

Welcome to Web

Story Jumper <http://www.storyjumper.com/>



Story Jumper allows children to build their own stories online. Students can use the easy creator to write, illustrate and publish their own books. Story Jumper also gives you the option to order your very own book in a hardcover copy.

Glogster www.glogster.com or <http://eduglogster.com>



Glogster is a nice change from the everyday "poster" project. Kids can create virtual posters online. Glogster has a wide variety of graphics and backgrounds to choose from. Students can upload their own pictures, audio and video. A glog can also be easily embedded into a wiki.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7JZ_29qd-I You Tube Video Discovery Education

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOXI694WaLA&feature=related> ABC News Report Glogster

<http://googletools.barrow.wikispaces.net/> Example of Glog in Wiki plus info on Google Tools!

Be Funky <http://www.befunky.com/>



Be Funky offers free neat ways to enhance your digital photography. No download of software is required.

Tilt Shift Maker <http://tiltshiftmaker.com/>



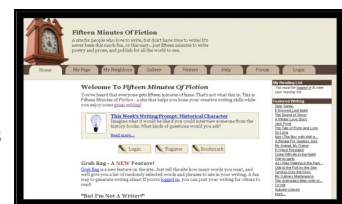
This site takes your real photograph and turns it into a photo that looks like it's a picture of miniatures. You can use photos off the web or your own. No download required.

Dumpr <http://www.dumpr.net/>



If you want to update your profile picture or just create a unique look, Dumpr is the site for you! Click on the effect, upload your picture from your computer or Flickr and then presto! You have a n unusual look!

Fifteen Minutes of Fiction <http://www.fifteenminutesoffiction.com/default.asp>



Write short works of poetry and prose and post them online for others to read.

The premise of the site is simple. You don't have time to write a novel, or an extended piece of fiction, but you still want to grab a few moments here and there to get some practice writing. Plus, you'd like to join a community of people who enjoy writing, and share ideas, critiques, and encouragement.

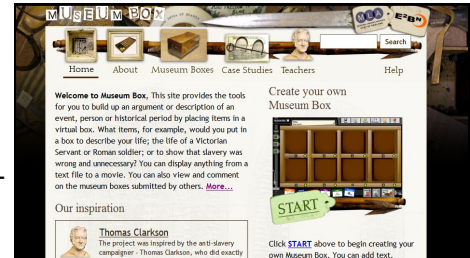
Yudu <http://www.yudu.com/>

Yudu is a site that will allow you to publish pdfs, PowerPoints or most any other document as a type of online magazine. No download required and it is free!



Museum Box <http://museumbox.e2bn.org/index.php>

Museum Box is another creative way for your students to publish persuasive and informational reports. Students could work together in groups or as an individual to create a "box". The box can be divided by the amount of sections you choose. Video, pictures and text can be uploaded. Students are able to hyperlink web pages as well. This is a good alternative to Power Point. They do require you to be approved for a free educator account before using. Make sure you do this at least a week or so in advance. I think my approval came within two days.



Our Story www.ourstory.com

Our Story permits users to develop and save collaborative timelines that can be personalized with annotations, photos, and videos. Stories (timelines) can be printed in book format, archived on DVD, or even sent as postcards.



Blabberize <http://blabberize.com/>

Blabberize allows you to upload any picture and give it a voice! You upload your picture, select a mouth and add in the voice. Students can record podcasts and then spice it up by having a picture talk through their podcast.



<http://www.julieacunningham.com/?p=57> Second Graders Use Blabberize

Cue Prompter <http://www.cueprompter.com/>



Cue Prompter turns your browser into a prompter with no download required. Just copy and paste the text you would like to show (up to 2000 characters). The prompter has basic controls to slow and speed up the text as it scrolls. Great for podcasts or plays.

PIMPAMPUM BUBBLR <http://www.pimpampum.net/bubblr/>

Bubblr is a basic comic strip maker. Very easy to use, no download required. Pictures are uploaded from Flickr Creative Commons. You can drag three different types of bubbles on to the picture and type in text. The site allows you to print directly from the page without an email address.



Zap Reader www.zapreader.com

Zap Reader is a program that isolates the words in a text and then “plays “ them on the screen. This may be a way to help those who get distracted easily, read text on a computer screen.



Today's Meet <http://www.todaysmeet.com/>

Today's Meet offers an easy to use...platform for classroom or collegial discussions. Great for little book groups etc...



Neat Chat <http://www.neatchat.com/>

Neat Chat is a very easy and basic way to engage students in online conversation. Have a quick brainstorming session etc... Type in your preferred chat room name and then hit enter. It will automatically present you with a URL to invite others.



Dropio <http://drop.io/>

Dropio is a file sharing and collaboration site. I have friends that have used it to call in little podcast recordings to the site during fieldtrips.



Fur.ly <http://fur.ly/>

Fur.ly allows you to shorten multiple URLs into one. This is a nice tool if you want to keep children all on specific sites. A little tool bar appears above the first sites header that allows you to move freely between them all.



Jog the Web <http://www.jogtheweb.com/>

Jog the web is a great site that allows you to create a nice structure for using websites and students. Create a “webquest” for your kiddos easily using this site.



Watch Know <http://www.watchknow.org/>

Watch Know is a source of educational videos that was recently featured on Read Write Web. Watch Know is a collection of thousands of educational videos from across the Internet. Watch Know has broken down the collection into an easy-to-browse catalog. You can also use a standard search box to find videos.



Neo K12 <http://www.watchknow.org/>

Neo K12 is another nice source of educational videos. It has a “lights out feature” that will allow you to darken the area around the video if you would like to view it in the small view.



Grade Mate <http://www.mygrademate.com/>

GradeMate is a free online organizer. With it you can create to-do lists, manage due dates, keep track of grades, and collaborate with fellow students/teachers.



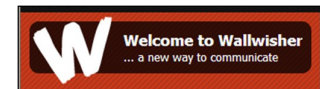
My Happy Planet <http://www.myhappyplanet.com/>

My Happy Planet has a vast array of videos and real people connections to choose from. This would be a nice place to meet and talk to someone in a language you are currently learning.



Wall Wisher <http://www.wallwisher.com/>

Wallwisher lets you, create a "wall" where you can place virtual sticky-notes. You can allow others to also place notes on the board, or keep it so that only you can do so (which is what I would recommend for students). The sticky-notes can include images you grab off the web, videos, or websites, and you can add text to them (you can also just include text without adding anything else). Each sticky has a 160 character limit for text.



Mikogo <http://www.mikogo.com/>

Looking to host an online meeting without paying through the teeth? Look no further. Mikogo is a free desktop sharing tool full of features to assist you in conducting the perfect online meeting or web conference. Take advantage of the opportunity to share any screen content or application over the Internet in true color quality with up to 10 participants simultaneously, while still sitting at your desk.



The Pocket Mod <http://www.pocketmod.com/>

The Pocket Mod site lets you create little customized booklets that you can fit in your pocket. They have a variety of templates to choose from.



Screen Toaster <http://www.screentoaster.com/>

The Screen Toaster is a free online screen recorder. I use JING right now and use it frequently. Although Screen Toaster is not as versatile as JING, it doesn't require a download like JING does. It's completely free. Register to save your content.



Animoto www.animoto.com

Fast and easy free video making tool. Free educator account which allows for full length videos with no cost. Animoto is a great way to showcase your students at work. Run this instead of a PowerPoint at open house or send an end of the year show home to parents.



Plurk www.plurk.com

Plurk is a great way to interact with educators and administrators throughout the country. It's a great way to find out about conferences, new teaching ideas etc... You don't have to post or respond, you can be a lurker on Plurk! Directory for Teachers: <http://plurk4teachers.pbworks.com/>



Para Link Translator <http://translation2.paralink.com/>



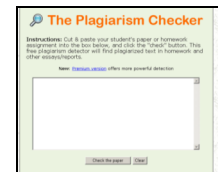
I really like this translation tool. There are plenty of them out there on the web, but I think this one is the best fit for me. We have multiple children that are sent to school speaking little or no English. This is a nice way to give them some reassurance and to get through to them when nothing else is working. Para Translator offers text to text translation and, my favorite..., text to speech. There is a small keyboard that will show the basic keys for that specific language if you need to translate from another language to yours. Keep in mind that no translator is perfect!

PreZentit.com <http://prezentit.com/>



Create presentations in a few clicks, wherever you are with only your web browser. PreZentit will allow you to work together as a team on a presentation at the same time. Your presentations can be private or public. And each one has its own web address. Download your presentations and show them even without an Internet connection. There is no limit in the number or length of the presentations and you have 250MB to store your images.

The Plagiarism Checker <http://www.dustball.com/cs/plagiarism.checker/>



A quick easy way to make sure your students aren't copying and pasting information straight into their papers. Simply copy and paste their work into this handy checker device and presto! I would say it works well 90% of the time.

ScribLink <http://scriblink.com/>



Your online whiteboard. Scriblink is a free digital sketchpad that users can share online in real time. Sorta like pen and paper, minus the dead trees, plastic, and the inconvenience of being at the same place at the same time.

WordSift <http://wordsift.com/>

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WordSift is a text analysis tool which offers some interesting possibilities for teachers (and more advanced students).

Mp3Kut <http://mp3cut.net/>

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mp3cut is a service that allows you to cut mp3 files on-line. From now on you don't need difficult programs to cut and create a melody for your cell-phone..

