

Technology in the Adult Education classroom: ESL Focus

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Introductory Discussion

<http://www.online-stopwatch.com/egg-timer-countdown/full-screen/>

- Think: What does technology in my classroom mean to me?
 - Pair: Discuss
- Share: Share with the group your discussion



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QR Codes

- What is a QR code?
- A QR code is essentially an enhanced version of the average barcode
- However they can hold over 350 times more information than could be stored on a regular barcode
- The QR code was invented in 1994 to track the automobile manufacturing process.

QR Codes

- To read a QR code, you need a QR reader installed on your mobile device
 - Recommended: inigma
 - Mobile devices capable of using QR readers must be equipped with a camera and internet browser.
- www.qrstuff.com (Create a QR code)
 - Leave the QR code on the screen
 - Use a mobile device if available to test your QR code
 - Go to other participant machines to try their codes

<https://pixabay.com>



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GCF Learn Free: Reading

- <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/reading-information>





wyzant.com/

- <https://www.wyzant.com/resources>

Digital Learn

- www.digitallearn.org



Proliteracy.org

- <http://www.proliteracyednet.org/>

Learn English – VOA News

- <http://m.learningenglish.voanews.com/p/5644.html>



www.ck12.org

- <http://www.ck12.org/teacher>

Share link using tinyurl.com

Literacy net

- <http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/instructor.html>

www.newsela.com





Busy Teacher

- www.busyteacher.org

British Council English Lab Online

- <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en>

www.procon.org





Ello.org

<http://www.ello.org/english/home.htm>

No Red Ink



- Help your students improve their grammar and writing skills

- <https://www.noredink.com>

- Create assignments and quizzes without doing any grading
- Target common core skills using student's interests
- Provide students with unlimited help whenever they need it
- Track growth using color-coded heat maps

www.noredink.com



Studystack.com



Padlet

(Please see handout in your packet)

- Padlet is an internet application that allows people to express ideas on a common topic. It works with all devices. Once you create a blank pad, you can write posts, link to other websites, share with others and allow them to add to your wall.
- For classroom use, students will be able to add to a wall (if you choose that option) but will not be able to delete or modify the postings of other users.
- Although you may use the site without logging in, you won't be able to change the wall after 24 hours. If you create an account you will be able to continue to edit the wall indefinitely.
- **Padlet is useful for:**
 - Class discussions
 - Sharing links with students
 - Posting class notes
 - Writing prompts
 - Brainstorming



Translation APPs

- Google Translate – IOS 7 Android
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itranslate-translator-dictionary/id288113403?mt=8> - iOS
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=at.nk.tools.iTranslate&hl=en> - Android
- iTranslate
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itranslate-translator-dictionary/id288113403?mt=8> – iOS
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=at.nk.tools.iTranslate&hl=en> - Android
- Waygo (Asian languages)
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/waygo-translator-dictionary/id496038103?mt=8> - iOS
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.waygoapp.waygo&hl=en> – Android
- iHandy (\$1.99 unlimited text to speech version)
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ihandy-translator-free/id386272641?mt=8> – iOS
- Voice Translator
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.axis.mobile.chapters.trans&hl=en> - Android
- Translate professional
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/translate-professional/id359354972?mt=8> – iOS

Language Arts Resources

- **@Random Authors and Illustrators**
- <http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/authors/>
- **A+ Research and Writing**
- <http://www.ipl.org/div/aplus/>
- **American Verse Project**
- <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/a/amverse/>
- **Bartleby Great Books Online**
- <http://www.bartleby.com/>
- **Dr. Grammar**
- <http://www.drgrammar.org/>
- **English Club Grammar Quizzes**
- <http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/>
- **Evaluation Station**
- http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6_8/evaluation/index.html
- **Folger Shakespeare Library (Some Sections)**
- <http://www.folger.edu/index.cfm>
- **Free Reading Worksheets**
- <http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/>
- **Grammar Bytes**
- <http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm>
- **Guide to Grammar and Writing**
- <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>
- **No Red Ink**
- <http://www.noredink.com/>
- **Spelling City**
- <http://www.spellingcity.com/>
- **Talk it Up! Discussion Guides**
- <https://multcolib.org/book-groups/talk-it-discussion-guides>
- **Winged Sandals - Greek Mythology (Choose HTML version)**
- <http://www.wingedsandals.com>
- **Writing with Writers**
- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/index.htm>

Social Studies Resources

- **America's Story from America's Library**
- <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi>
- **Architect of the Capitol Virtual Tour**
- <http://www.capitol.gov/>
- **Atlapeia Online**
- <http://www.atlapeia.com/>
- **Awesome Stories**
- <http://www.awesomestories.com/>
- **Ben's Guide to U.S. Government**
- <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/index.html>
- **Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers**
- <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- **Country Studies**
- <http://countrystudies.us>
- **Digital History**
- <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/>
- **DocsTeach**
- <http://www.docsteach.org>
- **Go Back in Time! Game**
- <http://americanhistory.si.edu/house/gobackintime/default.asp>
- **Historic Maps in K-12 Classrooms**
- <http://www.newberry.org/k12maps/>
- **History Matters**
- <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/>
- **Hyperhistory Online**
- http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html
- **Mr. Donn**
- <http://www.mrdonn.org>
- **Our Documents**
- <http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?>
- **THOMAS**
- <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- **Trailtribes**
- <http://www.trailtribes.org/>
- **World Facts**
- <http://worldfacts.us>

Mathematics Resources

- **AAA Math**
- <http://www.aaamath.com/>
- **Currency Converter**
- <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>
- **Graphing Calculator Help**
- http://www.prenhall.com/divisions/esm/app/calc_v2/frame eset_85.html
- **Math in Daily Life**
- <http://www.learner.org/interactives/dailymath/index.html>
- **Money Math - Lessons for Life**
- http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools_moneymath.htm

Science Resources

- **Activity-Based Physics**
- <http://www.physics.umd.edu/rgroups/ripe/perg/abp/>
- **Biology 4 Kids**
- <http://www.biology4kids.com/>
- **Biology Graphics Gallery**
- <http://www.accessexcellence.org/RC/VL/GG/>
- **Chem 4 Kids**
- <http://www.chem4kids.com/index.html>
- **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**
- <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>
- **Extreme Science**
- <http://www.extremescience.com>
- **Human Anatomy Online**
- <http://www.innerbody.com/htm/body.html>
- **Jefferson Lab Activities**
- <http://education.jlab.org/indexpages/elementgames.php>
- **Livescience**
- <http://www.livescience.com/>
- **Microbe Zoo**
- <http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/dlc-me/zoo/>
- **Physics 4 Kids**
- <http://www.physics4kids.com/>
- **Science Classroom**
- <http://www.sciencespot.net/Pages/classroom.html>
- **Strange Science**
- <http://www.strangescience.net/>
- **The Atoms Family**
- <http://www.miamisci.org/af/sln/>
- **The Futures Channel**
- <http://www.thefutureschannel.com/>
- **The Physics Classroom**
- <http://www.physicsclassroom.com/>
- **What You Need to Know About Energy**
- <http://www.needtoknow.nas.edu/>
- **World Biomes**
- <http://www.worldbiomes.com/>