

Twitter and Education

- 50 Ways to Use Twitter in the Classroom: <http://bit.ly/1fcjPq8>

- Authors on Twitter:



- Interested in having a group discussion through Twitter? Try Group Tweet: <http://www.grouptweet.com/pages/examples#schools>
- Weekly Twitter chats that you might find interesting. These chats typically last for an hour.
 - #nctechat at 5 p.m. PST on Sundays
 - #edchat—two chats every Tuesday! First at 9 a.m. PST & later at 4 p.m. PST
 - #edtechchat—Mondays at 5 p.m.
- Overwhelmed by how fast Twitter chats go? Try TweetChat or HootSuite to filter the chat. This can make it easier to follow and keep up. And hang in there. It does get easier. It's just a different kind of literacy!

Resources

Don't forget your very own Cal State Northridge Writing Project! Remember that you joined our wiki when you were in the ISI ... and we keep that going every summer. We also have a wiki specifically geared towards Digital Literacy. Feel free to join us there, too.

<http://csunwp.wikispaces.com/>

<http://technoliteracy.wikispaces.com/>



Did you know? Digital Learning Day (#DLDay) is on February 5, 2014.

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Digital Literacy



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Interested in Blogging?

Have you considered having your students blog? Or blogging with your students? Check out Edublogs or Kidblogs. There are free and paid options.

- <http://edublogs.org/>
- <http://kidblog.org/home/>
- education.weebly.com



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13 Free Web Tools

Students and Teachers Should Know About



Learn about Padlet, Poll Everywhere, Easel.ly, WeVideo and more.

Other useful sites/tools:

Need to shorten a url? Try <https://bitly.com/>

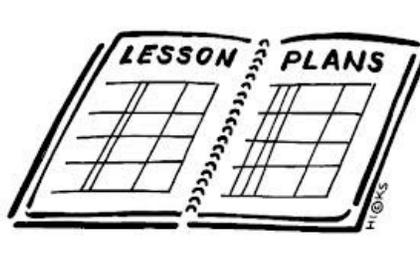
Ready to access your bookmarks from anywhere? Create an account at diigo.com!

Pocket—<http://getpocket.com>. This is both an app and a website that you can use to save websites that you'd like to revisit later.

Teacher Tools

Tired of carrying a paper lesson plan book around? Access your lesson plans from anywhere with:

- <http://planbookedu.com/>
- <https://www.planboardapp.com/>
- <http://www.mylessonplanner.com/>



Want to try something other than PowerPoint in digital visual presentations?

Haiku Deck You can make a Haiku Deck on the web or through the iPad (and iPad mini) app. Haiku Decks rely largely on the visual image; the text that you can include must be fairly brief. Haiku Deck has access to a tremendous amount of beautiful photographs, without violating copyright laws.

Prezi A Prezi can be created on the web, but is also available for download on Windows and Mac platforms as well as an iPad app. One great feature of Prezi is that you can search public Prezis ... and use them. Here's a great place to start if you need a tutorial: <http://bit.ly/1e17e0B>

Writing Project Links



Not surprisingly, the National Writing Project provides many online resources. Once such resource is DIGITAL IS. You can find it at

<http://digitalis.nwp.org/>

From the Digital Is site:

“The NWP Digital Is website is an emerging and open knowledge base created and curated by its community of members. We gather resources, collections, reflections, inquiries, and stories about what it means to learn and teach writing in our increasingly digital and interconnected world.

Our essential question is: If digital is how we write, share, collaborate, publish, and participate today and into the future, what does that mean for the teaching of writing and connected learning?”

Explore blogs and other digital resources at Digital Is. It's a great place to start if you're not sure where to begin.

We also recommend:

Dr. Troy Hicks, author of *Crafting Digital Writing* and *The Digital Writing Workshop*, has a useful blog available at <http://hickstro.org/> as well as a wiki that is free to join:

<http://digitalwritingworkshop.wikispaces.com/>

You can follow him on Twitter: @hickstro