

Web 2.0 Tools

Brainstorming/Collaboration

- [Collaborize Classroom](#) - Excellent Free Collaboration Classroom Platform.
- [Today's Meet](#)-nice discussion tool, limited to 140 characters per posting, rooms available daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly, export as a transcript.
- [Twiddla](#) –create free, collaborative whiteboard spaces online.
- [Mindmeister](#) –easy collaborative brainstorming, graphic organizer tool.
- [Wallwisher](#) –set up a wall for brainstorming, collaborating online.
- [Edistorm](#) - sticky notes with some extra features for organization and voting
- [Linoit](#) --like Wallwisher but has more controls and is pretty. Really looks like sticky notes. (Has an app)
- [Thinklinkr](#) –create/share collaborative outlines.
- [Mindomo](#) –online mind-mapping/brainstorming.
- [Diagrammr](#) –create simple diagrams for ideas by just writing sentences.
- [CoSketch](#) –collaborate through drawing; includes ability to incorporate Google Maps.
- [Bubbl.us](#) –collaborative mind map creation tool; easy, Flash-based interface.
- [SCAN tool](#)- online role playing discussion tool. Students discuss issues from different view points.
- Epsilon and Project Share - global online learning community where educators collaborate, share resources and showcase accomplishments.

Creation and Innovation:

- <http://www.dipity.com/>: Create a Video Timeline. GRADES 3-12
- http://timeglider.com/how_it_works.php: Create a data driven digital timeline. GRADES 3-12

- <http://storybird.com/>: Create a digital story. GRADES 2-12
- <http://voicethread.com/>: Upload images into a media presentation with multiple voices. Record audio, video, or add text or drawn annotation. Wonderful tool for digital storytelling. GRADES 3-12
- <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>: Create audio mixes and recordings. GRADES 6-12
- <http://www.pencil-animation.org/>: Create your own pencil drawing on your MAC. GRADES 1-12
- <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>: Create graphs and charts and analyze data. GRADES 3-6
- <http://www.gimp.org/>: Create and edit digital photos: GRADES 3-12
- <http://www.ourstory.com/>: Create digital and video timelines: GRADES 3-12
- <http://www.tikatok.com/>: Create a digital book: GRADES 1-6
- <http://www.digitalvaults.org/>: This awesome site is sponsored by the National Archives Experience. Students can create posters, movies, and teachers can create a pathway challenge. I was very impressed at this free resource. GRADES 1-12, NASA history can be found here.
- <http://www.xtranormal.com/>: Students can create a video using avatars to create a short movie, maximum 200 word character script. Very fun and can be used in all content areas and grade levels. GRADES 2-12
- <http://bighugelabs.com/>: Fun digital photo site where students can create magazine covers, trading cards, and flash cards. GRADES 1-12
- <http://www.wordle.net/>: Students can create word clouds. Great for learning vocabulary, spelling, etc.
- <http://www.surveymonkey.com/>: Create surveys.
- <http://www.voki.com/>: Students create their own avatar to use in a short movie clip. Very fun site.
- <http://www.toondoo.com/Home.on>: Students can create their own cartoon strip.
- <http://www.imaginationcubed.com/index.php>: Fun drawing site.
- <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>: Students can create their own cartoon.
- <http://show.zoho.com>: Create presentations and share online.

- Flockdraw: Drawing tool
- [ArtPad](#) –Easy art tool.
- [Scribbler](#) –Turns simple online sketches into cool works of sketch art.
- Prezi: Nice online slide show creator, embed feature
- Animoto:
- [Photoshop](#) –Online, scaled-down version of Adobe’s powerful image editing tool.
- [Queeky](#) –Create online paintings, video playback.
- [Myoats](#) –Unique online drawing tool with a variety of features, including a mirroring effect that produces wonderful geometric designs.
- [Odosketch](#) --Nice- free drawing tool; save/embed drawings.
- [Aviary Music Creator](#) –Nice, easy music creator and sharing tool
- [LoopLabs](#) –Online tool lets users mix music using a variety of tracks/effects.
- [MusicFont](#) –Turn text into music.
- [Google Sketchup](#) –Google’s free 3D design too
- [Golem Game](#) –lets users create animated physics simulations and designs.
- Kaywa – QR Code Creator

Portfolio Tools

- [Weebly](#) – Easy and free professional website creator.
- [LiveBinder](#) –Web Portfolio Binder
- [Evernote](#) – Nice web tool for showcasing artifacts
- [Voicethread](#) – Archives and indexes images, videos, text, and audio.
- [Epsilon](#) – Free eportfolio tool for anyone with a .edu email account.

Industry Standard Tools

1) Using Digital Art to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention [GIMP (freeware Photoshop equivalent)]:

2) Using presentations to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention[PowerPoint]:

- 3) Using publications to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention [Publisher]:
- 4) Using movies/slide shows to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention [MovieMaker]:
- 5) Using Web pages to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention; creative writing [Notepad/HTML]:
- 6) Using compositions for creative writing and research [Word]
- 7) Using advertising design to take control of the learning process for greater understanding and retention [GIMP (freeware Photoshop equivalent)]:
- 8) Creating QR Codes to provide interactive content in a public museum. Student Examples
- 9). Creating Video Tutorials: Students use Quicktime, Keynote, iMovie, and Animoto to create video tutorials. Our school channel can be found at <http://www.schooltube.com/organization/202400/>
- 10). Creating websites using wix, Student Example: <http://www.wix.com/dublinhistoricalsoci/dublincommunityhistory>