

Danielson Domain Connections

Domain 1 Planning & Preparation
 1c-Setting instructional outcomes
 1e- Designing coherent instruction
 1f- Designing student assessment

Domain 4 Professional Responsibilities
 4b -Maintaining accurate records
 4c—Communicating with families

Domain 2 Classroom Environment
 2c- Managing classroom procedures
 2d—Managing student behavior

Domain 3 Instruction
 3c—Engaging students in learning

Lesson Plans



Planbook EDU is an online lesson plan book that allows access from any device. The platform has multiple scheduling day formats, easy editing, all browser compatibility, and iPad-iPhone support. Initial plan book setup is done in a step by step process with many help desk style supports. The free platform allows complete lesson planning including attaching standards. The format automatically selects the CCSS for ELA and math, however educators can add more to include SEL, fine art, PE, etc. <http://planbookedu.com/>



Standards Planner is an online tool for lesson planning. Visitors can connect resources and standards to a color coded classroom calendar system as easy as drag and drop. Educators can integrate with Edmodo, Clever, Google and Office365.EDU. Users can attach standards to the lessons for ELA, math, science (NGSS), social science (2016), SEL and PE/health (2014). The fine arts standards have not been updated on the platform at this time. Educators can upload resources or attach them from the internet to lessons. Lesson plans can be shared with co-teachers for collaboration. <https://app.standardsplanner.com/home/login>

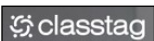
Family Communication



Remind - Is a text message platform that allows educators to text students and parents without sharing phone numbers. Educators can create an account online and give parents/students an access code. Parents and students send a text message with their name when registering for the class. Messages can be translated into 70 languages and have files attached to them. <https://www.remind.com/>



Bloomz - is a platform where teachers can safely communicate with parents, share class photos, updates, coordinate volunteers and coordinate conference signups. Another feature allows for sending invites, attaching permission slips, tracking RSVPs, requesting and signing up volunteers and sending reminders. Bloomz is protected by strict security measures. Educators can connect with parents on any device through apps, plus an email option if parents do not have smartphones. <https://app.bloomz.net/#/app>



Classtag - this platform allows teachers to keep a running blog of activities of what is happening in the class. There is a calendar feature to keep parents up to date with events going on in the school. A few of the unique features are the scheduling and volunteer components. When there is an event, educators can place a list of what is needed....items and volunteer positions...i.e. 3 people to bring 2 pizzas each, 4 people to manage the games..etc. When parents respond to the website they select what they want to volunteer to do or bring. Educators then have a list of who has selected and what is still needed. Educators can also post pictures of events in class, maintain a class roster with contact information, send emails to the group or individually. <https://www.classtag.com/>



Sign Up Genius - A simple website tool to build unlimited and free sign up sheets. Choose from hundreds of professionally designed themes or create your own. Enter an event date in an instant, select flexible page formats for dates, RSVP or non-date specific sign ups. The website includes video tutorials to easily add extra functionality. The free account allows for one administrator and only one "custom" question per sign up sheet. The sign up sheet can be accessed from all devices and sent via email and social media. (Twitter, Facebook..etc.) <http://www.signupgenius.com/>

Video Conferencing



Appear.in is a video conferencing platform that allows for up to 8 people to be included in a private video chat room . Educators can use this in many ways. Many of our students have parents that are not available to attend parent/teacher conferences. (military members, business travel...etc.) One parent may be able to attend, but it is important that we try to include all family members for support. Special education educators may need to include specialists from other buildings in a conference as well. Educators can also use this platform to have a struggling student share successes with a family member during the day. <https://appear.in/>



NoteBookCast is a free platform that allows up to 10 users to collaborate / share an online whiteboard on any web browser platform. Educators can use this to build their PLN across buildings, states and countries. This is real-time, shared online whiteboard, in all computer browsers supporting collaborative conversations where educators can work simultaneously on the board. There is no need to install any software. Educators can write and sketch with all tablets and touch screens, draw shapes or add pictures to the board and save the boards for later use. There is no account needed unless users want to save boards. <https://www.notebookcast.com/>

Classroom Management



Class Dojo—is a classroom management site that assists in creating a positive classroom culture. ClassDojo helps students build and recognize important skills, such as teamwork and persistence. Parents can be reached quickly and privately with direct messages or classroom wide messages. Messages can be translated into 35 languages. The classroom management choices can be customized. (i.e., Special education teachers can track IEP goals by setting up a classroom for individual students.) New to ClassDojo is the "class story", a social media style feed to connect parents with what is going on in the classroom.
<https://www.classdojo.com/>



GoNoodle is a solution for students who have the wiggles, need a brain break, or are assigned indoor recess again. Educators can set up an account for their class and select an avatar. (These "grow" and change as users continue to utilize the website.) Activities for brain breaks, morning stretches, and energizing runs are just some of the choices.
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>



Bouncy Balls is a noise monitor website that uses the microphone attached to a computer or built into a laptop to monitor the volume of noise in the room. Educators can use this website to have the students take ownership of the noise generated during their individual work or group

work. As the noise level gets louder the amount of bouncing balls increases and they bounce higher....noise level goes down, so do the balls. The balls can be changed to 2 other pictures...emojis and bubbles.
<https://bouncyballs.org/>



Online Timers set of Classroom Timers is a free website of classroom timers. Educators do not need to register. Users choose a timer, set the time and select GO! Timer is shown as simple visual graphics and can be used full screen. An alarm sounds when time is up.
<http://www.online-stopwatch.com/classroom-timers/>



Class Websites / Teacher Blogs



Weebly EDU is a website creation tool that has an educational side and will allow teachers to create an account for free. If an educator wishes to create a paid account for more features, still select to stay within the EDU platform, the "paid" features will carry to all the websites under that account. There are no upload limits per website. The interface is "drag and drop" to add text, images, links, buttons, slideshows, media, and other items. There are many templates to choose from to design a class webpage. Educators can include items to have students upload their completed homework, parents to send in permission slips and links or embed videos to "flip" your classroom assignments.
<https://education.weebly.com/>



Classtell Classtell is a simple website building tool that allows educators to create a communications platform to connect with families easily. There are built-in templates that include calendars and assignment styles. Students and parents can find your website by searching for their teacher's name or even the school. This platform is the easiest to use and closest to typing in a word processing program. Many tutorials are available. There are limitations to the "extra" features available such as imbedding content. Some more technical content from other websites may not be able to be placed on the website.
<http://classtell.com/>



edublogs allows for educators to create a class account and control the postings of the students. EduBlogs is now completely FREE for educators! (Well, there is a paid account with more storage space and an email service.) All accounts now have complete access to all resources including more space 10GB, templates, teacher controls, privacy controls...etc. Sponsoring an afterschool club, sports team or student activity can add many logistic complications to an educator's daily routines. Educators can use this platform to create a running blog of what is happening in the classroom, an afterschool club, or sports team so everyone from participants, parents and community partners can keep connected.
<https://edublogs.org/>

Google Chrome Extensions— Teacher Favorites



Last Pass - Educators have passwords to so many logins, with Last Pass they only have to remember one password - the LastPass master password. Save all usernames and passwords to LastPass, and it will autologin to websites and sync passwords everywhere you need them. Educators can even have multiple accounts for the same website and Last Pass will store each separately.
<http://bit.ly/2KNxogc>



Grammarly - Check your spelling and grammar as you type. Boost your credibility everywhere you write! Grammarly's free writing app makes sure everything you type is easy to read, effective, and mistake-free. Adding Grammarly to Chrome means that your spelling and grammar will be vetted on Gmail, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Tumblr, and nearly everywhere else you write on the web.
<http://bit.ly/2ILRCCS>



Screencastify—A simple video screen capture extension that is for Google Chrome. Screencastify is the easiest way to record, edit, annotate, store, and share video screen recordings on a Chromebook as well as other devices. Record a specific open tab, or your whole desktop at the click of a button. The Lite version is free and suitable for many needs. Educators can record online activities for students to follow or steps for a homework assignment and place on a class website for students to access at home.
<http://bit.ly/2rwUIVW>



Even MORE Resources

To find more resources and the latest up-to-date technology to support technology integration, please visit www.ilclassroomtech.weebly.com.

- ◆ Assessment tools
- ◆ Audio/video tools
- ◆ Content area support
- ◆ Digital portfolios
- ◆ Computer science
- ◆ Learning management systems
- ◆ Mobile apps
- ◆ Research tools
- ◆ Social Emotional Learning
- ◆ Technology terms

Technology in Action—Teacher Resources

TECH FOR TEACHERS

classrooms in action

Welcome!

The Illinois Classroom in Action Tech for Teachers website is designed to connect classroom teachers with a variety of resources and ideas to support the integration of technology into their classrooms. Educators have a wide range of digital resources and tools available. The purpose of this site is to provide a central compilation for those who do not have the time to navigate the many excellent tools currently available. All of the resources featured on this website are free to access on the state's free computer for educators. Some may have an upgrade available at a cost. All platforms are K-12 unless stated in a specific grade level within the platform's description. Materials are accessible on all devices unless otherwise specified in the description. Please provide feedback regarding areas listed in the email at the bottom of each page as the content will continuously change. The resources listed here do not constitute an endorsement or ranking by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Assessment
Classroom Teacher Resources
Computer Science
Content Area
Digital Portfolios
Digital Tools
Integration
Learning Management Systems
Learning Tools
Live Platforms
Mobile Apps
Open Educational Resources
Presentation/Voice Tools
Research Tools
Social Emotional Learning
Special Needs
Technology Terms
Webinars