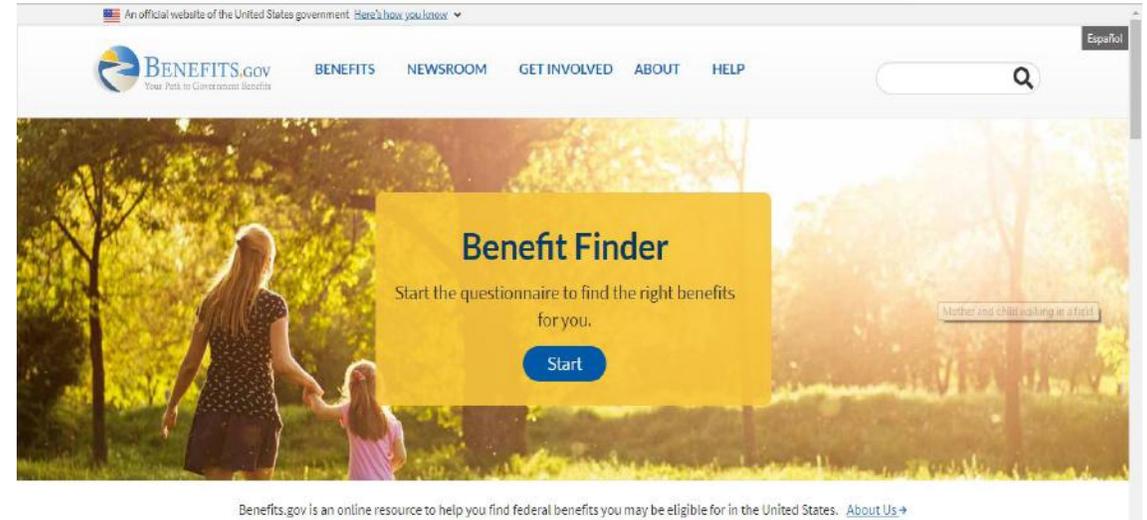
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www.medicare.gov/



Benefits.gov

Benefits.gov is an online resource to help you find federal benefits you may be eligible for in the United States.



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Illinois Unemployment Insurance | Benefits.gov

Illinois Unemployment Insurance provides unemployment **benefits** to eligible unemployed workers. Determine your eligibility for this **benefit**.

People also ask

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- What is the monthly income limit for food stamps in Illinois? ▾
- What are the qualifications for welfare in Illinois? ▾
- What is the income limit for Illinois Medicaid? ▾

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Illinois Medicaid | Benefits.gov

The Illinois Medicaid Program provides free or low-cost health coverage to eligible needy persons. Determine your eligibility for this **benefit**.

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Illinois Food Stamp Program | Benefits.gov

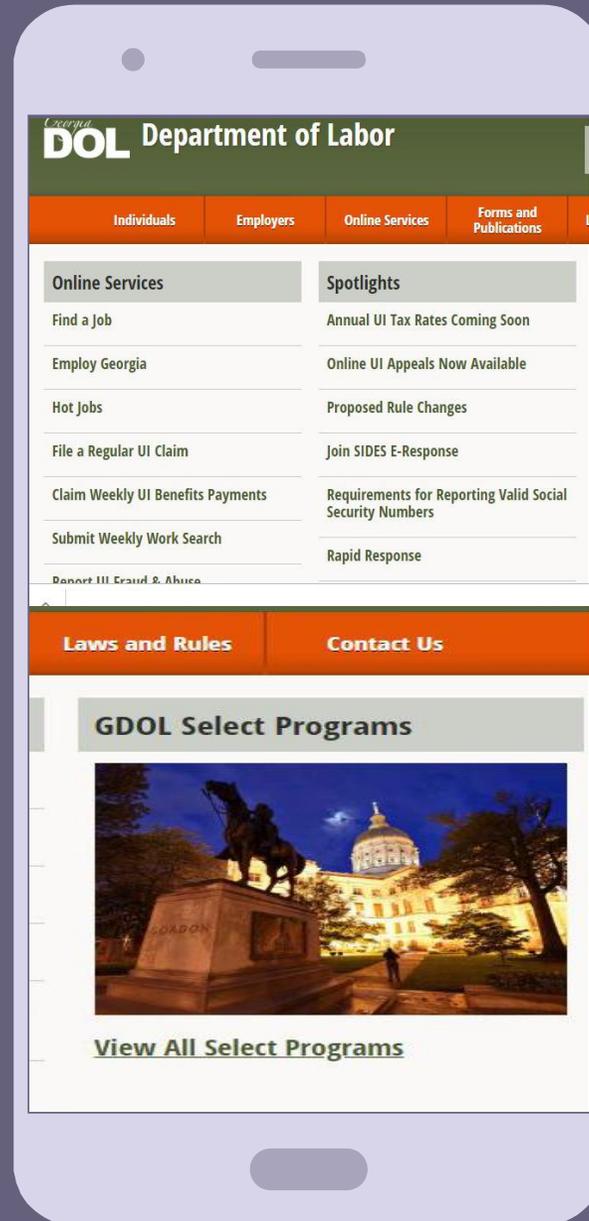
The Illinois Food Stamp Program (SNAP) provides nutrition assistance to low-income

www.benefits.gov/



Illinois Department of Labor

Online services; Forms
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Illinois workNet

Employer, Job Seeker, Virtual Job Fair, Training & Services



STATE OF ILLINOIS - WORKFORCE PORTAL



<p>Employer</p> <p>Explore resources, connect to job seekers, & register to receive personalized services to help your business recover, expand, & grow.</p> <p>Explore Resources</p> <p>Set Up Virtual Job Fair</p>	<p>Job Seeker</p> <p>Explore virtual job fairs, resources, available services, & register to receive alerts to the latest info on finding a job.</p> <p>Explore Resources</p> <p>Build your Resume</p>	<p>Virtual Job Fair</p> <p>Explore virtual job fair resources and opportunities or get access to assistance to easily set up your own virtual job fair.</p> <p>Set Up Virtual Job Fair</p> <p>Search Virtual Job Fairs</p>
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Everyday Life by GCF Global

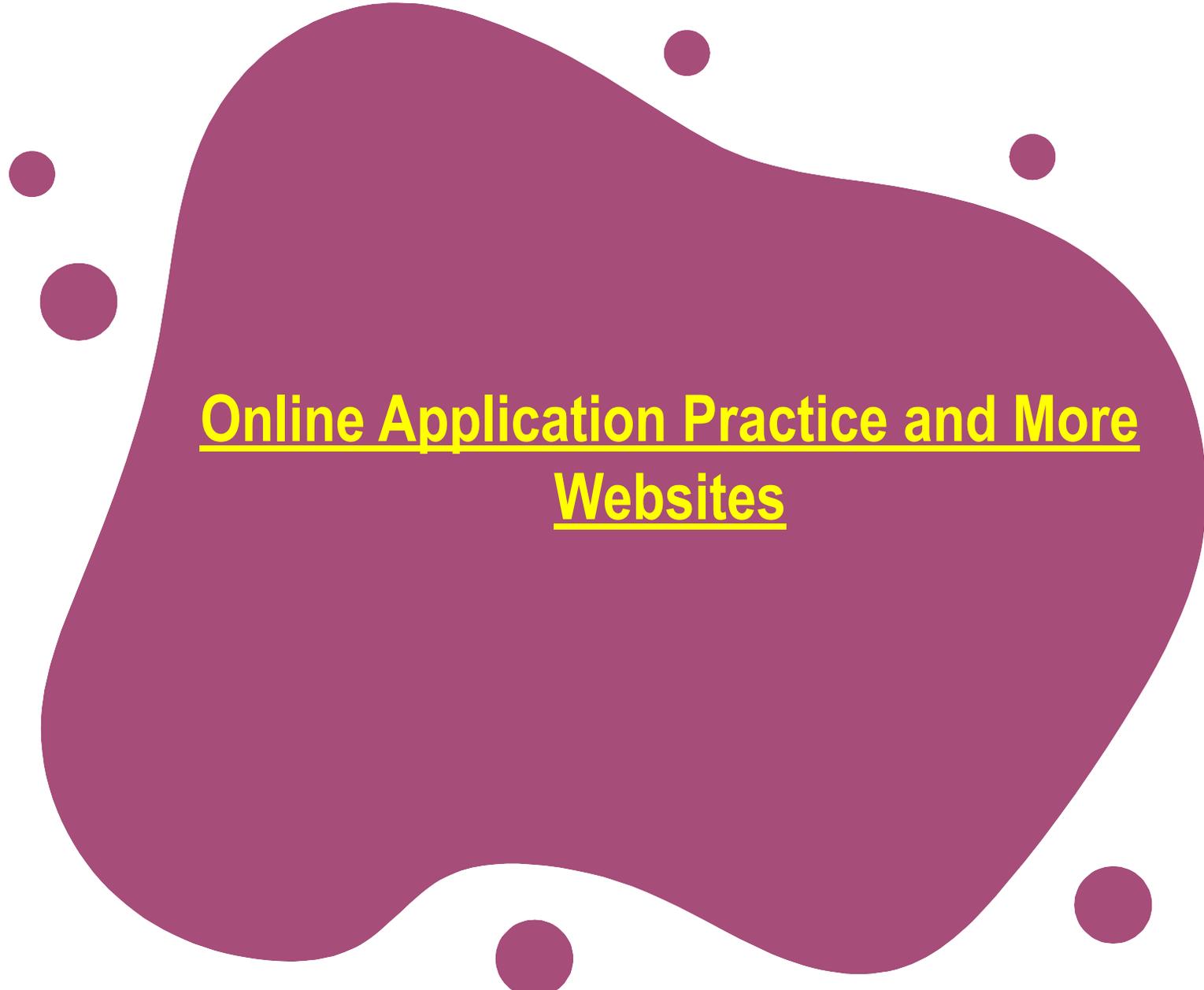
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<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/everydaylife/>

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Online Application Practice and More
Websites

Applied Digital Skills

<https://applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com/s/en/home>

Google's digital literacy curriculum: Applied Digital Skills!

Google

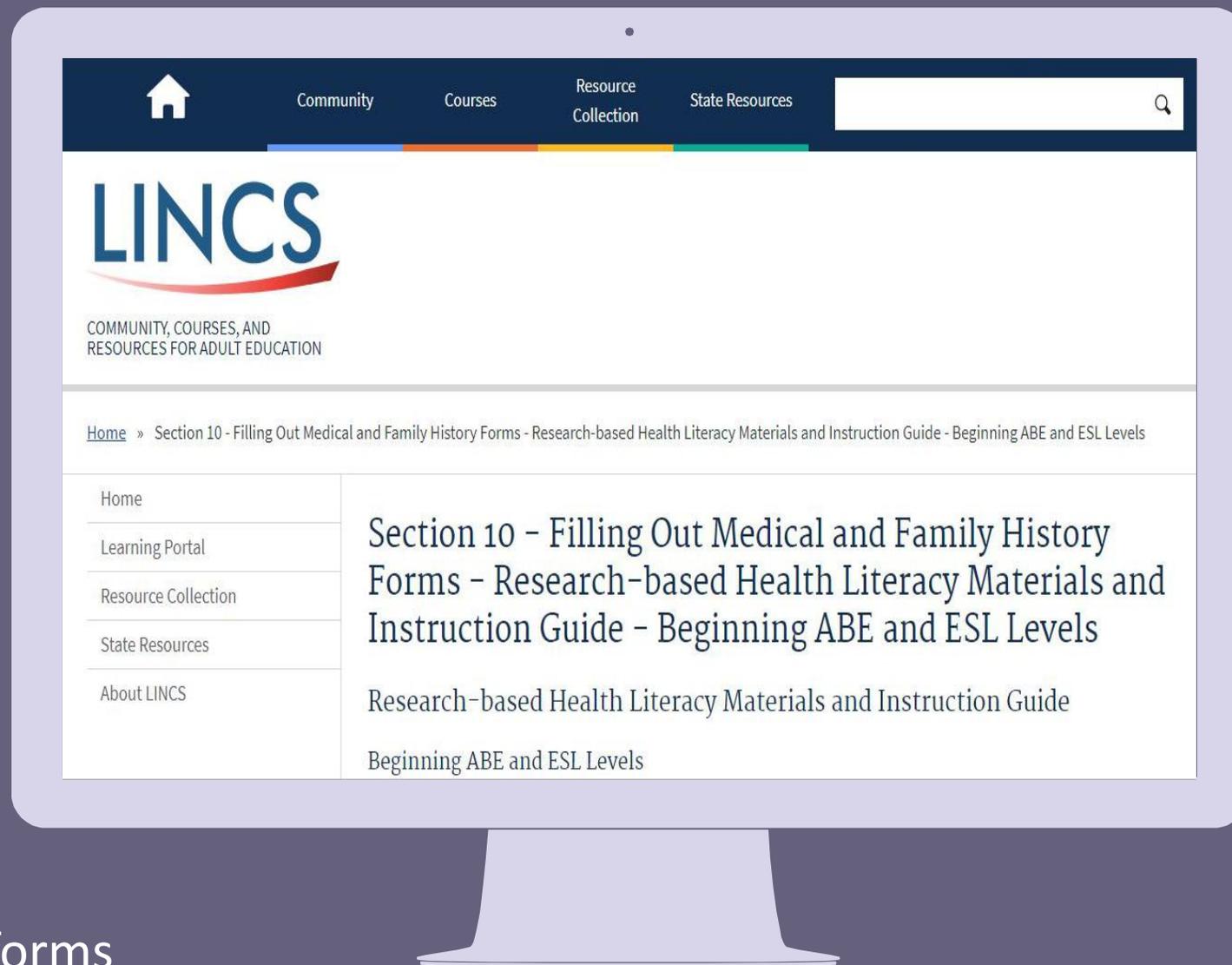
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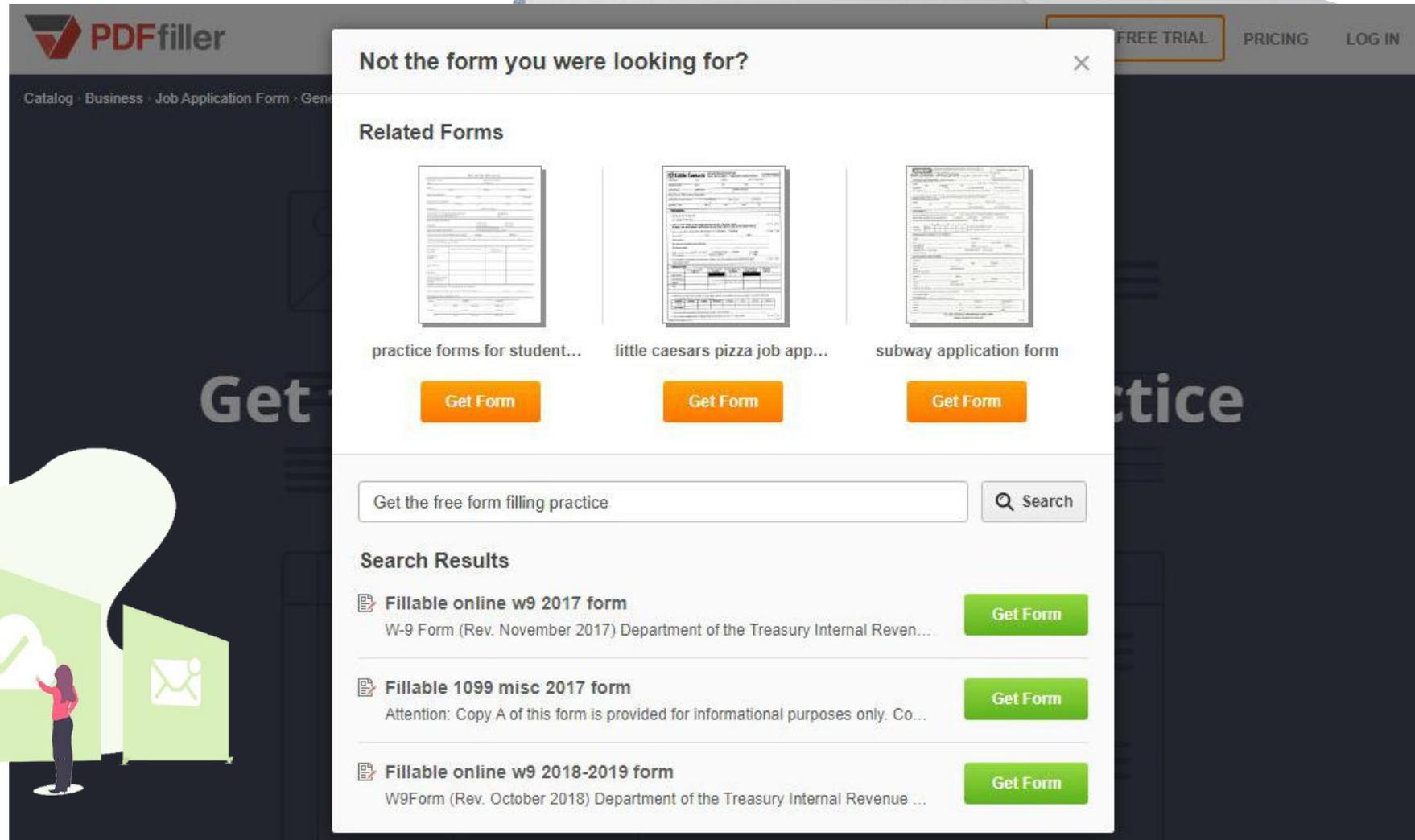
Filling Out Medical and Family History Forms - Research-based Health Literacy Materials and Instruction Guide - Beginning ABE and ESL Levels

https://lincs.ed.gov/health/10_forms



Practice Job Application Online

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- Fillable 1099 misc 2017 form**: Attention: Copy A of this form is provided for informational purposes only. Copy B is provided for informational purposes only. [Get Form](#)
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- little caesars pizza job app...** [Get Form](#)
- subway application form** [Get Form](#)

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Practice Job Application Online

<https://practice-job-application.pdfFiller.com/>

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SB & COMPANY, LLC
EXPERIENCE • QUALITY • CLIENT SERVICE

Practice Application for Employment

General Information:

Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Current Phone Number: _____

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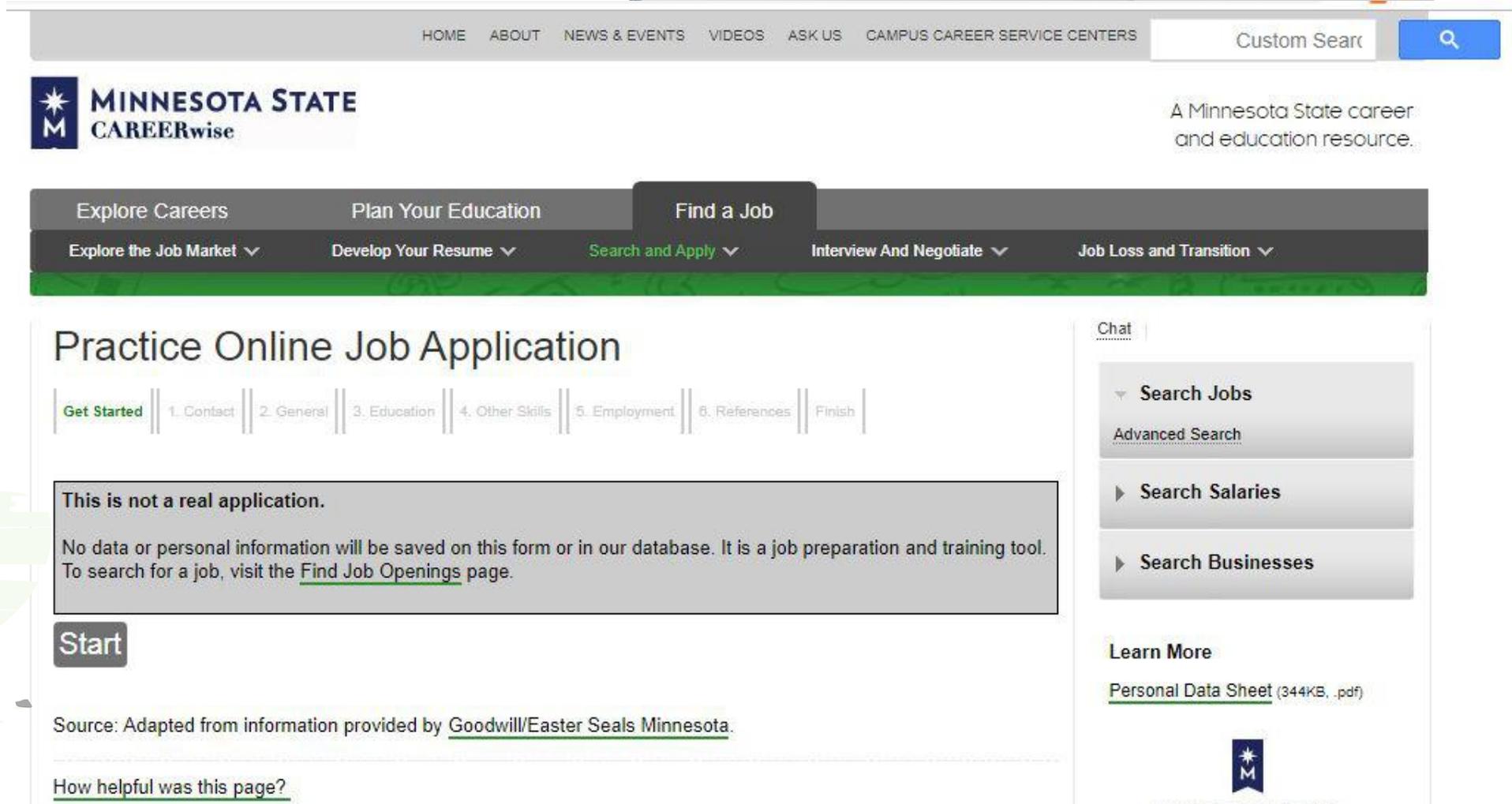
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<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/jobs/practice-online-job-application.html>



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CAREERwise

A Minnesota State career and education resource.

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Explore the Job Market ▾ Develop Your Resume ▾ **Search and Apply ▾** Interview And Negotiate ▾ Job Loss and Transition ▾

Practice Online Job Application

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This is not a real application.

No data or personal information will be saved on this form or in our database. It is a job preparation and training tool. To search for a job, visit the [Find Job Openings](#) page.

Start

Source: Adapted from information provided by [Goodwill/Easter Seals Minnesota](#).

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- Search Businesses

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[Personal Data Sheet](#) (344KB, .pdf)





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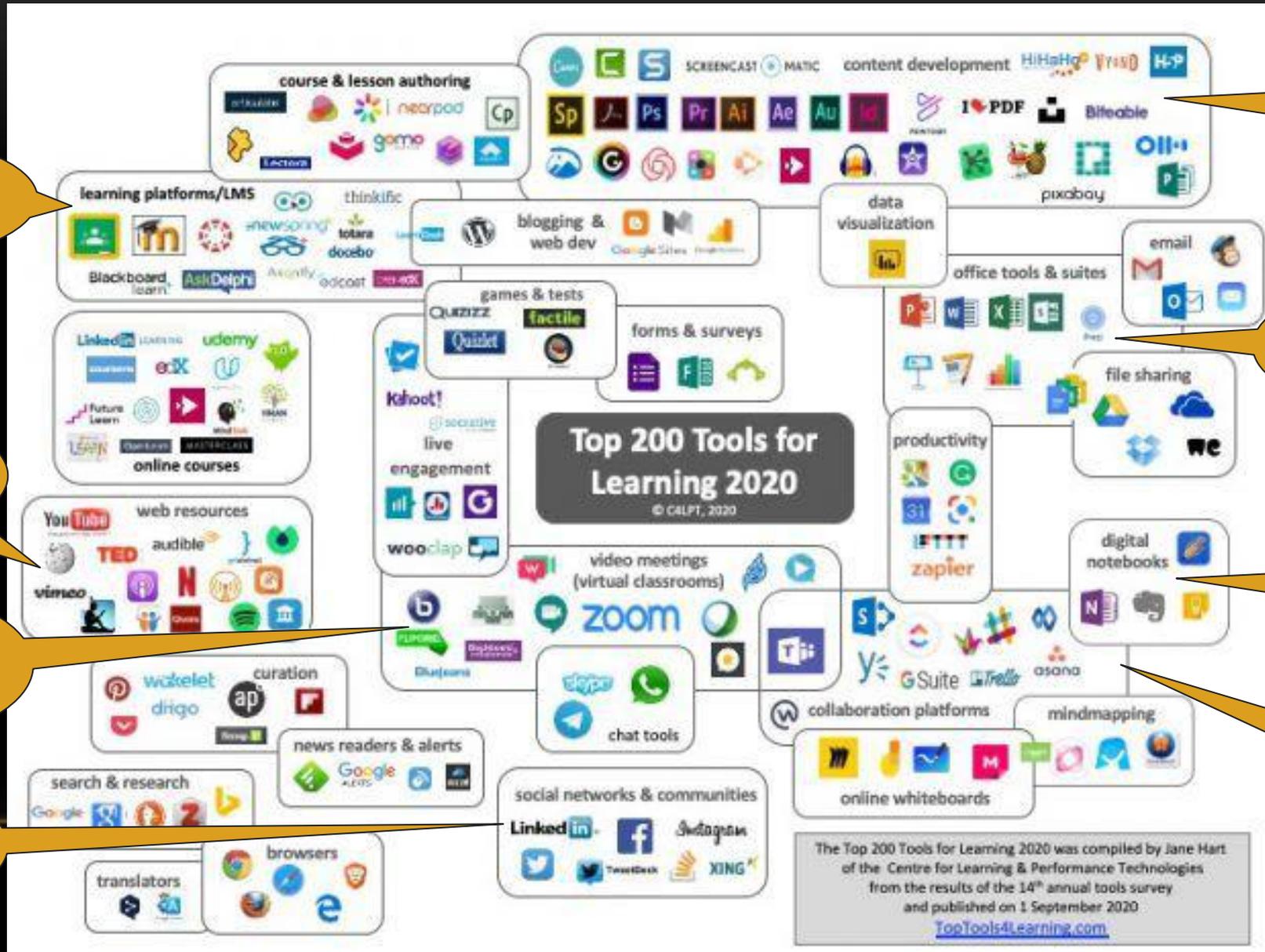
CV Application Form



Digital Literacy Websites

Knowing how to use computers is important in everyday life (Murphy et al., 2017).

Top 200 Tools for Learning 2020



Learning Platforms/LMS

Content Development

Web Resources

Office Tools & Suites

Video Meetings (Virtual Classrooms)

Digital Notebooks

Social Networks & Communities

Collaboration Platforms

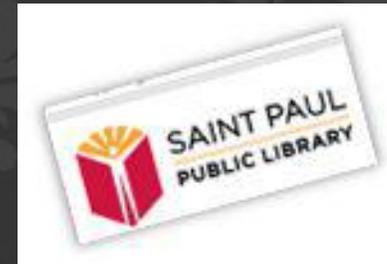
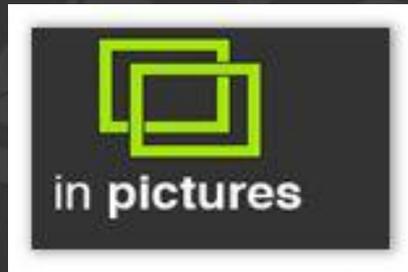
The Top 200 Tools for Learning 2020 was compiled by Jane Hart of the Centre for Learning & Performance Technologies from the results of the 14th annual tools survey and published on 1 September 2020
TopTools4Learning.com

Digital Literacy Assessment

What Digital Literacy assessment tool do you use to gauge learner digital skills?

- Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment
- Microsoft Computing Assessment
- FutureEdge Digital Literacy Challenge (<https://www.grovo.com/capitalone/>)
- Create your own (i.e. Google Forms, MS PowerPoint or Word, ProProfs QuizMaker and more)
- None

Websites & More: Typing, Mousing, & Other Computing Skills Practice & Resources



Digital literacy and more websites with free and low-cost skills practice.

Digital Literacy Assessment

- Basic Computer Skills
- Internet Basics
- Email Basics
- Information Literacy
- Digital Footprint
- Social Media
- Career Search Skills

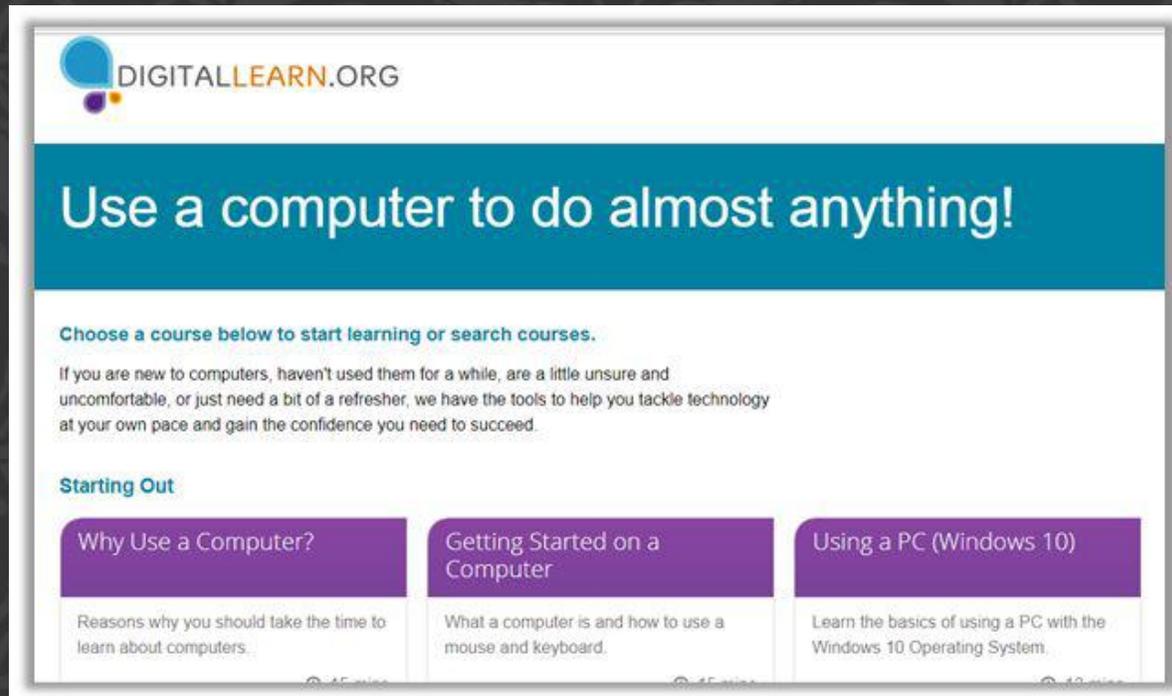
- Windows Skills
- Mac OS Skills
- Android Skills
- IOS Skills

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Google Docs
- Google Sheets
- Google Slides
- Google Forms
- Adobe Acrobat

DigitalLearn.Org

www.digitallearn.org/

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The screenshot shows the homepage of DigitalLearn.Org. At the top left is the logo, which consists of three overlapping circles in blue, purple, and orange, followed by the text "DIGITALLEARN.ORG". Below the logo is a large teal banner with the text "Use a computer to do almost anything!". Underneath the banner is a section titled "Choose a course below to start learning or search courses." with a paragraph of text: "If you are new to computers, haven't used them for a while, are a little unsure and uncomfortable, or just need a bit of a refresher, we have the tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace and gain the confidence you need to succeed." Below this is a section titled "Starting Out" with three purple buttons. The first button is "Why Use a Computer?" with the text "Reasons why you should take the time to learn about computers." below it. The second button is "Getting Started on a Computer" with the text "What a computer is and how to use a mouse and keyboard." below it. The third button is "Using a PC (Windows 10)" with the text "Learn the basics of using a PC with the Windows 10 Operating System." below it.

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Chicago Digital Learn

<https://chipublic.digitallearn.org/>

Use a computer to do almost anything! Choose a course below to start learning or search courses.

The screenshot shows the Chicago Digital Learn website. At the top left, it says "English | Español" and "CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY". On the top right, there is a "Sign Up / Log In" button and a search bar labeled "Search Courses by Keyword". A large blue banner in the middle contains the text "Chicago DigitalLearn Use a computer to do almost anything!". Below this banner, a heading reads "Choose a course below to start learning or search courses.". Three course cards are displayed: "Why Use a Computer?" (15 mins), "Getting Started on a Computer" (15 mins), and "Basic Search" (7 mins).

English | Español

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Here's some reasons why you should take the time to learn about computer.	What a computer is and how to use a mouse and keyboard.	Learn about search engines and searching the internet.
🕒 15 mins	🕒 15 mins	🕒 7 mins

The Digital Homeroom

<https://ctep.weebly.com/>

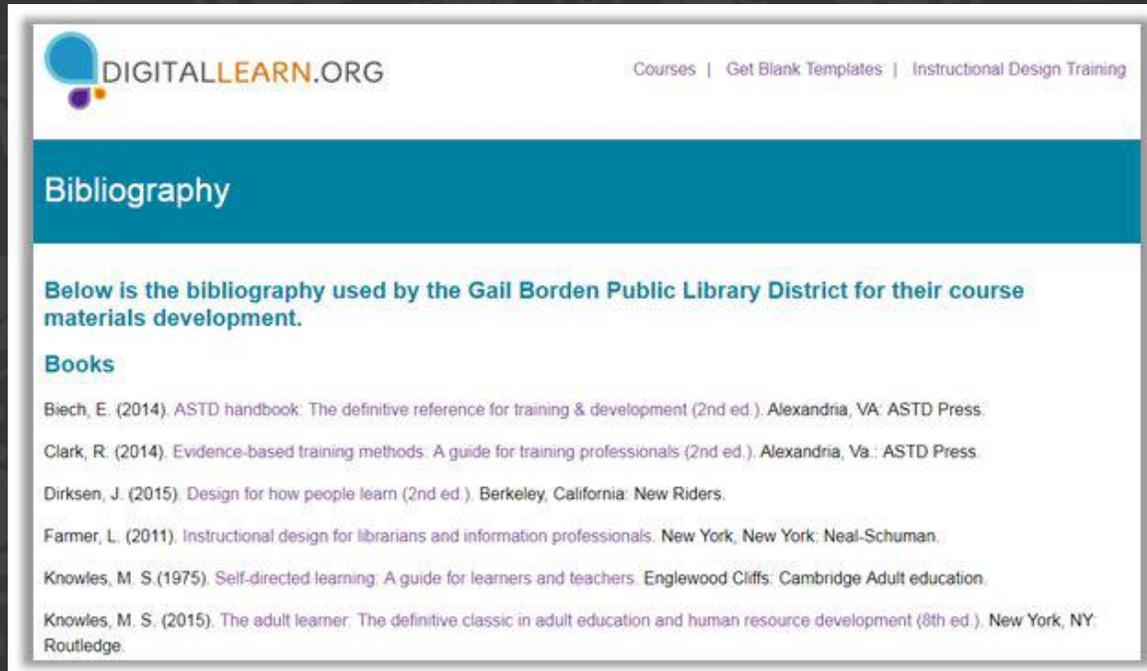
The Digital Literacy Homeroom Project. This website is the product of over one year of collaborative work accomplished by Community Technology Empowerment Project (CTEP) service corps members and Jen Vanek, a doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota.



DigitalLearn.org Tools for Learners

<https://training.digitallearn.org/pages/bibliography>

A bibliography used by the Gail Borden Public Library District for their course materials development. Some free and pay-for books, articles, and online resources.

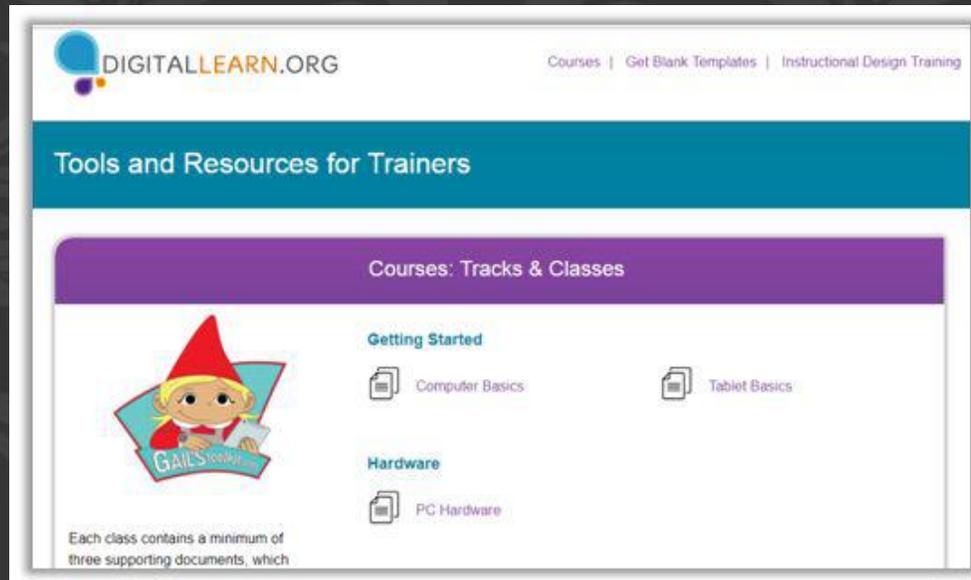


The screenshot shows the DigitalLearn.org website interface. At the top left is the logo for DigitalLearn.org, which consists of a blue circle with a white dot inside, followed by the text "DIGITALLEARN.ORG". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Courses | Get Blank Templates | Instructional Design Training". Below the navigation is a teal header bar with the word "Bibliography" in white. Underneath the header is a white box containing the following text: "Below is the bibliography used by the Gail Borden Public Library District for their course materials development." This is followed by a section titled "Books" in teal. The list of books includes: Biech, E. (2014). ASTD handbook: The definitive reference for training & development (2nd ed.). Alexandria, VA: ASTD Press. Clark, R. (2014). Evidence-based training methods: A guide for training professionals (2nd ed.). Alexandria, Va.: ASTD Press. Dirksen, J. (2015). Design for how people learn (2nd ed.). Berkeley, California: New Riders. Farmer, L. (2011). Instructional design for librarians and information professionals. New York, New York: Neal-Schuman. Knowles, M. S. (1975). Self-directed learning: A guide for learners and teachers. Englewood Cliffs: Cambridge Adult education. Knowles, M. S. (2015). The adult learner: The definitive classic in adult education and human resource development (8th ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.

DigitalLearn.org Tools & Resources for Trainers

<https://training.digitallearn.org/>

Each class contains a minimum of three supporting documents, which generally include a Design Document (Instructor's Guide), an Activity Sheet, and a Handout. PowerPoint presentations, practice files, and additional documents may also accompany classes when applicable. With these items and a bit of preparation and practice, you will be ready to teach any of our classes in no time!



eLearning Industry

<https://elearningindustry.com/>

ELearning Industry is an online community of professionals participating in the elearning industry. ELearning contains a collection of articles, concepts, and software available to the industry. The site is free to use.

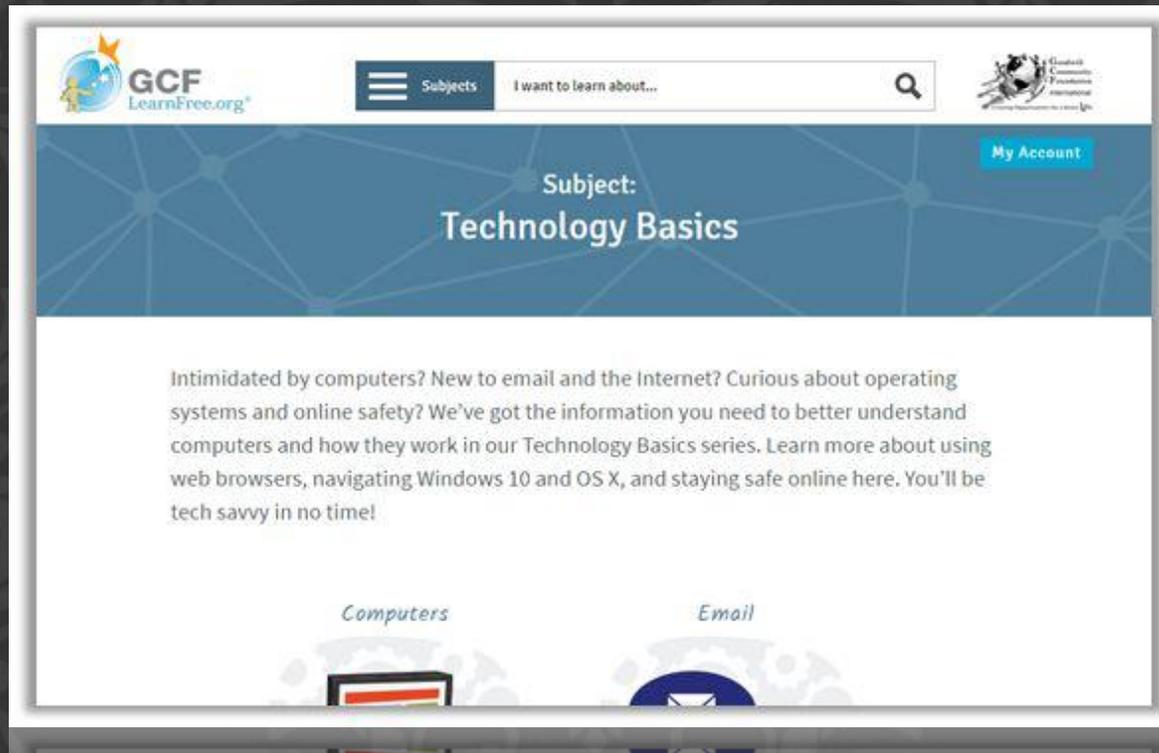


The screenshot shows the homepage of the eLearning Industry website. The header features the site logo and navigation links: Free eBooks, Webinars, Advertise, Get an LMS Quote, What is an LMS?, LMS Reviews, and Find Top LMS. Below the header is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for ARTICLES, PRESS RELEASES, EVENTS, DIRECTORY, JOBS, and a POST HERE button. The main content area displays several article cards. The largest card on the left is titled "LMS Marketing Strategy: Analyst Relations – Your Best Word Of Mouth" by Christopher Pappas, dated April 26, 2018. It includes a sub-heading "LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS" and a short introductory paragraph. To the right, there are four smaller article cards: "CORPORATE EARNING" by Christopher Pappas (April 24, 2018) titled "Top 6 LMS Reports For Globalized Online Training"; "EARNING AUTHORIZING TOOLS" by Asha Pandey (April 26, 2018) titled "Top 10 Features Of Trivantis Lectora Inspire 17 For Responsive eLearning Development"; "CORPORATE EARNING" featuring a woman in a red hijab; and "LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS" featuring a man in a suit working on a laptop.

GCFLearnFree.org

www.gcflearnfree.org/subjects/technology/

GCFLearn Free assists millions of users from around the world to learn essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. It offers over 125 million tutorials covering topics from Microsoft Office and email to technology, math, reading, and everyday life. GCFLearn is a free site with no fees.



The screenshot displays the GCFLearnFree.org website interface. At the top left is the GCF LearnFree.org logo. To its right is a navigation menu with a hamburger icon and the word 'Subjects'. Further right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'I want to learn about...' and a magnifying glass icon. On the far right of the top navigation bar is a small globe icon with the text 'Global Education International' and 'www.gcflearnfree.org'. Below the navigation bar is a blue header section with a network diagram background. It contains the text 'Subject: Technology Basics' and a 'My Account' button. The main content area has a white background and contains the following text: 'Intimidated by computers? New to email and the Internet? Curious about operating systems and online safety? We've got the information you need to better understand computers and how they work in our Technology Basics series. Learn more about using web browsers, navigating Windows 10 and OS X, and staying safe online here. You'll be tech savvy in no time!'. At the bottom of the page, there are two icons: 'Computers' with a laptop icon and 'Email' with an envelope icon.

GCF Aprende Libre.org (Spanish)

www.gcfaprendelibre.org/index.do

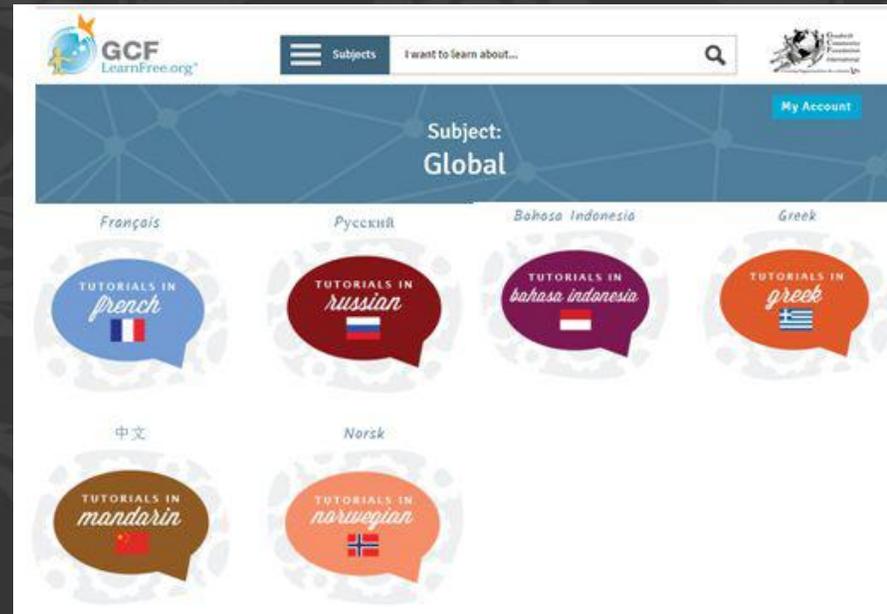
GCF Aprende Libre is a virtual space created to provide education and opportunities to enrich those who wish to improve their quality of life. They believe in freedom and education, and as a demonstration of this they offer a site for **Spanish-speaking** people who want to strengthen their skills for progress in daily life.



GCFLearnFree.org (Global)

<https://www.gcflearnfree.org/subjects/global>

Not a native English speaker? Not a problem! GCFLearn has worked with volunteers from different countries to help translate their content into different languages. It's all in an effort to continually serve learners in all corners of the globe. Here, you'll find some of their most popular tutorials translated into French, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Norwegian, and other languages.



GCFLearnFree.org (YouTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/gcflearnfree>

Welcome to Our Channel

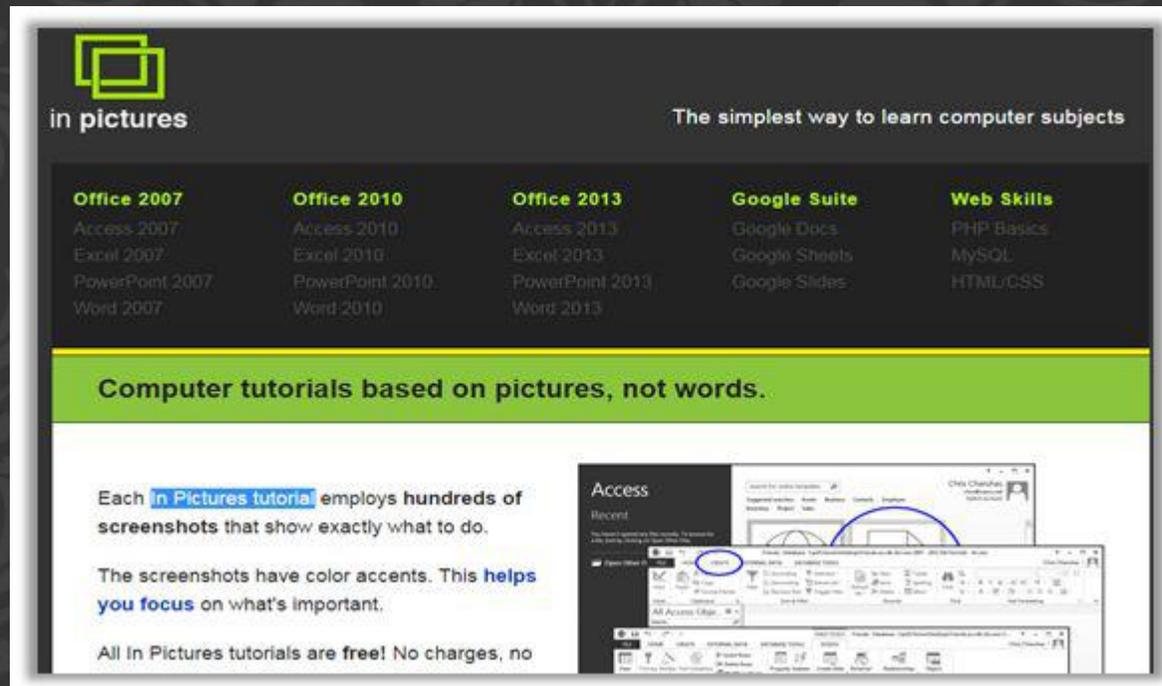
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In Pictures Tutorial

<http://inpics.net/>

Computer tutorials based on pictures, not words. Each In Pictures tutorial employs hundreds of screenshots that show exactly what to do. The screenshots have color accents. This helps you focus on what's important. All In Pictures tutorials are free!



The screenshot shows the homepage of the In Pictures website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of two overlapping green squares, with the text "in pictures" below it. To the right of the logo is the tagline "The simplest way to learn computer subjects". Below this is a grid of five categories: "Office 2007", "Office 2010", "Office 2013", "Google Suite", and "Web Skills". Each category lists several sub-topics. For example, under "Office 2007", there are links for Access 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007, and Word 2007. A prominent green banner across the middle of the page reads "Computer tutorials based on pictures, not words.". Below the banner, there is a paragraph of text: "Each [In Pictures tutorial](#) employs hundreds of screenshots that show exactly what to do. The screenshots have color accents. This [helps you focus](#) on what's important." To the right of this text is a screenshot of a Microsoft Access database window with a blue circle highlighting a specific menu item. At the bottom left, another line of text states: "All In Pictures tutorials are free! No charges, no".

in pictures The simplest way to learn computer subjects

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Northstar Digital Literacy

www.digitalliteracyassessment.org

Northstar Digital Literacy tests your computer skills. You can build skills in key areas, and demonstrate your knowledge by earning certificates and badges. Northstar is providing free curricula for our new assessment. This includes eight classroom lessons, which can be taught remotely or in-person.

The screenshot shows the Northstar Digital Literacy website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Northstar logo, links for 'ASSESSMENT INFO', 'LOCATIONS', 'BECOME A TESTING LOCATION', 'ABOUT', and a 'LOG IN' button. Below the navigation bar is a green banner with text about building digital literacy skills during COVID-19 restrictions and testing locations. The main content area features a large blue header with the text 'Learn it, know it, show it.' and a sub-header 'Northstar Digital Literacy tests your computer skills. You can build skills in key areas, and demonstrate your knowledge by earning certificates and badges. Prepare for your future now!'. Below this is a section titled 'Northstar is a program of Literacy Minnesota'. The main content is organized into two columns: 'INDIVIDUALS' and 'ORGANIZATIONS'. Under 'INDIVIDUALS', there are three options: 'Test Your Digital Literacy' (with a green checkmark icon), 'Build Your Skills' (with an orange graduation cap icon), and 'Become a Northstar Location' (with a blue building icon). Each option has a brief description of the service.

NORTHSTAR ASSESSMENT INFO LOCATIONS BECOME A TESTING LOCATION ABOUT LOG IN

Read about [building your digital literacy skills](#) during COVID-19 restrictions. Testing locations: see our [info on remote proctoring and resources](#).

Learn it, know it, show it.

Northstar Digital Literacy tests your computer skills. You can build skills in key areas, and demonstrate your knowledge by earning certificates and badges. Prepare for your future now!

Northstar is a program of Literacy Minnesota

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Literacy Minnesota

<https://www.literacymn.org/educator-resources>

EDUCATOR RESOURCES

Your hub for all things ESL and Adult Basic Education.

The screenshot shows the top portion of the Literacy Minnesota website. On the left is the Literacy Minnesota logo. To its right are two buttons: 'FIND FREE ADULT CLASSES' (teal) and 'TAKE DIGITAL LITERACY ASSESSMENTS' (orange). Further right are 'TRANSLATE' (with a globe icon) and 'SEARCH' (with a magnifying glass icon). A navigation menu below these includes 'About Us', 'Our Services', 'National Programs', 'Educator Resources' (highlighted in red), 'Volunteer', 'Events', and a red 'Give' button. The main heading 'EDUCATOR RESOURCES' is in large red letters, followed by the tagline 'Your hub for all things ESL and Adult Basic Education.' Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search resources by keyword'. Under the search bar are four filter buttons: 'AUDIENCE', 'TOPIC', 'FORMAT', and 'LEVEL', each with a dropdown arrow. A red 'SEARCH NOW' button is centered below the filters. At the bottom right, there is a 'SORT BY:' section with 'A to Z' and 'Most Recent' options.

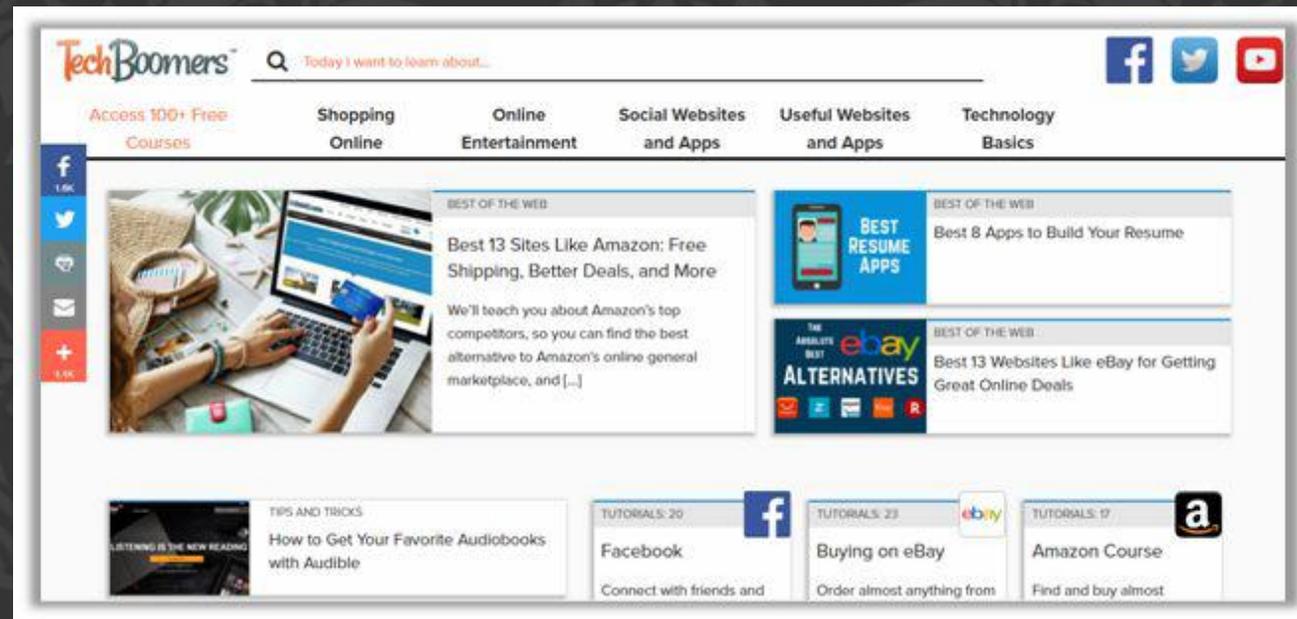
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Techboomers

<https://techboomers.com/>

Techboomers launched in 2015 and is a free educational website designed to teach older adults and other inexperienced internet users. Techboomers.com introduces users to new websites and internet-based applications. Techboomers uses an easily navigated directory, free video and article tutorials, and on-site product alerts.





More Digital Literacy Websites

Sample Lesson Design for LA Reading/Writing Activity example:

<https://bit.ly/3za9fnb>

Mousing Practice

- Excellent mouse tutorial www.skillfulsenior.com/skills/mouse/index.php
- JigZone.com Jigsaw Puzzle Games www.jigzone.com/
- Map Puzzles: Learn U.S. and World Geography
www.yourchildlearns.com/map-puzzles.htm
- Mouse Practice – Burlington County Library
www.bcls.lib.nj.us/Classes/cns/Welcome.html
- MouseProgram.Com – Practice Using The Mouse on The Computer
www.mouseprogram.com/
- New User Tutorial – Mousing in Spanish
<http://tech.tln.lib.mi.us/tutor/spanish/index.htm>
- Palm Beach County Library System Mousing Tutorial
www.pbclibrary.org/mousing/

Typing Practice

- CTE/Keyboarding lesson plan search results
www.uen.org/Lessonplan/LPview.cgi?core=1214
- Free typing tutor online with free typing lessons <http://powertyping.com/>
- Keyboarding lessons and ideas by Tonya Skinner
<http://lessonplans.btskinner.com/keybrd.html>
- Online free touch typing program | senselang <http://sense-lang.org/>
- Online free typing lessons for Qwerty-U.S. standard keyboard
<http://powertyping.com/qwerty/lessonsq.html>
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Other Computer Practice

- Digital Literacy home <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/digitalliteracy/default.aspx>
- ExpertRating – online certification and employment testing
<http://expertrating.com/examlist.asp>
- Free government clip art by Phillip Martin
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- Free online tutorials www.baycongroup.com/
- Skills assessment/training needs analysis www.skills-assessment.net/
- Test your Microsoft IQ in Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and VBA
<http://ms-iq.com/default.aspx>
- Your nonprofit technology community | NTEN www.nten.org/
- The Integrated Digital English Acceleration (I-DEA) program teaches English language skills in the context of college and careers for learners who face the largest language gaps. <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/i-dea/>



Mobile-Technology Integration Apps and Websites

Amrita Learning - Reading

Links:

[Android] https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.amritacreate.reading&hl=en_US

- **Lessons start with learning letter sounds and continue to multi-page stories and articles, with vocabulary support in English and Spanish.**
- **Amrita Learning App is designed for low-literate adults and supports family literacy. It can be used by Adult Education organizations, libraries, schools, prisons, and businesses.**
- **It can also supplement Special Education for specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia.**
- **Oral modeling on all voice audio: In Amrita Learning app, the voice audio very gently emphasizes the beginning and ending of each word while modeling the natural English cadence of speech. This way, the English Language Learner may follow the written words while imbibing the natural sound of spoken English.**
- **Picture Dictionary: Over 350 beautiful photos of important practical vocabulary, presented in English and Spanish with audio for both.**

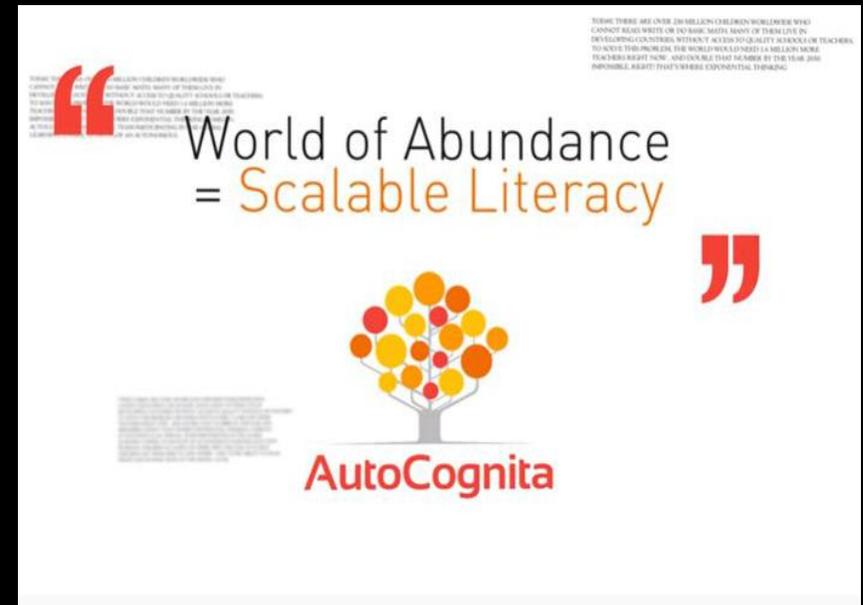


AutoCognita

<https://www.autocognita.com/>

Features of AutoCognita App

- Learn foundational reading skills—alphabet, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension
- Expanded reading curriculum
- Fluency builder
- Strong pedagogy
- Clean simple design
- Better user experience on low-end smartphones
- Easier navigation throughout the app



Cell-Ed: Skills on the Go!

Links: <https://www.cell-ed.com/>

Hello from Cell-Ed! We are so glad you are here. We know you are busy and always on the go. From job to kids to daily life. So we designed Cell-Ed for you. With Cell-Ed, you can learn the skills you want anywhere, anytime. With just a click, listen to the voice of our teachers. With just a text, learn and communicate with your personal coach who can help you when you need that extra support. Complete the course and earn a certificate! It's that easy!

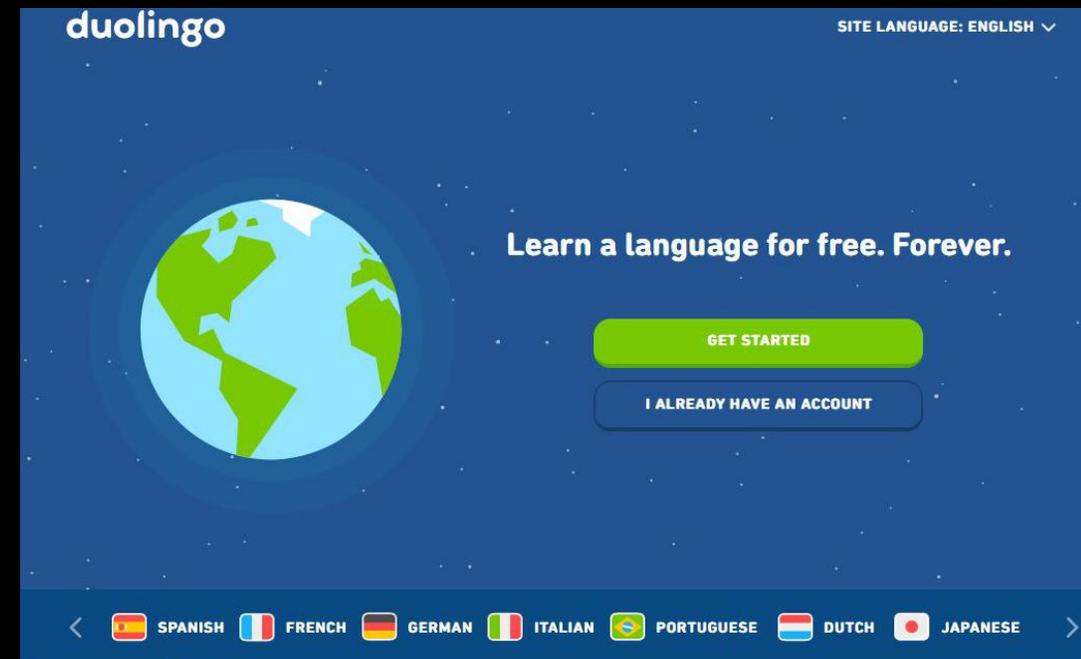


Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

With this app, students can learn over 30 languages. They can use it in the classroom, home, or on-the-go. Teachers can use it as a primary instructional tool to reinforce language lessons. This is a free app to learn languages compatible with Android and iOS devices. Teachers can use this app as a learning companion for their classrooms. Its advanced lessons provide each student with customized feedback and practice, preparing them to get the most out of the classroom instructions. Through the Duolingo dashboard, teachers can track the progress of each student from a single platform.

- Learning a new language is fun and addictive
- Bite-size lessons are very effective
- Offers personalized learning, immediate grading, and rewards for good performance

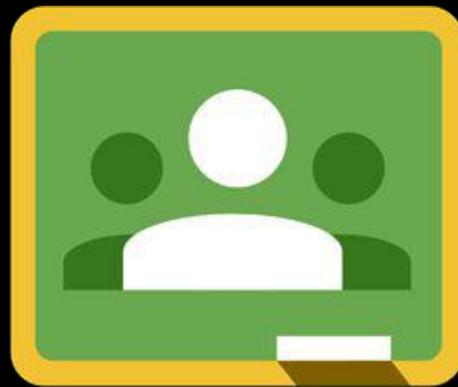


GOOGLE CLASSROOM

[Google Classroom](https://classroom.google.com/)

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Google Classroom is a free web service developed by Google for schools that aims to simplify creating, distributing and grading assignments in a paperless way.



Classroom

Learning Upgrade

Links: <https://web.learningupgrade.com/>

Why Learning Upgrade?

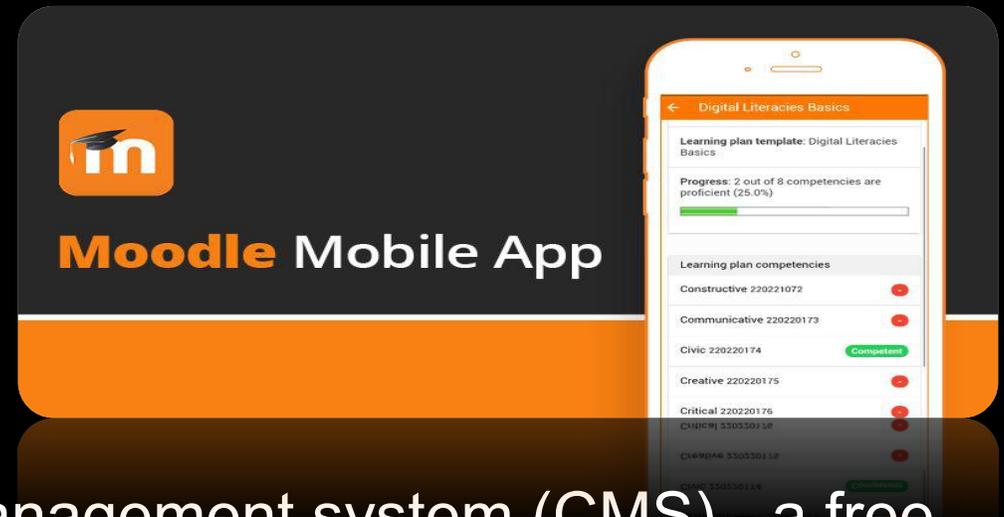
- 21 Courses: From Kinder to Adult!
- Adult Ed: Literacy, ESL, Math, ABE/HSE, Digital Literacy
- An English Learner Solution
- For Special Needs
- Proven Breakthrough Growth
- Formative Assessment Reports
- Teacher Menu and Reports



Moodle

[Moodle - Open-source learning platform | Moodle.org](https://moodle.org/)

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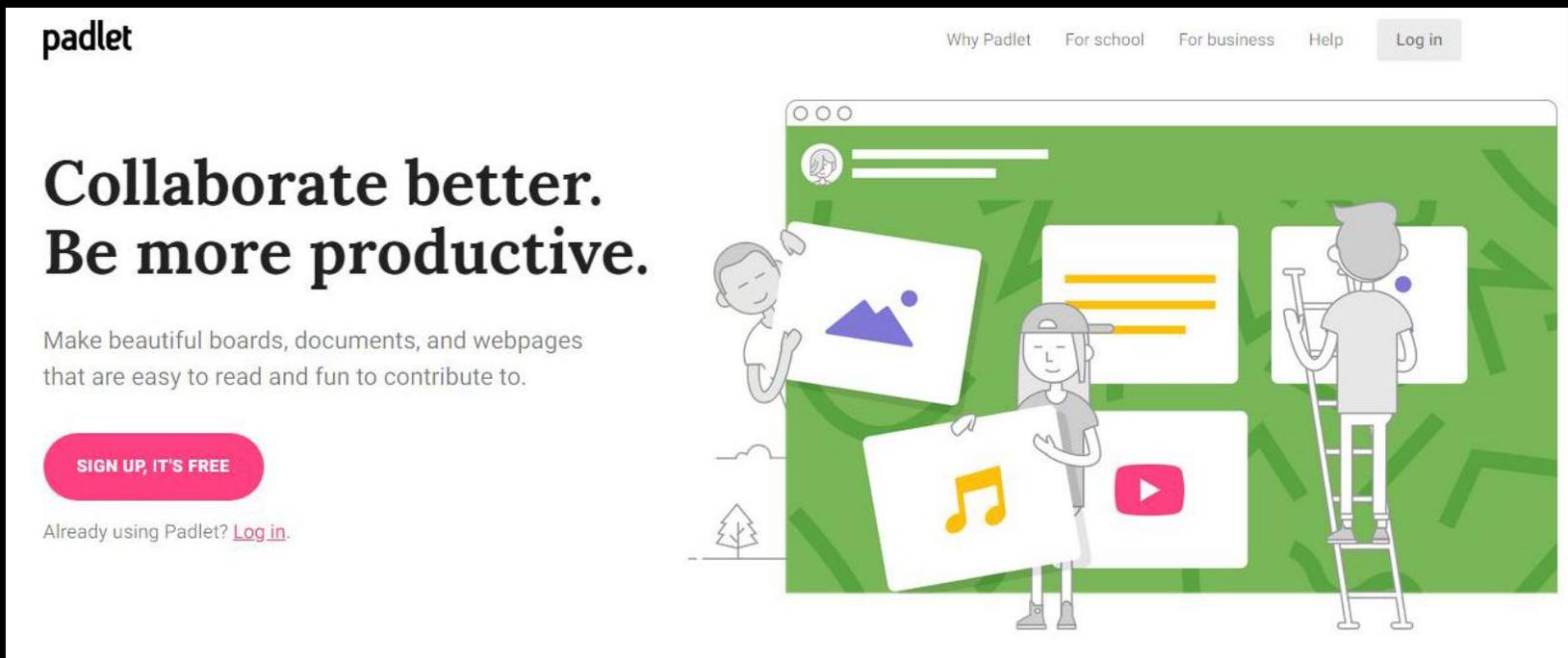


Moodle is a Learning Platform or course management system (CMS) - a free Open Source software package designed to help educators create effective online courses based on sound pedagogical principles. You can download and use it on any computer you have handy (including webhosts)

Padlet

<https://padlet.com/>

Collaborate better. Be more productive.
Make beautiful boards, documents, and webpages
that are easy to read and fun to contribute to.



The image shows a screenshot of the Padlet website homepage. The layout includes a navigation bar with links for 'Why Padlet', 'For school', 'For business', 'Help', and a 'Log in' button. The main heading reads 'Collaborate better. Be more productive.' followed by the tagline 'Make beautiful boards, documents, and webpages that are easy to read and fun to contribute to.' A prominent pink button says 'SIGN UP, IT'S FREE'. Below this, there is a link for 'Already using Padlet? Log in.' The central graphic features three stylized cartoon figures interacting with a large green board. One figure is pointing at a board with a blue mountain icon, another is holding a board with a yellow musical note icon, and a third is standing on a ladder pointing at a board with a red play button icon. The background of the board is green with faint white arrows.

PeopleForWords, “Codex: The Lost City of Atlantis

Links: [Android] <https://abc.xprize.org/pw1144>

Archaeological adventure game called “Codex: The Lost City of Atlantis.” Though targeted toward adults, it is suitable for all ages and for English learners as well as native English speakers. In the game, learners must solve spelling and reading puzzles to “decode the lost language of Atlantis.” Along the way, they help characters solve problems and learn about real-world locations, such as the Great Sphinx of Giza.

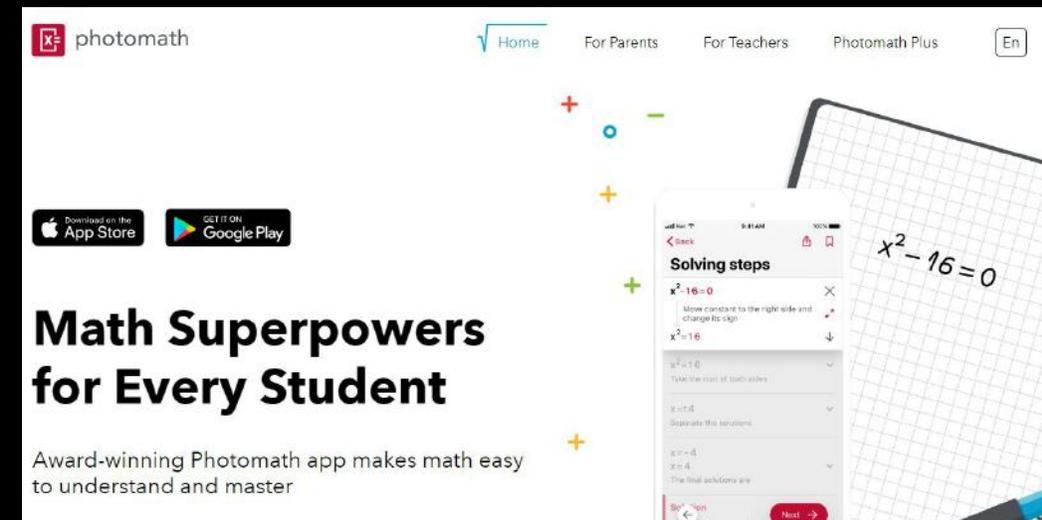


Photomath

<https://www.photomath.net/en/>

Students can use their phone camera to take pictures of a math problem to get a step-by-step explanation on how to solve it. It makes math easy to understand. Teachers can use this app to improve the mathematical learning of students. They can ask them not to understand what the right answer is, but why it is the right answer. Of course, there are some caveats to using this app. Like students could use it during exams for cheating purpose. So you can use a student monitoring app like Xnsphy for schools to supervise all the activities of the students on their smartphones, or simply you can block access to the app or website during exams hours.

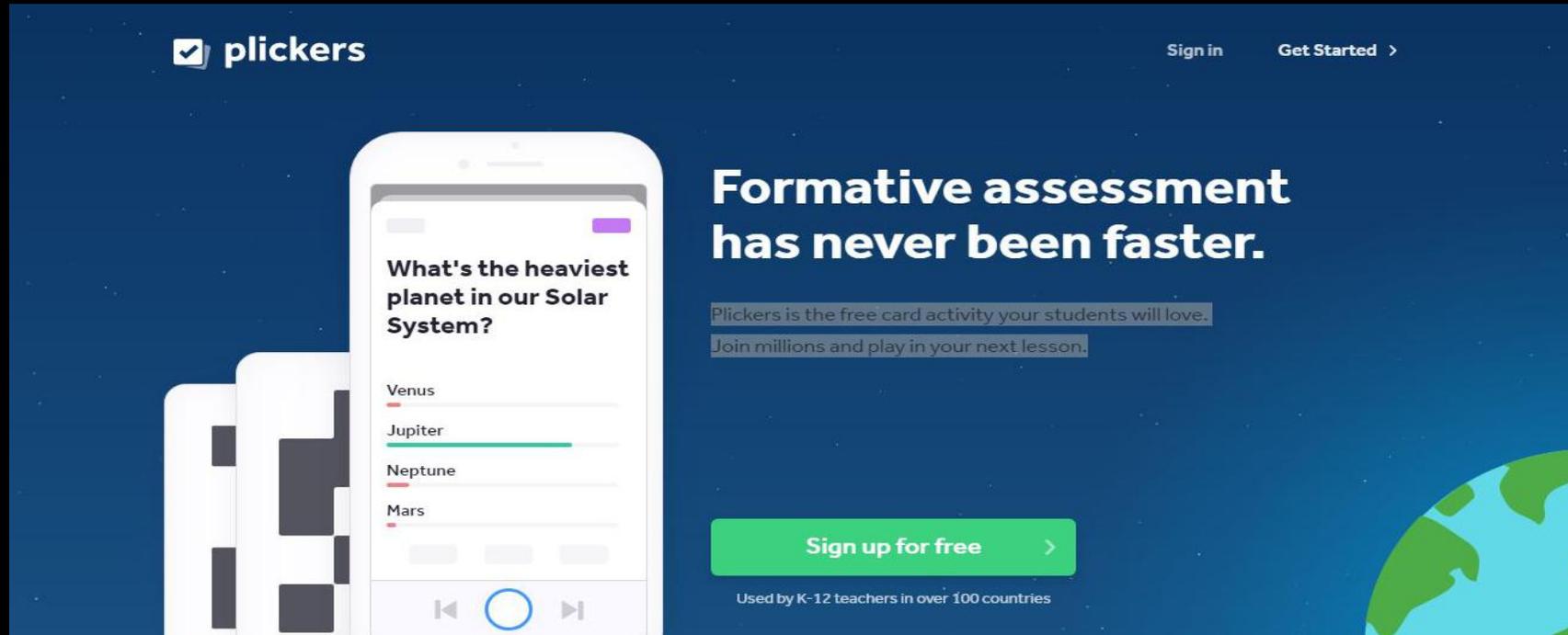
- Scan a math problem for instant help
- Provides step-by-step explanations
- Assists with animated calculation steps



PLICKERS

Plickers is the free card activity your students will love.
Join millions and play in your next lesson.

<https://get.plickers.com>



The screenshot shows the Plickers website homepage. The top left features the Plickers logo with a checkmark icon. The top right has links for "Sign in" and "Get Started >". The main content area is split into two columns. The left column shows a smartphone displaying a quiz question: "What's the heaviest planet in our Solar System?". Below the question are four options: Venus, Jupiter, Neptune, and Mars. A progress bar is visible under "Jupiter". The right column features the headline "Formative assessment has never been faster." followed by the same promotional text as above. A prominent green button with the text "Sign up for free" and a right-pointing arrow is located below the text. At the bottom right, there is a small graphic of a globe and the text "Used by K-12 teachers in over 100 countries".

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Poll Everywhere

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Live interactive audience participation
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Poll Everywhere website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Poll Everywhere logo on the left, followed by links for 'How it works', 'Pricing', 'Support', 'Enterprise', and 'Blog'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are 'Log in' and 'Sign up' buttons. The main content area features a large, light blue background with the headline 'Live interactive audience participation' in white, bold text. Below the headline, the subtext 'Engage your audience or class in real time' is displayed. A prominent red button with the text 'Get started' is positioned on the left side. On the right side, there is a photograph of a woman in a red top standing at a wooden podium with a microphone, gesturing as if speaking to an audience.

SCHOOL FUEL

Links:

[Apple] <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/school-fuel/id570027440?mt=8>

[Android] <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolfuelapps&hl=en>

School Fuel is a Mobile Learning Platform that allows teachers and school leaders to connect with students in class and on the go. School Fuel provides customized app and resource libraries aligned to Common Core Standards helping schools deliver the right apps to the right students at the right time - on any device.



Storyboard That

<https://www.storyboardthat.com/>

Digital Storytelling: Powerful Visual Communication, Made Easy

The screenshot shows the StoryboardThat website homepage. At the top left is the logo "StoryboardThat" with a tagline "OVER 10,000,000 STORYBOARDS CREATED!". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Create a Storyboard", "Pricing", "My Storyboards", and a "Log In" button. Below the navigation is a "FREE TRIAL" banner with sub-links for "For Teachers", "For Work", and "For Film". The main content area has a blue background with the text "Digital Storytelling" in large white font, followed by "Powerful Visual Communication, Made Easy" in a smaller white font. Below this text is a large orange button that says "Create a Storyboard ▶". To the right of the text and button are three devices (a desktop monitor, a laptop, and a tablet) displaying various colorful storyboards. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue footer with the text "Special Editions: We offer special versions of Storyboard That for Schools, Businesses / Teams, and Filmmakers" and three buttons: "For Teachers", "For Work", and "For Filmmakers".

Wakelet

With this app, teachers can make and organize collections of materials. It is a free curator tool that enables you to save, organize, and share interesting content from the web. Photos, web pages, podcasts, and many other things can be structured as a public or private collection. Curation has become one of the essential tools, considering the amount of information we encounter daily on the World Wide Web. With the help of Wakelet app, you can help students to develop essential research skills and achieve learning goals.

<https://learn.wakelet.com/>





GameShow Apps and Websites

Check out the virtual dice:

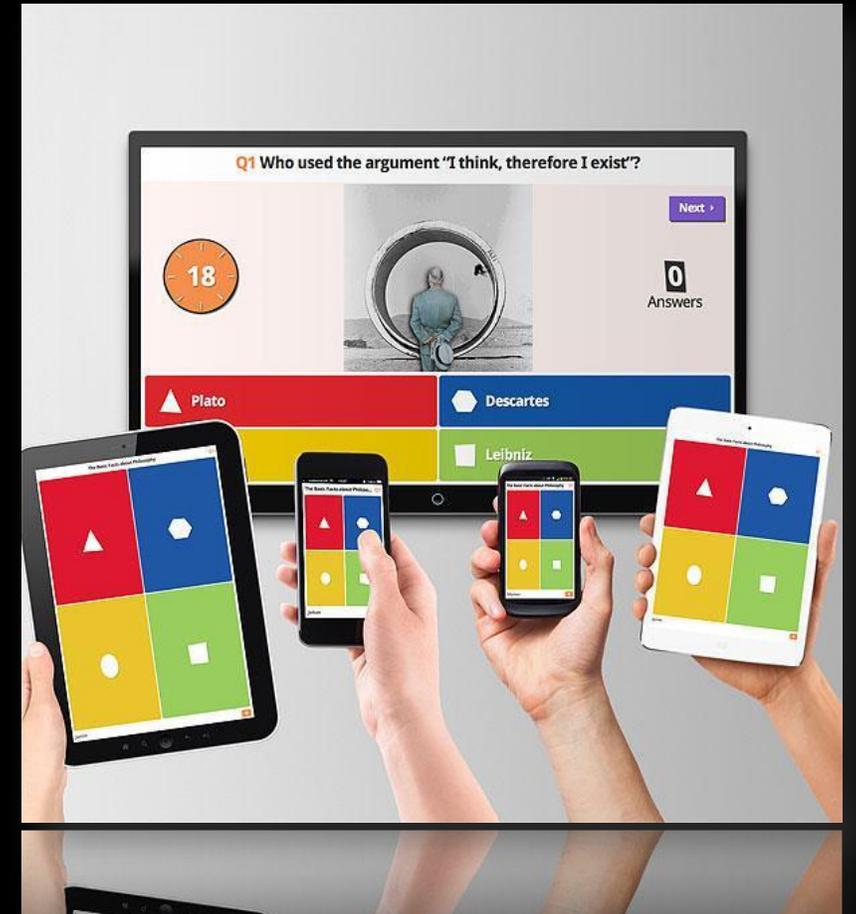
<https://www.piliapp.com/random/dice/>

Kahoot!

Kahoot! | Learning Games | Make Learning Awesome!

<https://kahoot.com/>

Kahoot! is a game-based platform that makes learning awesome for millions of people all over the world. Sign up to create and play fun quiz games!



eQuizShow

The easiest way to create an online Jeopardy-style review game.
<http://www.equizshow.com>

eQuizShow [Create](#) [Browse](#) [Login](#) [Pro Account](#)

"The easiest way to create an online Jeopardy-style review game."
- Nick LaFave, edtechpicks.blogspot.com

[Browse Gallery](#) [Create](#)

This is eQuizShow



Students and teachers have made **thousands of quiz shows** to help review for school.

Create a Quiz Show

Title:

Password:

Confirm:

I accept the [Terms and Privacy Policy](#)

[Create](#)

Upgrade to eQuizShow Pro

1 Month Free Trial

- Automatic scoring
- No need to keep track of URLs or passwords
- Advanced quiz editor (**add pictures** and formatting)
- Fancy list of your quiz shows
- Delete and privacy control
- And much more...

[Learn More >>](#)

Quizalize

Turn boring tests into fun classroom team games. Instantly know who needs help and what they need help with. And effortlessly assign follow-up activities that boost student results.

<https://www.quizalize.com>

The image shows a screenshot of the Quizalize website homepage. The background is white with a pattern of small, light blue geometric shapes. At the top left is the Quizalize logo. To the right of the logo are links for 'Book a demo!', 'Blog', and 'Help'. Further right are two buttons: 'Student Login' (purple) and 'Teacher Login' (teal). The main heading is 'The easy way to differentiate your teaching'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'Turn boring tests into fun classroom team games. Instantly know who needs help and what they need help with. And effortlessly assign follow-up activities that boost student results.' Below the text are two buttons: 'I'm a teacher' (teal) and 'I'm a student' (purple). At the bottom left, there is a graduation cap icon and the text 'Improve student end of year test results 8-10%!'. On the right side, there is a large image of a laptop and a smartphone. The laptop screen shows a game interface with a score of 1020 and a player named Larissa. The smartphone screen shows a math problem: 3.45×26 with a score of 9. At the bottom of the page, there is a purple footer with a cookie notice: 'We use cookies to provide a personalized and secure experience for our users. You can learn more in our [Cookie Statement](#)'. There is also a button that says 'Ok, got it!' and a close icon.

QUIZLET

[Quizlet: Learning tools & flashcards, for free](https://quizlet.com/)
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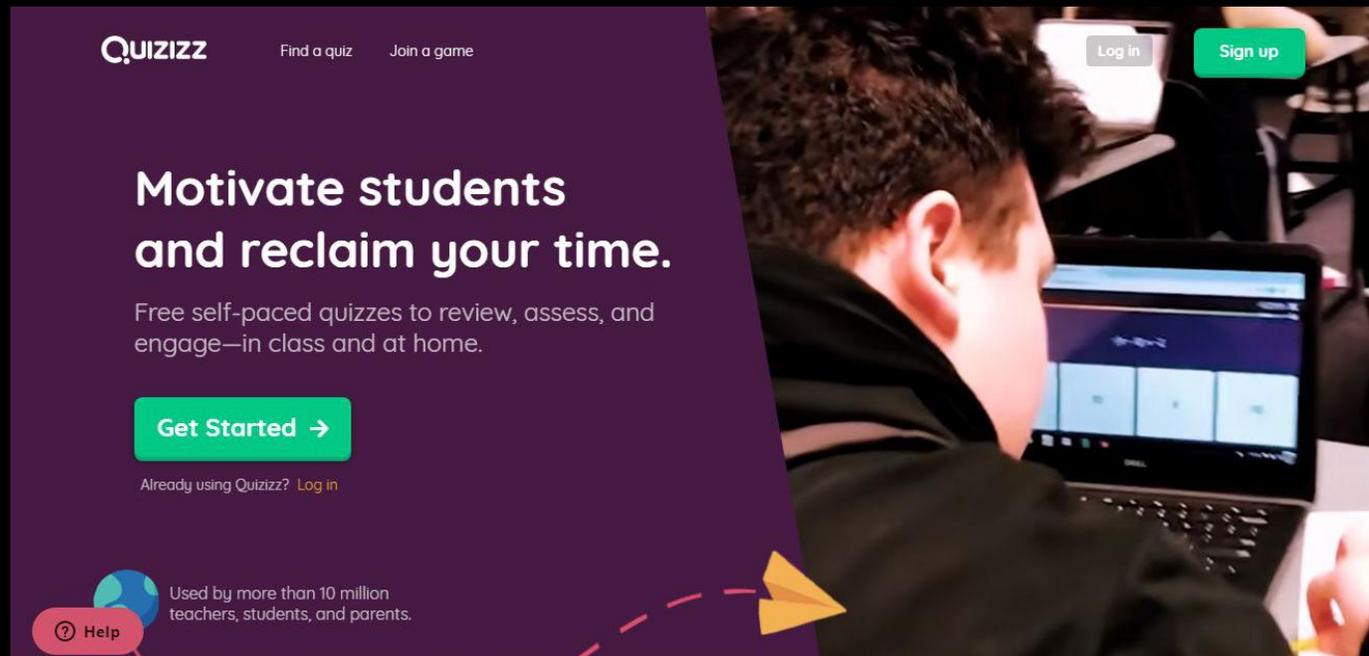
Quizlet makes simple learning tools that let you study anything. Start learning today with flashcards, games and learning tools — all for free.



Quizzes

Free self-paced quizzes to review, assess, and engage—in class and at home.

<https://quizizz.com>

A screenshot of the Quizizz website homepage. The page has a dark purple background. At the top left is the Quizizz logo. To its right are links for "Find a quiz" and "Join a game". In the top right corner, there are "Log in" and "Sign up" buttons. The main heading reads "Motivate students and reclaim your time." Below this is a sub-heading: "Free self-paced quizzes to review, assess, and engage—in class and at home." A prominent green button with the text "Get Started →" is centered. Below the button, it says "Already using Quizizz? Log in". At the bottom left, there is a "Help" button with a question mark icon. To the right of the "Help" button, it states "Used by more than 10 million teachers, students, and parents." The right side of the screenshot shows a blurred image of a student using a laptop in a classroom setting. A yellow arrow points from the bottom right of the purple overlay towards the student's laptop.

QUIZZ Find a quiz Join a game

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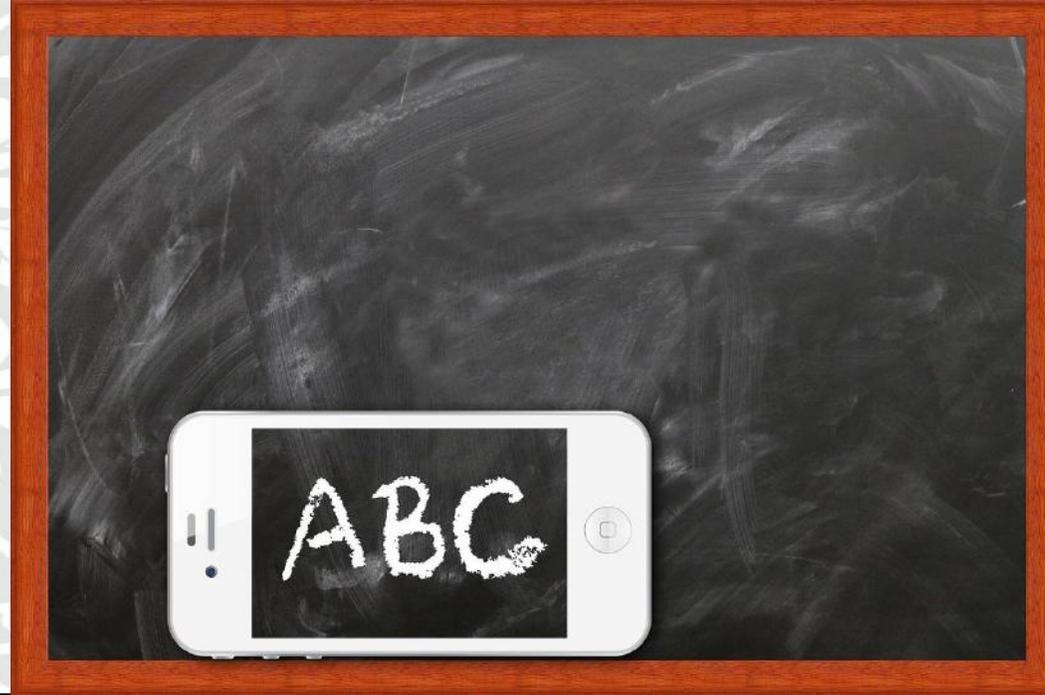
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Some Subject Websites

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-MATH

- [AAA Math](#)

AAA Math features a comprehensive set of interactive arithmetic lessons.

<http://www.aaamath.com/>

- [Compare Fractions](#)

Compare Fractions - With Lines or Compare Fractions, or With Circles will give instruction and practice in comparing fractions. The concept of least common denominator is introduced.

<http://www.visualfractions.com/>

- [CollectEdNY](#)

CareerKit on Transportation and Warehousing has been released. Full toolkits are available for download, along with the new Career Fundamentals CareerKit. Students develop underlying concepts as an introduction to each topic and then practice applying what they have learned in context.

<http://www.collectedny.org/>

- [Dave's ESL Cafe Idea Cookbook Math](#)

Math - Ideas on how to teach math to your ESL/EFL students

<http://www.eslcafe.com/idea/?Math>

- [Engage NY Math Studio Talk](#)

Common Core Instruction for 4.NF

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/math-studio-talk-common-core-instruction-4nf>

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-MATH

- [GED Math Classes Online](#)

GED Study Guide 2015: FREE Practice Tests & Video Courses

<http://www.testpreptoolkit.com/ged-math-classes-online/>

- [Khan Academy](#)

Math and more.....

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

- [Free Math Apps](#)

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/apps>

- [Numberline](#)

<http://numberline.classworks.com/>

- [Shodor.org](#)

Learning through computational thinking

<http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/>

- [XP Math](#)

XP Math allows teachers to differentiate instruction by process and content by providing tools to collect and analyze student data at every stage of their learning.

<http://www.xpmath.com/>

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-READING

- **Awesome Stories**

Videos and stories highlighting famous, unique, and interesting individuals. A pictorial history which includes science and social study subjects.

www.awesomestories.com

- **Easy English news, short news, English story, reading skills for you**

We wanted to give them some news for their level of English.

<http://www.newsinlevels.com/>

- **Folk tales and other stories**

Literature: More than 25 folktales from all over the world.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/stories/>

- **Graphic Organizers for Reading Comprehension | Scholastic.com**

Graphic Organizers for Reading Comprehension-Students can use these learning tools to see how ideas fit together, and you can use them to identify the strengths and weaknesses.

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/graphic-organizers-reading-comprehension>

- **The Moonlit Road - Southern Ghost Stories, Folktales and Storytelling**

Ghost stories - text and audio. 5th grade reading level - Welcome to The Moonlit Road.com, we tell ghost stories, folktales, myths and legends from the backroads of the American South.

<http://themoonlitroad.com/>

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-SCIENCE

- **Living on Earth: Sound Journalism for the Whole Planet**

Science: Environmental podcasts from Public Radio International.

<http://loe.org/>

- **Reading Comprehension Science Passages**

Reading Comprehension Science Passages - Seems like a nice place to get some good general reading comprehension texts that outline basic GED content areas in Science.

<http://education.jlab.org/reading/index.html>

- **Science Experiments, Videos, and Science Fair Ideas at ...**

"Science Bob" Pflugfelder has been a fan of science since he was just six years old. Over the years, he has been exploring the scientific world with thousands of students. He also encourages parents and teachers to practice "Random Acts of Science" by providing instructions and videos for interactive science experiments on his web site.

<https://sciencebob.com/>

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-SOCIAL STUDIES

- [Contemporary's GED Social Studies](#)

You'll find Chapter Review Quizzes, Chapter Outlines, Interactive Flashcards, Web Links, additional Readings in Social Studies, and more! <http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0809222299/index.html>

- [Digital History](#)

Resources that aims to cover the latest trends in digital history.

<http://digitalhistory.unl.edu/>

- [Free Social Studies worksheets, Games and Projects](#)

Social Studies Games and Quizzes, Social Studies Worksheets and Games

http://www.softschools.com/social_studies/

- [GED Social Studies Practice | GED Practice Questions](#)

GED Social Studies test is 90 minutes. First section is 65 minute long, 35 questions-Civics & Government (50%), United States History (20%), Economics (15%), and Geography (15%).

<http://www.gedpracticequestions.com/ged-social-studies/>

- [Jamestown Online Adventure:](#)

<http://www.historyglobe.com/flash.html>

- [The Library of Congress Student Discovery](#)

Interactive tools let students zoom in, draw to highlight details, and conduct open-ended primary source analysis. Full teaching resources are available.

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/student-discovery-sets/?loclr=blogtea>

SUBJECT WEBSITES IDEAS-WRITING

- **[Argument & Persuasive Writing @Web English Teacher](http://www.webenglishteacher.com/argument.html)**

Argument-Lesson plans and teaching resources

<http://www.webenglishteacher.com/argument.html>

- **[Welcome to AzarGrammar.com](http://azargrammar.com/)**

Free materials to download and use in your classroom, including worksheets contributed by fellow teachers and the full text of Fun with Grammar.. <http://azargrammar.com/>

- **[Contemporary's GED Language Arts, Writing](http://higher.ed.mheducation.com/sites/0809222280/index.html)**

Contemporary's GED Language Arts, Writing. Student Center-Click on the link above, and then choose a chapter from the table of contents. You'll find Chapter Review Quizzes, Chapter Outlines, Interactive Flashcards, Web Links, a Writing Handbook, and more!

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- **[Essay Map/Student Interactives - ReadWriteThink](http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/)**

An interactive graphic organizer, Essay Map offers several ways to structure their writing through the use of an outline. Students fill in the boxes with an introductory statement, a main idea, the supporting details of their piece, and a concluding statement. This site has a huge selection of interactive writing activities: Inquiry and Analysis, Compare and Contrast.

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