

## Recommended Websites and Apps for Educators

Name	URL	Description
3D Cell Simulation	<a href="http://www.lifetechnologies.com/us/en/home/support/research-tools/cell-staining-tool.html">http://www.lifetechnologies.com/us/en/home/support/research-tools/cell-staining-tool.html</a>	Explore the world of cellular imaging
60 Second Recap	<a href="http://www.60secondrecap.com/">http://www.60secondrecap.com/</a>	60 second video recaps of books
Achieve the Core	<a href="http://www.achievethecore.org/">http://www.achievethecore.org/</a>	Great site to help implement the Common Core Curriculum Standards
Animals Atlas	<a href="http://www.animalatlas.tv">http://www.animalatlas.tv</a>	Find animals from around the globe.
artDatabase	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artdatabase-most-complete/id385464258?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artdatabase-most-complete/id385464258?mt=8</a>	A complete art guide
Biozone	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/biozone/id487617233?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/biozone/id487617233?mt=8</a>	A very useful app for biology teachers and students
BlendSpace	<a href="https://www.blendspace.com/">https://www.blendspace.com/</a>	Arrange videos, links, images, and files and share via one link
Bloomin' Apps	<a href="http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html">http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html</a>	Kathy Schrock has collected apps that support Bloom's Taxonomy
Book Creator	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070?mt=8</a>	Simple way to create iBooks
The Brainstormer	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-brainstormer/id374496865?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-brainstormer/id374496865?mt=8</a>	Spin wheels to combine ideas for writing or sketching
Busy Teachers' Cafe	<a href="http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/">http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/</a>	This site provides teachers with direct source materials, lesson plans / classroom activities with a minimum of site-to-site linking
Cable in the Classroom	<a href="http://www.ciconline.org/home">http://www.ciconline.org/home</a>	Provides listings to cable programs with corresponding teaching ideas, study guides and Internet resources
Cell Defense	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cell-defense-plasma-membrane/id590366812?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cell-defense-plasma-membrane/id590366812?mt=8</a>	Build a functional plasma membrane and learn how it works
ClassTools.net	<a href="http://classtools.net/">http://classtools.net/</a>	Allows you to create free educational games, activities and diagrams
Common Core	<a href="http://www.masteryconnect.com/learnmore/goodies.html">http://www.masteryconnect.com/learnmore/goodies.html</a>	App on the Common Core from MasteryConnect
Connexions	<a href="http://cnx.org/">http://cnx.org/</a>	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	<a href="http://coretalk.rubicon.com/">http://coretalk.rubicon.com/</a>	Find news, commentary, standards updates and global professional development opportunities related to the Common Core State Standards
Curriki	<a href="http://www.curriki.org/welcome/">http://www.curriki.org/welcome/</a>	A free member website where educators share ideas and hear from others in the profession
Digital Tools	<a href="http://www.graphite.org">http://www.graphite.org</a>	Easily discover the best apps, games, and websites for classroom use.
Doodlecast Pro	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodlecast-pro/id469486202?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/doodlecast-pro/id469486202?mt=8</a>	Easy way to create and record iPad presentations
Dropbox	<a href="http://dropbox.com">http://dropbox.com</a>	Cloud storage for all of your devices
Ear Trainer Lite	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ear-trainer-lite/id398326427?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ear-trainer-lite/id398326427?mt=8</a>	Help to improve your musical ear
eBook Search	<a href="http://www.ebooksearchapp.com">http://www.ebooksearchapp.com</a>	Find free books to for your eReader
Edmodo	<a href="https://www.edmodo.com/">https://www.edmodo.com/</a>	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	<a href="https://www.educlipper.net/">https://www.educlipper.net/</a>	Search for digital resources that have been uploaded or “clipped” by other educators and students or create your own set of “clippings”
edWeb	<a href="http://home.edweb.net/">http://home.edweb.net/</a>	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	<a href="http://originatorkids.com">http://originatorkids.com</a>	Great for preschoolers learning the alphabet
English-to-go	<a href="http://english-to-go.com/">http://english-to-go.com/</a>	Very useful site for ESL
ESL Express	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/esl-express-words-frequently/id433269639?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/esl-express-words-frequently/id433269639?mt=8</a>	Helps differentiate between words easily confused
Evernote	<a href="http://evernote.com/">http://evernote.com/</a>	Allows you to take notes, sync files across your devices, and save webpages

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Evernote Peek	<a href="http://evernote.com/peek/">http://evernote.com/peek/</a>	A great study tool
Filamentality	<a href="http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/">http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/</a>	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	<a href="http://free.ed.gov/">http://free.ed.gov/</a>	Free resources from the United States government
Free Rice	<a href="http://freerice.com/">http://freerice.com/</a>	Quiz yourself and help feed the hungry
Free Technology for Teachers	<a href="http://www.freetech4teachers.com/">http://www.freetech4teachers.com/</a>	Richard Byrne blogs about free websites and tools
GeoBee Challenge	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/apps/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/apps/</a>	Explore the world
Google Apps for Education	<a href="http://www.google.com/intl/enGB/enterprise/apps/education/benefits.html">http://www.google.com/intl/enGB/enterprise/apps/education/benefits.html</a>	Cloud based Google provides website and document creation tools that offer real-time editing collaboratively
Grammar Express	<a href="http://www.grammar-express.com">http://www.grammar-express.com</a>	Learn grammar rules and more
Haiku Deck	<a href="http://www.haikudeck.com/">http://www.haikudeck.com/</a>	Presentation software for your iPad
Interactivate	<a href="http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/">http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/</a>	A set of free, online courseware for exploration in science and mathematics. It is comprised of activities, lessons, and discussions.
iPad Apps for School	<a href="http://ipadapps4school.com/">http://ipadapps4school.com/</a>	Richard Byrne blogs about iPads apps for education
iProtein	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iprotein/id380060128?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iprotein/id380060128?mt=8</a>	Protein structures and models
Khan Academy	<a href="http://www.khanacademy.org/">http://www.khanacademy.org/</a>	A collection of instructional videos
Learn Spanish	<a href="http://www.mindsnacks.com">http://www.mindsnacks.com</a>	Use game playing to learn to read and speak Spanish (and much more)
Nearpod	<a href="http://www.nearpod.com/">http://www.nearpod.com/</a>	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	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/news-o-matic-daily-reading/id578023255?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/news-o-matic-daily-reading/id578023255?mt=8</a>	A daily online newspaper for 7 to 11 year olds written in an unbiased, age-appropriate fashion
Online Egg Timer	<a href="http://my.online-eggtimer.com/">http://my.online-eggtimer.com/</a>	You can set up to three timers at once on this site
Open Educational Resources Commons	<a href="http://www.oercommons.org/">http://www.oercommons.org/</a>	A place you can find and share educational resources
Paper53	<a href="https://www.fiftythree.com/paper">https://www.fiftythree.com/paper</a>	An outstanding creativity/artistic app
Playing History	<a href="http://playinghistory.org">http://playinghistory.org</a>	Offers a wide array of educational games for use in elementary, middle, and high school social studies courses
Portaportal	<a href="http://portaportal.com/">http://portaportal.com/</a>	A web based bookmarking utility that lets you store links to your favorite websites online.
Prezi	<a href="http://prezi.com/">http://prezi.com/</a>	Nonlinear presentation software
Problem-attic	<a href="http://www.problem-attic.com/">http://www.problem-attic.com/</a>	Create practice assessments with the 85,000 questions on this site
ProTeacher	<a href="http://proteacher.com/">http://proteacher.com/</a>	Contains web sites with everything from lesson plans, classroom management, to parent teacher conferences
PurposeGames	<a href="http://www.purposegames.com/">http://www.purposegames.com/</a>	Free service that allows users to create custom games, share games, and play games
Puzzlemaker	<a href="http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/index.cfm?campaign=footer_teacher_puzzle">http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/index.cfm?campaign=footer_teacher_puzzle</a>	Allows you to make various types of puzzles with terms you choose
QR Treasure Hunt Generator	<a href="http://www.classtools.net/QR/">http://www.classtools.net/QR/</a>	Create treasure hunts with QR codes
RubiStar	<a href="http://rubistar.4teachers.org/">http://rubistar.4teachers.org/</a>	A free tool to help you create quality rubrics
ShowMe	<a href="http://www.showme.com/">http://www.showme.com/</a>	Create and share lessons with your iPad
Sites for Teachers	<a href="http://sitesforteachers.com">http://sitesforteachers.com</a>	Links to sites that contain teacher's resource and educational material and the sites are ranked by popularity
Socrative	<a href="http://socrative.com/">http://socrative.com/</a>	A student response system that runs on tablets, smartphones and laptops
Storyrobe	<a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyrobe/id337670615?mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyrobe/id337670615?mt=8</a>	Make photo slideshows with voice recordings

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Study Spanish	<a href="http://www.studyspanish.com/">http://www.studyspanish.com/</a>	"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	<a href="http://www.sumopaint.com/www/ipad.php">http://www.sumopaint.com/www/ipad.php</a>	A powerful graphics editor
Teach Thought	<a href="http://www.teachthought.com/technology/25-ways-to-use-the-ipad-in-the-classroom-by-complexity/">http://www.teachthought.com/technology/25-ways-to-use-the-ipad-in-the-classroom-by-complexity/</a>	25 Ways to Use an iPad in Class -"interesting information that our teachers are using at my school"
TeacherTube	<a href="http://www.teachertube.com/">http://www.teachertube.com/</a>	An online community for sharing instructional videos
Testmoz	<a href="https://testmoz.com/">https://testmoz.com/</a>	Is a test generator that sports four question types, automatic grading, a really simple interface and detailed reports
Toontastic	<a href="http://launchpadtoys.com/toontastic/">http://launchpadtoys.com/toontastic/</a>	A tool for creating cartoons
Wolfram Alpha	<a href="http://www.wolframalpha.com/">http://www.wolframalpha.com/</a>	A computational knowledge engine
You Can Handle Them All	<a href="http://www.disciplinehelp.com/">http://www.disciplinehelp.com/</a>	This site provides advice on classroom management