



DIGESTIBLES FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Small Ideas for a Big Job!

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 at school or at home to stay connected and share their continued learning experiences. **Any educator can sign up at www.flipgrid.com.**

Educators

Get Started in 5 minutes

1. Create a Grid for your classroom or group.
2. Post a discussion Topic to get started and add more Topics over time.
3. Share your Flipgrid link or code with students.

Students and Families

Share Your Voice in 2 minutes

1. Click the Flipgrid link or enter the code from your educator at www.flipgrid.com.
2. Log in with your school email or ID from your educator.
3. Tap the Green Plus to record your video.

Tips for Engaging Students and Families

PreK to Middle School

- Daily learning reflections
- Reading and book talks
- STEM thinking
- Project demonstrations
- Fluency and phonics

High School

- Daily video journal
- Project presentations
- Language learning
- Peer review
- Persuasive debate

University

- Digital office hours
- Socratic discussions
- Social presence
- Research presentations
- Project-based learning

Family Learning

- Reading together
- Family interviews
- Messages of positivity
- At-home experiments
- Shared physical exercise

Explore 12,000+ ready-to-use topics in the Flipgrid Discovery Library. Follow [@Flipgrid](https://twitter.com/Flipgrid) for more ideas from your peers!



Flipgrid works on all browsers and is available for free on iOS and Android.



video responses or video assessments asynchronously. It's a little like being able to read everyone's term papers out loud, as well as all the thoughts they had about them as they were writing them. You can click on the image to the left to see a bigger version of it. AIMS Community member [Stacey Roshan](#) from Bullis is a bit of an expert. Check out the many ways that educators are using Flipgrid here:

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