

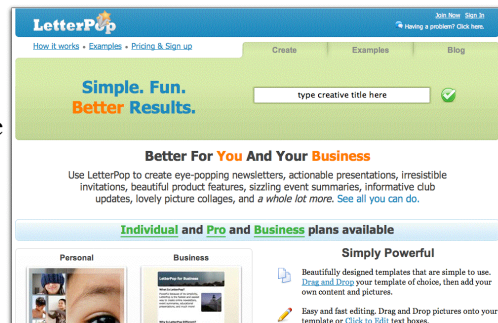
NEWSLETTER

Make your teacher life easy

Online & Print your professional looking newsletter with Letterpop

It is true, there are many, many ways to create a newsletter/handout- Word, Pagemaker, InDesign, Publisher, Pages, etc. But what about easy and free. Pagemaker has been replaced with InDesign and is pushing \$500 to purchase, so that is out for most teachers unless your school has a license past the journalism department. Publisher is a Microsoft product and has many limitations, Pages is an Apple program, is better than Publisher, when it comes to the templates, but has limitations as well.

LetterPop-<http://letterpop.com/> free, online, 278 templates, can publish online & paper. Works for me and hopefully you as well. If you can't find something you like in 278 templates, then nothing will ever be good enough. Keep in mind FREE.....



THE ASSIGNMENT & YES, THERE ARE CHOICES

Create a newsletter/handout that is **not less than two pages**, but it absolutely can be more. It could be your beginning of the year newsletter to parents about your classroom and plans for the year, or about a field trip your class took or will take either virtually or for real, it might introducing a unit in science or language arts or social studies, etc. Or even a historical place or event, a biography on a famous person you need to study, might be about a state, a city or a place, a time, whatever strikes your fancy and aligns with standards.

It must not less be than two pages, must include pictures, contain contest and text and must be attractive. LetterPop should solve the attractive issue. The 278 templates to select from will give it professional design. Make sure you choose the grade level (3 or above) and the standards that your newsletter/handout/unit meets. Include in reflection.

Post the live clickable URL (address) and reflect about your experience in the **Online Newsletters** forum as well as in our Classroom 2.0 site discussion for Online Newsletters.

Teachers from the Trenches will also be telling us about the tools they use to create newsletters & handouts. You can always copy & paste your reflection from the Moodle forum to Classroom 2.0 discussion or vice versa. Include the standards in your reflection.

The keys to easy!!!

For those of you in any class that has a Newsletter/ Brochure type assignment, LetterPop is something that should make your life much easier. It is pretty cool, very easy, FREE and even prints to paper nicely. How about that, FREE and EASY!

And of course, so that you are prepared to complete that newsletter assignment for your methods or some other class, LetterPop is the answer.

If you had me summer07 for TECS290

you did were briefly introduced to LetterPop. But now you will make one and share with your classmates in our Classroom 2.0 as well as link to it in your portfolio website. I am not going to worry about the PRINTING part, but you should give that a try too. Maybe you can even kill two birds with one stone.

