Free Educator Tools

We have tried and tested these free educator tools. Many of the tools offer a free trial or basic use subscription. You may choose to pay for additional services/products, but we have tested the free versions and approve!

This is a great website resource that helps quickly identify which tool to select for the learning purpose! We haven’t tested every tool on this site, but have tested quite a few! <http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/Finding+the+Right+Tool>

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**Free Educator Web-Based Tools: Find the Right Tool for The Learning Goal**

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| **Name of Tool** | **The Right Tool By Task** | **URL** |
| Creaza | Online templates for learning activities. You can use one of the templates and customize it to your course. One example is a word or concept map. | <http://www.creazaeducation.com/> |
| Free Conference Call | Web based conferencing | <https://www.freeconferencecall.com> |
| Zoom | Web based conferencing  (basic account is free; 40 minute maximum per meeting) | <https://www.zoom.us/> |
| Piktochart | Lifetime free account is guaranteed! A point and click program for making infographics, charts and banners. Easy to use! | <http://piktochart.com/> |
| Wideo | Animated videos online | <http://wideo.co/> |
| Storybird | Storytelling  Online books with artwork  Super easy to use! | <http://storybird.com/>  Although this software may appear to be for elementary and middle school use, there are applications for adults. View this outstanding book by MsBader, titled I’m a Teacher at [http://storybird.com/ books/im-a-teacher-2/](http://storybird.com/%20books/im-a-teacher-2/) |
| Animoto | Unlimited video use by teachers; Easy to create a video | <https://animoto.com/business/education>  To sign up for a free Teacher account, use this URL: <https://animoto.com/education/classroom> |
| Voki | Animated avatar that speak | <http://www.voki.com/> |
| Screen-cast-o-matic | Video and screen capture with 15 minutes time limit for free account | <http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/> |
| Glogster | Multimedia Electronic posters | <http://edu.glogster.com/?ref=com> |
| QuestGarden | Online authoring tool for WebQuests;  30 day free trial; subscription is $20 for 2 years | <http://questgarden.com/> |
| Zunal | Free online WebQuest authoring software; can have multiple authors on one WebQuest | <http://zunal.com/> |
| Zimmer Twins | Animated movie making | <http://zimmertwins.com/> |
| Jing | Screen Capture and Video Capture | <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html> |
| GoAnimate | Animation video tool | <http://goanimate.com/> |
| ProProfs | Poll maker; the link to the poll can be shared or embedded or emailed | <http://www.proprofs.com/> |
| Socrative | Student Response System | <http://socrative.com/> |
| Poll Everywhere | Audience Response System | <http://www.polleverywhere.com/audience-response-system> |
| Wing Clips | Find inspirational movie clips from movies to use in lessons | <http://www.wingclips.com/>  To only access the free clips visit: <http://www.wingclips.com/categories/free-clips> |
| Jeopardy Labs | Online Jeopardy game template | <https://jeopardylabs.com/build/> |
| Ginger | Grammar Checker | <http://www.gingersoftware.com/grammarcheck> |
| Grammarly | Grammar Checker | <https://www.grammarly.com/> |
| TED Ed | TED Ed houses free lessons and the authors have shared so you may use, too! | <http://ed.ted.com/> |