Top 100 Sites/Apps of 2014

- 1. **Been for Education** Innovative site for social learning that allows educators to surf and collaborate on the web with their students in a safe environment where educators create/manage student accounts.
- 2. * Otus A fantastic and easy to use 1:1 learning solution for mobile classrooms (i.e iPads/Chromebooks). Educators can manage/create student accounts, take attendance, grade, and assess students in real-time, and much much more.
- 3. * <u>Pixel Press Floors</u> An amazing iOS app for Game Based Learning that allows students to create their own game by drawing.
- 4. <u>Answerables</u> A super fun and innovative site that brings Game Based Learning together with a Learning Management System to provide a safe environment for students to learn any subject in a 3D virtual world.
- 5. * <u>Stick Around</u> A great iPad app that can be used for Project Based Learning or Flipping a Lesson by creating puzzles/diagrams and having students label them.
- 6. * Rosetta Stone for Kids A wonderful free iPad app for kids ages 3-7 learning how to read.
- 7. <u>WordWriter</u> New learning tool from the award-winning collaborative writing site, BoomWriter. Using BoomWriter's innovative collaborative process, students can develop their reading/writing skills as well as their vocabulary.
- 8. **geddit** A fantastic simple to use learning tool where students use their mobile device to answer questions with a tap of button in real-time.
- 9. Glean A excellent site for finding educational videos/lesson on math and science.
- 10. * <u>TowerStorm</u> An innovative free iOS game that takes place in a 3D virtual world designed for grades 2nd-10th in the subjects of Math and Literacy.
- 11. <u>Tackk</u> A great site with educational portal that allows educators to create student accounts where they can create static pages filled with dynamic media.
- 12. <u>ThingLink</u> Wonderful site/app for students to tag images with multimedia content such as: text, audio, or video files.
- 13. <u>GoNoodle</u> My favorite site around for giving students "brain breaks" during class through educational and fun activities/videos.
- 14. <u>Gooru</u> A great place for students to find study guides on a wide range of subjects that are aligned to Common Core Standards and ideal for personalized learning.
- 15. <u>Booktrack Classroom</u> A excellent site/app for adding a soundtrack to students' writing. Also, a nice place to find Common Core aligned lesson plans.
- 16. <u>Pear Deck</u> A cool educational tool that interacts with Google Chrome/Drive to create interactive quizzes, slideshows, and presentations.
- 17. <u>News-O-Matic</u> A terrific free mobile app designed to bring 5 Common Core aligned articles to students.
- 18. <u>Prodigy</u> A fantastic free online Math game aligned to Common Core Standards grades 1-6th. Best of all this game differentiates instruction and educators can track students' progress as well as generate detailed reports.
- 19. <u>Citelighter</u> An online Writing platform for K-12 that helps students organize and research for papers and homework. Also, educators can monitor, add assignments, and grade students.
- 20. * <u>Plickers</u> A unique (free) mobile app that acts as a student response system that uses QR codes and mobile devices to answer/respond to questions.
- 21. * <u>Math w/ Amigos</u> <u>Healthy Heroes 1</u> Two of my favorite educational iOS game that is ideal for Game Based Learning in the areas of basic Math and Health.
- 22. * <u>Chronicle</u> A unbelievable iPad app for helping teachers with their best teaching strategies by "chronicling" each student through, notes, videos, assessments, and much much more.

- 23. * <u>Voice Dream</u> The best text to speech app I have ever seen with an abundance of features such as: highlighting, definitions, bookmarking, and more.
- 24. * <u>AR Flashcards Shapes & Colors</u> <u>Space</u> Excellent iOS apps that uses Augmented Reality to bring interactive 3D objects to life to teach about: shapes, colors, and outer space.
- 25. * <u>Teachley: Mt. Multiplis</u> Players build bridges in this computational Math game to help students build their multiplication skills.
- 26. * <u>Book Writer One</u> A free and easy to use iOS app for creating digital books. This is a great way to introduce digital storytelling to the classroom.
- 27. <u>30hands Learning Community</u> A ideal and easy to use cloud based LMS that lets educators assess, collaborate, and grade students in real-time.
- 28. * <u>WeLearnedIt</u> An excellent free iPad for the mobile classroom, ePortfolios, and Project Based Learning.
- 29. <u>NameCoach</u> An interesting free site for teachers wanting to learn student names and the proper way to pronounce them.
- 30. * Word Clouds by ABCYa A terrific free iPad app for creating word clouds.
- 31. * <u>Drawp for School</u> A wonderful free iPad app with educational portal and cloud storage for creating beautiful looking projects.
- 32. * <u>Grid Lines: Ordered Pair Game</u> One of my favorite iOS apps for Game Based Learning that uses a familiar Battleship style game to practice plotting points on a graph.
- 33. **RoomRecess** A excellent site for finding free educational games for El Ed students.
- 34. * <u>Ask3</u> One of my favorite free iPad apps for adding narration to an image to visually explain any topic. This is ideal for creating a flipped classroom.
- 35. * <u>GuidedVideo</u> A wonderful iPad app for Guided Learning where educators create questions with images as the answers that students tap on.
- 36. Kahoot Is a fantastic free tool that combines Game Based Learning and a Student Response System to bring a fun and easy to use real-time assessment tool to the classroom.
- 37. Edventure Builder An innovative new site that is perfect for sparking student creativity by providing an online platform to create: scavenger hunts, interactive stories, or "choose-your-own-adventures".
- 38. * Write on Video A great iPad app for digital storytelling that allows users to upload a video and then annotate, draw, or add images over it.
- 39. **Photos for Class** The easiest way to find safe Creative Common licensed photos for the classroom that are cited appropriately.
- 40. Flashcard Monkey A fun way to learn vocabulary with cartoon based flashcards.
- 41. * <u>Magical Mental Math</u> A super fun iOS game designed for grades 2nd-6th working on their basic Math skills.
- 42. * <u>TeleStory</u> An amazing new iOS app for digital storytelling that lets kids star in their very own TV show.
- 43. * Write to Read A iPad app designed for kids 3-10 yrs old to help develop their Reading and Writing skills by creating a digital book. Also, this app is ideal for introducing digital storytelling and aligned to Common Core Standards.
- 44. <u>Modern Chalkboard</u> A wonderful free site for finding free interactive SMART board lessons for your digital whiteboard.
- 45. * Exam Elf A fantastic free iOS app that helps students develop basic Math skills while developing test taking skills as well.
- 46. * <u>Tell About This</u> A great iPad app for digital storytelling that lets students record their voice to visual prompts.
- 47. * Xnote An innovative iOS app for geocaching that takes going on a scavenger hunt to a whole new level.

- 48. * Tocomail An excellent site/app that provides a safe "filtered" email environment for kids.
- 49. * <u>PICME</u> A nice free iPad app where kids "star" in their very own digital story by replacing their face with the main characters.
- 50. * Quiz Dungeon A wonderful iOS game that helps students learn basic Math through an RPG style adventure.
- 51. * <u>Hideout: Early Reading</u> A great iOS app for young readers looking to develop their Reading skills in such areas as: word recognition, sounding out words, finding the letter, and more
- 52. * Zeus vs. Monsters / Math vs. Dinosaurs Two excellent Android apps for learning basic Math skills by fighting off mythical creatures and dinosaurs.
- 53. * <u>Tynker</u> A free iPad app that teaches students how to program/code by assembling blocks together (i.e Scratch).
- 54. * Letter Battle A super fun iOS app for learning how to Spell in a RPG setting.
- 55. * <u>Bluster</u> A free iPad app that helps students develop their Vocabulary by playing a multiplayer game.
- 56. * <u>Chromville</u> A fantastic mobile app that uses augmented reality to have students complete a fun filled 3D adventure.
- 57. **EverySlide** A great way to take a presentation and make it interactive by sharing a unique access code.
- 58. * <u>Kid Screen Time</u> A excellent schedule/timer for an iOS device that alerts parents when their child's time is up.
- 59. <u>Ginkgotree</u> An innovative way to take any kind of print media (textbook, website, etc) and digitize it to make it their own.
- 60. <u>Penzu Classroom</u> A wonderful safe site where educators and students can create an online journal and track/grade assignments and more.
- 61. * **ZooKazam** Bring 3D animals to life is this beautiful interactive augmented reality iOS app.
- 62. **Hooda Math** A great site with over 50 Math games for grades K-12th.
- 63. <u>FlipSnack Edu</u> A new Web 2.0 site with educational portal that allows educators and students to create and deliver online content in a safe way.
- 64. <u>Matific</u> A nice all-in-one site for Math for finding a wide variety of worksheets, videos, activities, and more.
- 65. FlashDecks A cool and easy to use site for finding and creating digital flashcards.
- 66. * <u>Imagistory</u> A wonderful free iPad app where students record/narrate their very own "wordless" picture book.
- 67. * <u>Book Builder</u> A nice free iOS app that acts as a "choose-your-own" adventure where students select how they story is going to progress.
- 68. <u>PortfolioGen Classroom</u> An excellent site with educational portal that allows students to create digital portfolios in a safe environment.
- 69. * <u>Toonia Storymaker</u> One of my favorite iPad apps for digital storytelling where the more a student plays the more features they unlock.
- 70. * <u>Math Monsters Bingo</u> A fun free iOS game for learning basic Math in a Bingo style game.
- 71. * <u>Teachable</u> A very nice productivity iPad app that helps teachers plan, track, and organize their classroom.
- 72. <u>ClassWallet</u> An interesting new site that allows educators to electronically manage and organize classroom funds.
- 73. * <u>littleBIG History</u> One my favorite timeline apps for the iPad that covers areas from the Big Bang Theory to Current Events.

- 74. * Little Story Creator A wonderful new iOS app for scrapbooking or digital storytelling.
- 75. <u>Wizenworld</u> Uses Game Based Learning to teach Common Core Math skills in RPG/Action Adventure setting.
- 76. * <u>Angle Asteroids</u> A fun iOS app that helps students learn how to measure angles in the old "Asteroid" style arcade game.
- 77. * Brainfeed An excellent iPad app for finding safe and educational videos for students.
- 78. <u>Classcraft</u> Using the mega-popular PC game World of Warcraft theme to the classroom to promote learning through Game Based Learning.
- 79. * Flipgrid Kind of reminds me of an "adult" version of Voicethread where educators can ask a question via a video and students can respond.
- 80. <u>Fishtree</u> An innovative new digital learning platform that allows educators to curate and create lessons for their students.
- 81. * Speaking Times Table A fun iPad app for students wanting to learn and practice their multiplication tables.
- 82. * <u>Math Hunter</u> A wonderful iOS game for basic Math skills that has lots of replay value in this adventure filled bow-n-arrow game.
- 83. Bouncy Balls A great way to monitor classroom noise through balls bouncing on a screen.
- 84. * <u>Common Core Quest</u> A excellent free Android app aligned to Common Core Standards for practicing Math and LA tests/problems.
- 85. * **Reading Raving** A great iPad app for beginning readers where they progress from letters to phonics to reading full sentences.
- 86. * <u>Speech Wizard</u> A terrific iPad app for ESL, parents, or teachers looking to help students with their articulation skills.
- 87. * <u>Classkick</u> Interesting new iPad app that allows educators to gather, assess, and provide real-time feedback with students.
- 88. * <u>Door 24</u> A wonderful fee iPad app for basic Math skills aligned to Common Core Standards for grades 4th-8th.
- 89. **ProcessOn** A great site for brainstorming or mind mapping in real-time.
- 90. <u>ClassFlow</u> Cloud based learning platform that teachers can use to create digital lessons to be viewed on browser based devices.
- 91. * Sticker Story A fun iPad app for digital storytelling through the use of stickers.
- 92. * <u>Verso</u> A great way to flip your class by creating lessons students can view at home and then respond to.
- 93. * <u>Slidebean</u> A nice site/app for creating beautiful looking presentations with lots of templates to choose from.
- 94. * <u>Elevated Math</u> An excellent free iOS app for finding animated Math lessons on a wide variety of topics.
- 95. <u>Poindle</u> A nice free tool for educators to schedule appointments.
- 96. * MarcoPolo Ocean A wonderful iPad app for young learners wanting to interact and learn about the ocean.
- 97. <u>Comment Bubble</u> Neat little site where a user uploads a video and then selects what type of feedback others can give (i.e. text, audio, video).
- 98. * <u>Puzzlin Pieces USA</u> Fantastic iPad app designed for kids 6-8 yrs old for learning the geography of the United States.
- 99. * <u>Piiig Labs</u> iPad app that teaches young kids about Science by performing different scientific experiments.
- 100. <u>TwistedWave</u> A nice online audio editor that integrates with Google Drive and SoundCloud.