

10 Easy Ways to Integrate Technology in Your Class

1. Run a Virtual Field Trip



If a location is out of reach due to logistical issues, you can simulate a virtual trip by using a wide variety of augmented reality apps.



Tools
↓
Google Earth VR
Flyover in Apple Maps

2. Quiet a Noisy Classroom

Too Noisy tool
Noise Down



Apps

To make it easier to give lessons and presentations, use a tool that tracks and displays classroom noise.



3. Use Videos for Mini-Lessons



You can bolster your lesson plans by using videos as stand-alone overviews for some topics.

Tools



TeacherTube
TED Ed

4. Co-ordinate Live Video

Tools
↓
Skype
Google Hangouts

Whether it's a contact from another school or a seasoned lecturer you reach out to, bringing an expert into your classroom will expose your students to new ideas and can lighten your workload.

5. Add Multimedia Elements to Presentations



Whereas slideshow presentations entirely made up of text can disengage students, ones with multimedia elements can effectively hold their attention by varying content delivery.

Tools
↓
Google Slides
Haicaku Deck

6. Use Digital Exit Tickets

Tools
↓
Google Forms
Picklers

Exit tickets can help students process ideas, reflect on what they have learned and share their thoughts and feedback.



7. Study, Review and Critique Content on Web Pages

Here's a technology-focused spin on notetaking: Find a web page with content reflecting or related to your lessons, and get students to make notes directly on the page.

Tools

→
Bounce
Google Docs

8. Use Online Mind Maps for Class Brainstorms

Tools
↓
MindMeister
Bubbl.us

Work with your students to brainstorm ideas as a way to reinforce lessons or launch a problem-based learning exercise.



9. Gather Student Feedback



To encourage student input about content-processing activities, create and distribute surveys. Students can give responses through personal or classroom devices, giving you insight about the activities they prefer. Based on the results, you may find an easy way to improve lessons.

Tools
↓
Socrative
Poll Everywhere

10. Launch a Wiki Page or Blog for a Collaborative Assignment

Tools
↓
Wikispaces
Edublogs
Blogger

As a project, students can create one about a relevant topic. This process inherently encourages collaboration — students must contribute their own content to the page, editing and refining each other's work.



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