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| **Technology** |  |
| [Free Technology for Teachers](http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/03/7-resources-for-developing-typing.html#.VplOnSorI8B) | Richard Byrne provides a treasure trove of tips for the best ways to use technology with students. There are iPad App suggestions, GOOGLE tutorials, alternatives to YouTube, and even help creating websites and blogs. |
| [Tammy’s Technology Tips for Teachers](http://tammyworcester.com/) | Tammy Worcester Tang, this site’s web master, has over twenty years of educational experience. Her entire web site is filled with useful information, but if your time is limited, visit her tip of the week. The tip may be a software shortcut, a new web resource, or a new web tool to try. To save even more time, sign up at the site and Tammy will email you when she posts the Tip of the Week. |
| [4Teachers (Teach with Technology)](http://www.4teachers.org/) | Here teachers can locate and create ready-to-use Web lessons, quizzes, rubrics and classroom calendars. There are also student resources. Professional development resources addressing issues such as ELL, technology planning, and special-needs students are also available. |
| [Engaging Learners the Smartboard Way](http://eduscapes.com/sessions/smartboard/) | Categorizing links by subject or grade level, this site makes it easy for teachers with interactive white boards at their disposal to find appropriate activities for their students. Although the activities lend themselves to the interactivity of a whiteboard, they are not exclusive to that technology. |
| [The One Computer Classroom: From Reward to Treasure](http://ddl.nmsu.edu/teachers/onecomputer.html) | Cissy Lujan-Pincomb, Jornada Elementary, shares strategies for utilizing the single classroom computer as an instructional tool for instruction rather than a reward for completing work. |

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| [20 Helpful Apps for Educators](http://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/best-apps-for-teachers-education/)  (Digital Trends) | Emily Schiola reviews 20 apps designed to help teachers harness technology. Her choices include everything from creating lesson plans and keeping attendance, to behavior records and communicating with students outside the classroom. Download options are readily available. |
| [TeacherTube](https://www.teachertube.com/) | The goal of TeacherTube is to provide an online community for sharing instructional videos. It was designed to provide anytime, anywhere professional development teaching teachers. Teachers can post videos designed for students to view in order to learn a concept or skill.  TeacherTube members are part of the site’s evolution. They are encouraged to make constructive comments and use the rating system to show appreciation for videos of value. Users also have the ability to preserve the integrity of the site by flagging inappropriate videos. TeacherTube staff review flagged sites and will remove any inappropriate posts.  The service is free for everyone. |
| [21 Free Educational Apps for Kids](http://fun.familyeducation.com/mobile-apps/online-games/69665.html?page=1) | These are free to download on your iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, or Android mobile device. The apps include everything from alphabet games to SAT practice. |
| [50 Fab Apps for Teachers](http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/50-fab-apps-teachers) | Kim Greene of Scholastic Magazine provides a long, well organized list of apps that she believes are changing the face of education. Many, but not all, are free.  Each app is described in some detail. The author notes which platforms are required and the cost of the app.  The page also has an excellent side-bar that shares strategies for incorporating tablets into the classroom. |
| [55 Best Ipad Apps for Learning](http://www.teachthought.com/the-future-of-learning/technology/the-55-best-best-free-education-apps-for-ipad/) | Teacherthought.com provides what the staff describes as “free education apps worth downloading”. Some are formal learning–math drilling and phonics, but others could be used daily to improve their ability to think, connect, and use information. |
| [10 Things Every Teacher Should Know How To Do With GOOGLE Docs](http://www.edudemic.com/10-things-every-teacher-know-google-docs/) | Many schools use GOOGLE Docs rather than other traditional word processors. Jen Carey shares 10 tricks that can help teachers and students collaborate. |
| [5 Ways to Use GOOGLE Docs in the Classroom](http://gettingsmart.com/2012/12/5-ways-to-use-google-docs-in-the-classroom/) | If you and your students have been assigned accounts for GOOGLE Docs accounts, here are some valuable ways to take advantage of thopportunity. |
| [Great Websites for Kids](http://gws.ala.org/) | The Association for Library Service to Children has created an exceptional list of children’s websites that are arranged by subject. Included are: Animals, The Arts, History & Biography, Literature & Languages, Mathematics & Computers, Reference Desk, Sciences, and Social Studies. Dozens of sites are listed under each of these categories. |
| [Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2015](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#manage) | The American Association of School Librarians has created an excellent list of websites that are user friendly and encourage learners to explore and discover. Learning standards are provided. All of the sites are free and fall into one of the following areas:  [Media Sharing](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#media)  [Digital Storytelling](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#storytelling)  [Manage & Organize](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#manage)  [Social Networking & Communication](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#social)  [Content Resources](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#resources)  [Curriculum Collaboration](http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-websites/2015#curriculum) |