

Recommended Websites and Apps for Educators

Name	URL	Description
3D Cell Simulation	http://www.lifetechnologies.com/us/en/home/support/research-tools/cell-staining-tool.html	Explore the world of cellular imaging
60 Second Recap	http://www.60secondrecap.com/	60 second video recaps of books
Achieve the Core	http://www.achievethecore.org/	Great site to help implement the Common Core Curriculum Standards
Animals Atlas	http://www.animalatlas.tv	Find animals from around the globe.
artDatabase	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artdatabase-most-complete/id385464258?mt=8	A complete art guide
Biozone	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/biozone/id487617233?mt=8	A very useful app for biology teachers and students
Blendspace	https://www.blendspace.com/	Arrange videos, links, images, and files and share via one link
Bloomin' Apps	http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html	Kathy Schrock has collected apps that support Bloom's Taxonomy
Book Creator	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070?mt=8	Simple way to create iBooks
The Brainstormer	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-brainstormer/id374496865?mt=8	Spin wheels to combine ideas for writing or sketching
Busy Teachers' Cafe	http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/	This site provides teachers with direct source materials, lesson plans / classroom activities with a minimum of site-to-site linking
Cable in the Classroom	http://www.ciconline.org/home	Provides listings to cable programs with corresponding teaching ideas, study guides and Internet resources
Cell Defense	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cell-defense-plasma-membrane/id590366812?mt=8	Build a functional plasma membrane and learn how it works
Classtools.net	http://classtools.net/	Allows you to create free educational games, activities and diagrams
Common Core	http://www.masteryconnect.com/learnmore/goodies.html	App on the Common Core from MasteryConnect
Connexions	http://cnx.org/	A place to view and share educational material made of small knowledge chunks called modules that can be organized as courses, books, reports, <i>etc.</i> Anyone may view or contribute

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CoreTalk	http://coretalk.rubicon.com/	Find news, commentary, standards updates and global professional development opportunities related to the Common Core State Standards
Curriki	http://www.curriki.org/welcome/	A free member website where educators share ideas and hear from others in the profession
Digital Tools	http://www.graphite.org	Easily discover the best apps, games, and websites for classroom use.
Doodlecast Pro	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodlecast-pro/id469486202?mt=8	Easy way to create and record iPad presentations
Dropbox	http://dropbox.com	Cloud storage for all of your devices
Ear Trainer Lite	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ear-trainer-lite/id398326427?mt=8	Help to improve your musical ear
eBook Search	http://www.ebooksearchapp.com	Find free books to for your eReader
Edmodo	https://www.edmodo.com/	Social network for teachers and students where teachers can continue classroom discussions online, give polls to check for student understanding, and award badges to individual students based on performance or behavior.
eduClipper	https://www.educlipper.net/	Search for digital resources that have been uploaded or “clipped” by other educators and students or create your own set of “clippings”
edWeb	http://home.edweb.net/	Web-based platform that includes blogs, discussions, file-sharing, shared calendars, wikis, live chat, messaging, polling, shared links and free online professional development
Endless Alphabet	http://originatorkids.com	Great for preschoolers learning the alphabet
English-to-go	http://english-to-go.com/	Very useful site for ESL
ESL Express	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/esl-express-words-frequently/id433269639?mt=8	Helps differentiate between words easily confused
Evernote	http://evernote.com/	Allows you to take notes, sync files across your devices, and save webpages

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Evernote Peek	http://evernote.com/peek/	A great study tool
Filamentality	http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/	A fill-in-the-blank interactive web site that guides you through picking a topic, searching the web, gathering good Internet sites, and turning web resources into activities appropriate for learners
FREE Federal Resources for Educational Excellence	http://free.ed.gov/	Free resources from the United States government
Free Rice	http://freerice.com/	Quiz yourself and help feed the hungry
Free Technology for Teachers	http://www.freetech4teachers.com/	Richard Byrne blogs about free websites and tools
GeoBee Challenge	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/apps/	Explore the world
Google Apps for Education	http://www.google.com/intl/enGB/enterprise/apps/education/benefits.html	Cloud based Google provides website and document creation tools that offer real-time editing collaboratively
Grammar Express	http://www.grammar-express.com	Learn grammar rules and more
Haiku Deck	http://www.haikudeck.com/	Presentation software for your iPad
Interactivate	http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/	A set of free, online courseware for exploration in science and mathematics. It is comprised of activities, lessons, and discussions.
iPad Apps for School	http://ipadapps4school.com/	Richard Byrne blogs about iPads apps for education
iProtein	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iprotein/id380060128?mt=8	Protein structures and models
Khan Academy	http://www.khanacademy.org/	A collection of instructional videos
Learn Spanish	http://www.mindsnacks.com	Use game playing to learn to read and speak Spanish (and much more)
Nearpod	http://www.nearpod.com/	Create multimedia presentations on your iPad and share them with your students on their iPads with you controlling their screens

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News-O-Matic	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/news-o-matic-daily-reading/id578023255?mt=8	A daily online newspaper for 7 to 11 year olds written in an unbiased, age-appropriate fashion
Online Egg Timer	http://my.online-eggtimer.com/	You can set up to three timers at once on this site
Open Educational Resources Commons	http://www.oercommons.org/	A place you can find and share educational resources
Paper53	https://www.fiftythree.com/paper	An outstanding creativity/artistic app
Playing History	http://playinghistory.org	Offers a wide array of educational games for use in elementary, middle, and high school social studies courses
Portaportal	http://portaportal.com/	A web based bookmarking utility that lets you store links to your favorite websites online.
Prezi	http://prezi.com/	Nonlinear presentation software
Problem-attic	http://www.problem-attic.com/	Create practice assessments with the 85,000 questions on this site
ProTeacher	http://proteacher.com/	Contains web sites with everything from lesson plans, classroom management, to parent teacher conferences
PurposeGames	http://www.purposegames.com/	Free service that allows users to create custom games, share games, and play games
Puzzlemaker	http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/index.cfm?campaign=footer_teacher_puzzle	Allows you to make various types of puzzles with terms you choose
QR Treasure Hunt Generator	http://www.classtools.net/QR/	Create treasure hunts with QR codes
RubiStar	http://rubistar.4teachers.org/	A free tool to help you create quality rubrics
ShowMe	http://www.showme.com/	Create and share lessons with your iPad
Sites for Teachers	http://sitesforteachers.com	Links to sites that contain teacher's resource and educational material and the sites are ranked by popularity
Socrative	http://socrative.com/	A student response system that runs on tablets, smartphones and laptops
Storyrobe	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyrobe/id337670615?mt=8	Make photo slideshows with voice recordings

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Study Spanish	http://www.studyspanish.com/	"My students use the free part of the website and I catch them doing this in the free part of class time once they have finished their assignment."
Sumo Paint	http://www.sumopaint.com/www/ipad.php	A powerful graphics editor
Teach Thought	http://www.teachthought.com/technology/25-ways-to-use-the-ipad-in-the-classroom-by-complexity/	25 Ways to Use an iPad in Class -"interesting information that our teachers are using at my school"
TeacherTube	http://www.teachertube.com/	An online community for sharing instructional videos
Testmoz	https://testmoz.com/	Is a test generator that sports four question types, automatic grading, a really simple interface and detailed reports
Toontastic	http://launchpadtoys.com/toontastic/	A tool for creating cartoons
Wolfram Alpha	http://www.wolframalpha.com/	A computational knowledge engine
You Can Handle Them All	http://www.disciplinehelp.com/	This site provides advice on classroom management