**Using the TechScaffold Platform for Supporting Decision-Making in Selecting Apps and Sharing Projects**, MinnesotaeLearning Summit 2018Richard Beach and Greg Klotz, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

[Presentation Slides](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1B_66kjeWBazJG9FTxHc02KZoUCXVs2UCjGb_dEuyYS4/edit?usp=sharing)

**Related Publications**:

“Use of TechScaffold to Foster Teachers’ Decision-making Processes to Support Technology Integration,” Chapter to beincluded in [*Best Practices in Teaching Digital Literacies*](https://goo.gl/t2N4FN), Emerald Publishing, September 17, 2018.

**Richard Beach’s books on use of digital tools with chapters on planning instruction**

*[Using Apps for Learning Across the Curriculum: A Literacy-Based Framework and](http://usingipads.pbworks.com/)*

*[Guide](http://usingipads.pbworks.com/)*

[Links on planning instruction using apps](http://usingipads.pbworks.com/w/page/45995557/3%3A%20Links)

[*Understanding and Creating Digital Texts: An Activity-based Approach*](http://digitalwriting.pbworks.com/)

[Links on planning instruction](http://tinyw.in/VlF)

**(co-creator of TechScaffold, John Scott:** [**SuiteC (“**Collaboshpere”) curation tool](http://tinyw.in/JgQE) ([Video on use of SuiteC](http://tinyw.in/nJQt)): tool used at a number of universities in which students import their own content into in a range of different “assets” into their online courses, along with a whiteboard for student interactions using [plug-and-play tools](http://tinyw.in/YIOW)

[**TechScaffold**](http://techscaffold.com/)

• What would you like your students to do/create? OR

• What learning objectives do you have for your students? OR

• What features are you looking for in an app? etc.

[**Steps in Planning Instruction for Technology Integration**](http://tinyw.in/kY3i)

**App Review/Recommendation Sites**

[General app recommendation sites](http://tinyurl.com/cpk52su)

[Recommendations of apps organized by subject matter](http://tinyurl.com/clxfsy9)

[Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews)

[EdShelf](https://edshelf.com/search/)

[Educational App Store](http://www.educationalappstore.com/teacher-app-library)

[Cool Apps for Schools](http://coolappsforschools.wikispaces.com/home)

**Instructional planning sites/apps**

[Lesson Plan Tool for Docs](http://bit.ly/2vaBvrA)

[iLessonReady](http://www.ilessonready.com/)

[Teachers.io](https://teachers.io/)

[Nearpod](https://nearpod.com/)

[PlanBoard](https://www.planboardapp.com/)

[Lesson Planner](http://tinyw.in/OKcP)

[Blendspace by TES planning tool](https://www.tes.com/lessons)