Less Common Tools....

You've heard enough about Zoom and Google Classroom, haven't you? What you may not have heard as much about are the smaller, yet mighty tools that schools report are making a difference in the distance learning experience. Check out two of these less common tools to consider for your schools below. And keep your chin up; it only feels like forever!

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Creating A Feeling of Classroom Online

Kahoot--an alternative to Google Classroom and other classroom platforms online--is now offering free use of their tools for all schools. What's unique about Kahoot is the self-paced nature of the setup. And you know that white unicorn everyone's seeking: assessment? They've got that locked in. Check out the platform in the link below. Thanks to Bonnie from St. Paul's School for the tip!

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Asynchronous For Deep Learning

Over and over, we hear that synchronous learning is when we connect and build community. Asynchronous is when learning often occurs. FlipGrid is a fantastic tool that many classrooms, from primary grades through high school, are using to allow students to post
Remote Learning on Flipgrid

Flipgrid is a free, simple way to foster short video-based discussions on classroom topics. Educators, learners, and families can use Flipgrid in an school or at home to stay connected and share their continued learning experiences. Any educator can sign up at www.flipgrid.com.

Tips for Engaging Students and Families

- Daily learning journals
- Reading and book talks
- STEM challenges
- Project presentations
- Parent videos
- Personal video

Educators

Get Started in 5 minutes

1. Create a video for your classroom or group.
2. The educator must link to a new Flipgrid account. Select a name for your course.
3. Share your Flipgrid link on video with students.

Students and Families

Share Your Voice in 2 minutes

1. Click the Flipgrid link in your course.
2. Share a video or caption. Add your voice.
3. Tap the green plus to record your video.

Explore Flipgrid's ready-to-use topics in the Flipgrid Discovery Library. Follow Flipgrid for more ideas from you peers.

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