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Technology Tips for Differentiating Language Learning

Resource Guide

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Presentation

Description:

In your classes, do you have students with different learning (and assessment) needs, styles, and/or levels? If you answered yes, then this session is for you! While differentiated instruction helps provide educational equity, it can be extremely time consuming. This presentation is designed to give you technology tips and resources to effectively and efficiently differentiate learning activities and assessments for in-person, remote, and online classes.





RESOURCES (and tech tips)

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Accessibility

*Double check to see if slides and other material designs are accessible for all learners.

Resources & How-To Tutorials

- Colorado State University
- Google Suite
- Idaho Training Clearninghouse
- <u>Microsoft</u> (products)
- The City University of New York
- The University of British Columbia
- Zoom (features)

CONTEXT

RESOURCES

REFERENCES

Online "Game" Makers

*Try using free accounts before paying for plans.

*Evaluate the pros \$ cons for you and your students when creating online games/activities. Make sure the tool meets needs (technology integration, learning objectives, etc.) and are not just for fun.

Quiz & Game Makers

- Blooket
- Duolingo for Schools
- Educaplay
- GooseChase
- Kahoot!
- Quizlet
- Quizziz

Reading

*Reading on digital devices is different than reading on paper. As an instructor, you have more flexibility with online tools to help engage your learners.

Digital Reading

- CommonLit
- <u>Hypothesis</u> (annotation)
- Newsela
- <u>Perusall</u> (social e-reading)

Response Ideas

*Giving students a variety of ways to respond can increase student skills, confidence, and engagement.

Tools for Creating Responses

- Canva
- Google Jamboard (and other Google Suite products)
- FlipGrid
- Padlet
- Poll Everywhere
- Screencast-O-Matic

Slide Decks

*If making slides is time consuming:

- 1. Use templates
- 2. Use the same designs -change content

*Make slides available to students — especially after class.

Pre-Designed (Free) Slide Templates

- Google Slides & Powerpoint
 - <u>Pear Deck</u> Google extension
 - Stides Carnival
 - o Slides Go
 - O Slides Mania
- Canva

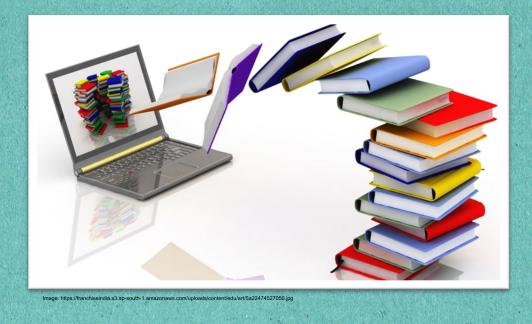
Miscellaneous

*Internet searches yield both good and incorrect information, so choose your sources carefully!

Teaching Tips & Other Materials

- American English (U.S. State Department)
- BBC Learning
- Edutopia
- Khan Academy
- NearPod

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