

Rethinking Formative Assessment







Digital Tools to Engage and Assess Students

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Carlos Rosario International PUblic Charter School

- Washington, DC
- 2000+ students
- Adult immigrants
- GED, citizenship,
 workforce, and ESL





Teachers will be able to:

- Define formative assessment
- List 8 online tools to use to evaluate students
- Experiment with 8 online tools
- Plan how to use online tools in your
 - classroom

What is formative assessment?

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Formative Assessment

- Low stakes
- Monitor student learning
- Provide ongoing feedback
- Throughout semester/course

Summative Assessment

- High stakes
- Evaluate student learning
- Compare results against a goal score or benchmark
- End of course/unit

"When the cook tastes the soup, that's formative; when the guests taste the soup, that's summative."

Why use digital tools?

• Common Core Anchor Standard 6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

Why use digital tools?

- Instant feedback
- Personalized
- Higher level of motivation/engagement
- Students who are timid have a "safe" place to
 respond to evaluations without being called out

Keep in mind...



Our Backchannel

- todaysmeet.com/OSSE
- Post questions or comments as we go...leave your email if you would like us to answer a question later

Todaysmeet.com

- Closed backchannel; only those with url can access
- Allows reluctant students to participate
- Allows for active, participatory learning
- Exit tickets, checking comprehension

TodaysMeet

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Listen

I think elements of a respectful email are. Check my spelling. I need correct mistake. I use capital letters correctly.

a day ago by Veronica

I need write the capital letter and good spelling .

a day ago by Mayi

First you need to say hello

a day ago by Yorle

I need improve my spelling and I need write a correctly

a day ago by Flako

Use capital letters correctly, check my

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Smartphones not necessary

• Before, during, after a lesson

Poll Question:

Open Ended

Multiple Choice

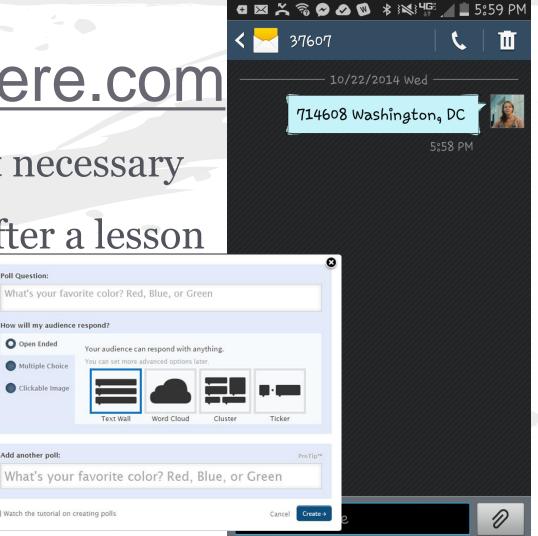
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Add another poll:

Watch the tutorial on creating polls

How will my audience respond?

- Multiple choice
- Text wall
- Word clouds
- Let's try it!



Padlet.com

- No account/signing in necessary
- Can generate your own URL
- Personalize the wall
- Exit tickets, checkcomprehension
 - Example



How would you use padlet in the classroom?

padlet.com/teacherlindseyc/assess

Ideas for Padlet in the classroom

Kahoot (getkahoot.com)

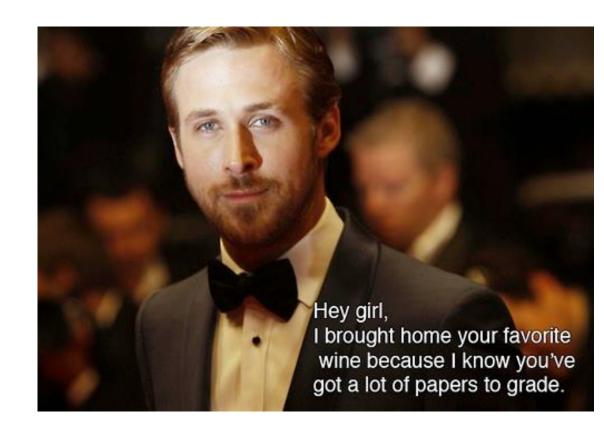
- Student response system→ Game
- Fun and engaging
- Instant feedback
- Smartphone or computer



kahoot.it

Flubaroo!

Remember when this used to be your Sunday night????



Flubaroo!



- Create self-graded assessments that can be scored instantly
- Use the add-on Flubaroo
- Automatically identify target students/areas
- Let's try it: goo.gl/thhh6l
- Must have Google Account

Blogger

- Like the G+ Community, permanence →
 more engagement (ownership + value
 added) in the product
- Shows growth over time
- Even lower-skilled technology users can

Beginning

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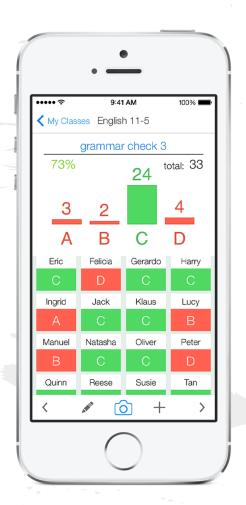


What if my students don't have access to technology in the classroom???



Plickers

- Quick checks for understanding
- Engages all students
- Integrates seamlessly
- Gives teacher quick access to student data





This number indicates how many students' responses have been scanned.

Students' names colorcode to indicate their answer.

You can see students' names flash as Plickers records their responses. Teachers will be able to:

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