We are teaching a brand new generation of learner. They have witnessed an emerging new information environment and have participated in shaping its landscape, seamlessly utilizing technologies that have come to define their culture. Their outside-the-classroom information experiences are deep, diverse, rich, and compelling — and understanding these experiences may be an important key to achieving more effective and relevant formal learning.

These lists offer iPad apps and web-based tools that you may find useful to support your work as a teacher. In most cases, these tools are available for use on the web and on iPad. To find these tools for iPad, search by their name in the Apps Store.

### Station 1 – Communicating with the World: Social Media, Blogging, & Vlogging

**Twitter** (microblogging): [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

**Twubs** (chat in real time via twitter): [twubs.com](http://twubs.com)

**Skype** (video communication via webcam): [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)

**Google+ Hangout** (collaborative Skype-like communication tool): [google.com/+learnmore/hangouts](http://google.com/+learnmore/hangouts)

**Wikispaces** (collaborative sharing of information): [www.wikispaces.com](http://www.wikispaces.com)

**Today's Meet** (create “parking lots”, comment in real time e.g. backchanneling): [www.todaysmee.com](http://www.todaysmee.com)

**Edmodo** (Facebook-type social media space with an education focus): [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)

**Instagram** (microblogging with photos): [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com)

**Word Press** (create blogs): [en.wordpress.com](http://en.wordpress.com)

**Blogger** (create blogs): [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com) (part of the Google Suite of tools)

**Edublogs** (education-focused blogspace): [edublogs.org](http://edublogs.org)

**Pinterest** (share and stores resources visually): [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)


### Sample Blogs/Wikis for Teachers

* [http://mccassidyclass.edublogs.org](http://mccassidyclass.edublogs.org) (Elementary)*
* [http://theconnectedclassroom.wikispaces.com](http://theconnectedclassroom.wikispaces.com) (The Connected Classroom)*
* [http://www.breathtech4teachers.com](http://www.breathtech4teachers.com) (Integrating Tech)*

*Check out more at: [http://www.edudemic.com/education-blog](http://www.edudemic.com/education-blog)*

*For more on backchannelling see: [http://theconnectedclassroom.wikispaces.com](http://theconnectedclassroom.wikispaces.com)*

### Station 2 – Content is King: Tools to Support Content Area Teaching

#### Present Your Content

**Website Development**: Wix [www.wix.com](http://www.wix.com), Weebly [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)

**Smore** (create online flyers): [www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)

**Slideshare** (share/access presentations): [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)

**Issuu** (create an online magazine): [issuu.com](http://issuu.com) (web only)

**LiveBinders** (organize and share web-based information and files): [www.livebinders.com](http://www.livebinders.com)

**iTunes University** (share media with students): [https://apple.com/education/ipad/itunes-u/](https://apple.com/education/ipad/itunes-u/)


**ShowMe** (create and access instructional videos): [www.showme.com](http://www.showme.com)

**Educreations** (create an interactive lesson/video): [www.educreations.com](http://www.educreations.com)

#### Subject Specific Apps

**Future Me** (write a letter to your future self): [www.futureme.org](http://www.futureme.org)

**Alphabet Organizer** (create your own alphabet “books”): iPoE (interactive collection of Edgar Allen Poe’s work): [ipecollection.com](http://ipecollection.com)

**Khan Academy** (access instructional videos): [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

**Smithsonian** (access videos from the Smithsonian channel): [www.smithsonianchannel.com](http://www.smithsonianchannel.com)

**iTranslate** (translation tool for text and audio): [www.itranslateapp.com](http://www.itranslateapp.com)

**Duolingo** (foreign language learning): [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)

**Tap and Say** (learn basic words/phrases in a variety of languages): [www.tapandsay.com](http://www.tapandsay.com)


**Minds of Math** (history/mathematics)


**Geometry Pad** (geometry): [www.stemonmobile.com/geometry-pad/](http://www.stemonmobile.com/geometry-pad/)

**Leafsnap** (Science, electronic field guide for trees): [leafsnap.com](http://leafsnap.com)

**Science 360** (access science video and other content): [science360.gov](http://science360.gov)

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**Station 3 – See it, Hear it, Create it with Multimedia**
- Animoto (create a music video): [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com)
- Flickr (share and find digital images): [flickr.com](http://flickr.com)
  For an example for teachers see: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/teacher/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/teacher/)
- BeFunky (digital photo editing): [www.befunky.com](http://www.befunky.com)
- Videolicious (basic video editor for iPad): [videolicious.com](http://videolicious.com)
- Thinglink (add hot spots to images): [www.thinglink.com](http://www.thinglink.com)

**Digital Storytelling**
- *30hands (create digital stories and narrated slideshows): [www.30hands.net](http://www.30hands.net)*
- Adobe Voice (create digital stories and narrated slideshows): [getvoice.adobe.com](http://getvoice.adobe.com)
- Go Animate (make animated videos): [goanimate.com](http://goanimate.com)
- *Animation Creator Express (create sophisticated animations)*
- ZooBurst (create pop-up digital stories): [www.zooburst.com](http://www.zooburst.com)
- I Tell a Story (video timeline approach to creating a story): [i-tellastory.com](http://i-tellastory.com)

**Station 4 – Getting it Together: Organize, Share, Support Productivity**
- InClass (keep track of notes in this multimedia notebook): [www.inclassapp.com](http://www.inclassapp.com)
- Dropbox (store and share files in the cloud): [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)
- Trello (organize information and tasks on boards): [trello.com](http://trello.com)
- Symbaloo (organize web links): [www.symbaloo.com](http://www.symbaloo.com)
- Delicious (organize web links): [delicious.com](http://delicious.com)
- Diigo (organize web links and files): [www.diigo.com](http://www.diigo.com)
- Google Drive (cloud-based storage): [http://drive.google.com](http://drive.google.com)
- Bitly (shorten and customize long web addresses): [https://bitly.com](http://https://bitly.com)
- Padlet (create wonderwalls and share sticky notes, public or private option): [padlet.com](http://padlet.com)

**Station 5 - The Kitchen Sink: Useful Tools for a Variety of Purposes**
- Watch Online Video (distraction free): ViewPure [viewpure.com](http://viewpure.com), Quiettube [www.quiettube.com](http://www.quiettube.com)
- QR Code Generator: [www.qrstuff.com](http://www.qrstuff.com), [gocrude.kaywa.com](http://gocrude.kaywa.com)
- Google Forms (create online forms and surveys): [http://docs.google.com/forms](http://docs.google.com/forms)
- Screen Cast-o-Matic (create “screen casts” of computer processes): [screencaast-o-matic.com](http://screencaast-o-matic.com)
- Wordle (create word clouds): [www.wordle.net](http://www.wordle.net)
- Tagxedo (create word clouds): [www.tagxedo.com](http://www.tagxedo.com)
- Tricider (collaborative decision making tool to collect ideas and vote): [www.tricider.com](http://www.tricider.com)
- Kahoot (game-based classroom response system): [www.getkahoot.com](http://www.getkahoot.com)
- Curious (learn through online DIY videos): [curious.com](http://curious.com)
- ClassDojo (behavior management/reinforcement tool): [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

**More to Explore: Additional Resources**
- iPad Apps for K12 Classrooms: [www.ipads4teaching.net/ipads-in-the-classroom.html](http://www.ipads4teaching.net/ipads-in-the-classroom.html)
- Extensive List of Web 2.0 Tools: [edtechtoolbox.blogspot.com/p/web-20-tools_04.html](http://edtechtoolbox.blogspot.com/p/web-20-tools_04.html)
  NOTE: This list is from 2011, some tools may no longer be available
- Kathy Schrock’s ([www.kathyschrock.net](http://www.kathyschrock.net)) Guide to …..
  - Twitter: [www.schrockguide.net/twitter-for-teachers.html](http://www.schrockguide.net/twitter-for-teachers.html)
  - iPad Apps: [www.schrockguide.net/app-for-that.html](http://www.schrockguide.net/app-for-that.html)
- Digital Storytelling Overview: [http://www.slideshare.net/cliotech/digital-storytelling-26161](http://www.slideshare.net/cliotech/digital-storytelling-26161)
- Stop Motion Animation Tools: [www.stopmotioncentral.com](http://www.stopmotioncentral.com)

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