

## Technology Quick Guide for Teachers

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This quick guide provides information for teachers about select tools that are available for free. It is ideal for those who need a few resources to get started.

### Platform Training Tools



#### **Google Training Center: Tools and Devices**

<https://edutrainingcenter.withgoogle.com/resources/tools>

- one stop shop to get help with various Google educational tools and collect resources for how each tool can be used in the classroom

#### **Google Devices Training**

[https://edutrainingcenter.withgoogle.com/device\\_training/course](https://edutrainingcenter.withgoogle.com/device_training/course)

- provides training on Google devices such as Chromebooks and using them effectively to support learning



#### **Microsoft Educator Community**

<https://education.microsoft.com/>

- tutorials on Microsoft products, lesson plan resources, information about training and Microsoft certifications

#### **Microsoft Education YouTube Channel**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG\\_FV4WjnZqtm6sux2g069Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG_FV4WjnZqtm6sux2g069Q)

- YouTube channel for video tutorials on various tools and how to use them in the classroom



#### **Apple for Education: Teachers**

<https://www.apple.com/education/teachers/>

- provides technical tips about Apple devices and using them effectively for learning

#### **Kathy Schrock's iPads4Teaching**

<http://www.ipads4teaching.net/ipads-in-the-classroom.html>

- resource for teachers using iPads in their classrooms



## **Professional Learning Communities and Networks**

### **CPALMS Lesson Study Support System**

<http://www.cpalms.org/resource/lsss.aspx>

- peer-to-peer professional development platform that enables teachers to collaborate

### **International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Professional Learning Networks**

<http://community.iste.org/community/learningnetworks>

- variety of professional learning networks for teachers, administrators, and technology leaders

## **Online Professional Development**

### **CPALMS Professional Development Courses**

<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/search/ProfessionalDevelopment>

- extensive library of professional development resources for educators to complete in their time table

### **Intel Teach Elements**

<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/teach-elements.html>

- free online professional development courses that teachers can take and complete at their leisure

## **Free Web 2.0 Tools to Check Out**

### **Edmodo**

<http://www.edmodo.com>

- social media platform for teachers to share resources, collaborate with students and teachers, give assignments, and assign quizzes to classes

### **Google Apps for Education**

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

- suite of useful tools for teachers and students to use to improve productivity and encourage collaboration

### **Padlet**

<http://www.padlet.com>

- interactive, collaborative tool where students and teachers can post comments in real time

### **Poll Everywhere**

<http://www.polleverywhere.com>

- allows the instructor or facilitator to present a poll question to students or participants and gain instant feedback