Director’s Meeting – Tools for a Digital Strategy – April 2015

List of resources from the Prezi presentation:

You can find this linkable document on the SABES website: [DL and Technology PD Center](http://sabes.org/pd-center/dl-and-technology)

1. Kahoot is a game based learning and classroom response system
   1. To setup your game questions : <https://getkahoot.com/>
   2. Have student respond to your game questions:  [https://kahoot.it](https://kahoot.it/) enter game pin from teacher, give your name and get ready to play.
2. “Did you know 2014” Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrJjfDUzD7M>
3. OTAN (Outreach and Technical Assistance Network) – Mobile Phone in the Adult Literacy Education Classroom: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JbN16oL3Ho>
4. Integrating Technology in WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act): 2 page summary [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/integrating-technology.pdf](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/integrating-technology.pdf%20)
5. Technology use skills enable employees to successfully perform work tasks by applying information technology appropriately and effectively.<http://cte.ed.gov/employabilityskills/index.php/framework/technology?print=true>
6. Open Education Resources (OER’s) Why re-invent the wheel? : “Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching and learning materials that you may freely use and reuse at no cost.”
   1. Searchable collection of resources:  [https://www.oercommons.org/](%20https:/www.oercommons.org/)
   2. Massachusetts Community Colleges and Workforces Development Transformation Agenda. – Contextualized Curriculum: <http://mccwdta.etlo.org/> You will need to create a free account
7. EveryoneOn, **“EveryoneOn is a national nonprofit working to eliminate the digital divide by making high-speed, low-cost Internet service and computers, and free digital literacy courses accessible to all unconnected Americans.” -** <http://everyoneon.org/partners/> . ABE programs can become partners to pre-qualify the Program, staff and students for available in your area discounts.
   1. Talking Points: <http://everyoneon.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/EveryoneOn-TalkingPoints.pdf>
   2. Becoming an Enrollment Partner: “Are you a nonprofit, school district, or other organization? Learn how you can **pre-qualify** your constituents for our **discounted Internet service** and **computer offers**” - <http://everyoneon.org/become-a-partner/>
8. North Star Digital Literacy Assessment: <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/>
   1. Digital Literacy Standards: <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/standards.php>
   2. St. Paul’s Public Library Learning Guides. These guides match the standards providing learners step by step resources to understand the standard. The Guides also provide teachers with instructional materials they can use with their class: <http://guides.sppl.org/Northstar/Home>
   3. Many of the resources that the learning guides provides are found form other resources including the Technology Literacy Collaborative that has searchable resources to use: <http://tlc-mn.org/digital-inclusion/curriculum>
   4. Goodwill Community Foundation [GCF] website LearnFree has many technology resources but in addition they branch beyond just technology: http://www.gcflearnfree.org/
   5. Digital Learn “Free Learning tools to help make technology work for you”. This site has short videos that teacher can use for specific skills. <http://digitallearn.org/>
   6. Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative has developed for ESOL students digital literacy curriculum resources based on the North Star…Assessment <http://www.rifli.org/find-resources/>
9. KET – Fast forward is the online curriculum product used by the Distance Learning ASE programs in MA. This overview video will give you some information on this product: <https://ae.ket.org/>
   1. This KET Fast Forward prepares student for the GED, HiSET and TASC assessments. This is a summary sheet for the HiSET is on the KET website: <https://ae.ket.org/local/staticpage/view.php?page=About-the-HiSET>
10. ReadWorks has reading lessons and units and passages – lexile leveled for teacher to use for the multi-level class.: <http://www.readworks.org/>
    1. Take a tour: <http://www.readworks.org/take-tour>
11. Kahoot vs. PollEverywhere are two online tools that teacher can use in the class using mobile devices to get student participants.
    1. Get Kahoot: <https://getkahoot.com/> is where teacher setup questions to poll their student during a lesson. Student participant by browsing to <https://kahoot.it>, using a game pin to respond to your questions.
    2. PollEverywhere "lets you engage your audience or class in real time” using their mobile device in class.
    3. Clicker in the classroom: An Active Approach: <https://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/EQM0729.pdf> this article researches the active learning approach of classroom response systems.
12. Screencast-o-matic vs. Screener. Both these online tools capture and records what you see happening on a computer. So teacher can create a short video explaining some resource for students to use.
    1. Screencast-o-Matic: <http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/> is a free tool that works on either a Windows or MAC computer. This is easy to use. We compare both products in the short video that was produced with Screencast-o-Matic. <http://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cof2FoeSXB>
    2. This is the link <https://www.screenr.com/> for Screenr
13. YouTube vs. Teacher Tube. We compare both these product showing you with this short video. : <http://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cofjYKe9Zn> Everyone know how to get to you Tube: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) . Teacher Tube work in a similar fashion as you Tube. Some feel it is safer because the content is develop by teachers
14. Prezi is a presentation tool that is free for educators. It is cloud based, meaning you can present from your browser, desktop, iPad, iPhone, or Android device and always have the latest version of your work at your fingertips. Create or edit on the go, then auto-sync across all your devices with ease. It is compared to PowerPoint but is quite different tin that it zooms into your slides. <https://prezi.com/>
15. Weebly: <http://www.weebly.com/> is a website creation tool where you can develop your own FREE website. A couple examples are from the Notre Dame Education Center in Boston – ESOL Distance Learning Hub. This is for the DL Student: <http://leadesol.weebly.com/> and this site is for the DL Staff: <http://leadstaff.weebly.com/about-usalearns.html>
16. Tech Tips for Teachers: This blog developed and maintained by World Education: <http://techtipsforteachers.weebly.com/> has a lesson index and searchable in categories from previous blog post dating back to 2012. I highly recommend you follow this blog for some fabulous ideas to integrate technology in your student learning.
17. Using the News in your class. We compare two online tools Breaking News English and Times in Plain English in this short video: <http://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cof2q4eSIJ>
    1. Breaking News English has FREE, Interactive & Printable English Lessons 7 in LEVELS -<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/>
    2. Times in Plain English - brings you important news from America’s best sources of information. The writing is in clear, readable English. The Times in Plain English is not affiliated with The New York Times. <http://www.thetimesinplainenglish.com/wp/>
    3. For an audio version of the news for you and your students you can try: Listen Current, the power of Public Radio: <http://listencurrent.com/>
18. Doodle Polling simplifies the process of scheduling events: <http://doodle.com/>
    1. There are apps for your mobile devices for the iPad and Android devices