

Web Tools for the Classroom
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The Free Stuff... by Category

Assessment Stuff

- QuizStar
< <http://quizstar.4teachers.org/>>
Construct online quizzes that can include multimedia.

- ♥ RubiStar
< <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>>
Create customized rubrics in English and Spanish.

- Rubric Builder
< http://landmark-project.com/classweb/tools/rubric_builder.php3> Make your own Rubrics!

Communication

- SchoolNotes
<<http://www.schoolnotes.com/>>
If you are interested in a simple and effective means to communicate school information to your education community
- GaggleNet
<<http://www.gaggle.net/learn.html>>-
This is a totally free and monitored internet email service for kids. Teachers can sign up their whole class.
- Epals
<<http://www.epals.com/>>
The world's largest online classroom community and leading provider of student safe email
- TappedIn
< <http://tappedin.org/tappedin/> >
Online professional development communication tool for educators

Lesson Plan Stuff

- Education Planet
< <http://www.educationplanet.com/>>
The Education Web Guide. Search 100,000+top educational sites, lessons, supplies and more ... Become a Lesson Planet Member TODAY and receive our free Weekly Newsletter ... Attention Teachers
- Techn'teach
<<http://www.technteach.info>>
This is a new website with categorized lesson plans developed by student teachers, practice teachers in CTE, elementary education, and secondary education. Lesson plans and links change every month but are achieved.
- Cyber Bee
<<http://www.cyberbee.com/how.html>>.
This resource contains curriculum ideas, how tos, treasure hunts and more...

Make Life Simple Stuff

- BackFlip
< <http://www.backflip.com/>>
Save your bookmarks to the www
- ♥ iKeepBookmarks
< <http://www.ikeepbookmarks.com/>>
Simple Web-Based Bookmark Manager

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Way to Cool and Other Stuff

- TuxPaint <<http://www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/>> Free drawing program for kids with drawing and text tools, rubber stamps, and more.
- Copyright Bay <<http://www.stfrancis.edu/cid/copyrightbay/>> Self-guided 'tour' of copyright issues
- Puzzlemaker <<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>>
- Noodle Tools <<http://www.noodletools.com/>>
A free online bibliography maker...*Cool! Will do it in MLA, APA etc. You specify!*
- Eclipse Crossword <<http://www.greeneclipsesoftware.com/eclipsecrossword/>>
Is the fast, easy, **free** way to create crossword puzzles in minutes.
- Library Spot < <http://www.libraryspot.com/>> This is a comprehensive site for referencing information about subjects from A to Z.
- TIME Magazine Cover Maker < <http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/yourturn/white/0,6405,53275,00.html>> - The access code for TIME for kids is: TFKNews
- Funbrain
< <http://www.funbrain.com/teachers/index.html>> A cool site with educational games

For a small fee...but worth it!

- Quizlab-<<http://www.quizlab.com>> Quiz Lab makes it quick and easier to create and assign online quizzes. Create your own or choose from a ready-made library.
- \$39.95 for a full year.
- Eboard <<http://eboard.com/>> eBoard is an easy-to-use online service that lets any educator create a web site in just minutes
- \$39.00 for a full year
- MyT4L < <http://www.tech4learning.com/>> is your best resource for project building with students. The MyT4L web site provides technology tutorials, online tools, and a step-by-step process for implementing successful projects.
- \$34.95/year
- TeacherOffice.com < <http://www.teacheroffice.com/>> is the very first 100% web-based office suite designed for the education community.
-Basic (\$19.99/year)
- The Quiz Hub <<http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm>> is a collection of hundreds of fun online interactive learning quizzes that help students in grades K-12 and adult learners enhance their knowledge of English language arts, foreign languages (French, German, Italian, Spanish), math, science, and social studies.
- \$35.00/year
- TeachingMadeEasier < <http://www.teachingmadeeasier.com/default.html>> had its genesis with a young elementary teacher working late yet again. She wanted to create a bingo game for her class using the week's spelling words. While she was working on the tenth or eleventh Bingo card, her frustration grew as she thought about all the other things she needed to do that evening
- \$29.95/year