

10 Tech Tools for English Teachers

- www.bihugelabs.com- Helps you create posters for you and your students
- www.4teachers.org – This site helps teachers locate and create ready-to-use Web Lessons, quizzes, rubric and classroom calendars. One of the cool things on this website is going to the classroom architect and creating your own classroom.
- www.cindy.edtechteachers.com – This website has graphic organizers and great PowerPoint games including “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader” and “Jeopardy”



- www.brainpop.com – Brain pop provides videos to practice student skills, but the downfall is not everything is free to use.
- http://the_english_dept.tripod.com/teachers.html -This website has many links to help students write poems and they have online books.
- www.wmms.net – Contains many essay prompts.
- <http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html> - This website helps students identify parts of speech with the help of “grammar gorillas.”
- www.chompchop.com –It provides teachers with handouts, presentations, and games for grammar.
- www.teachertube.com – is like youtube but it is for teachers. This website provides many videos you can show your students or find lesson plans you may use for your classroom.
- www.animato.com/education - Takes just minutes to create a video. Bring your lessons to life. Post/embed videos elsewhere or download them for in-class presentations! It’s free for 6 months, then you have to subscribe.

Other Cool Sites for All Teachers

www.shutterfly.com – create online photo albums to share

www.dimdim.com - deliver synchronized live presentations, whiteboards and web pages and share their voice and video over the Internet

www.blogspot.com – create free blog

www.glogster.com/edu – create glog, can create class usernames to protect privacy and content

www.halfbakedsoftware.com – create puzzles, problems, dilemmas for students to solve; must register, free for state-funded programs

<http://skype.com> – video conferencing anywhere in the world; filtered at school

www.cutepdf.com – converts files to pdf format

www.teachertube.com – like YouTube but for educational purposes has many videos produced by teachers/students and others

<http://www.schooltube.com/> - students/teachers can upload videos to share or watch videos that others have created

<http://twitter.com> - enables quick & short ways to communicate with others

<http://www.wiggio.com/> - allows online collaboration & conferencing: shared calendars, mass text or email messages

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