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*Tech Tools That Make  
Student-Centered  
Learning a Breeze*



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*"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."*

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## HELLO

Hey there! Thanks for downloading this bonus guide.

Inside, you'll find 5 super easy tech tools to kick student-centered learning into high gear in your classroom. Next time you're planning your lessons, glance at this guide and see how these awesome tools can fit into your teaching.

With over 20 years in education and having helped hundreds of teachers weave tech into their teaching, I can tell you these tools are game-changers for making learning more student-driven.

Ready to dive in? Let's get started!

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# 1. KAHOOT

**Kahoot** is a free online way to engage students with fun learning quizzes and interactive challenges to assess understanding in a playful manner.

This is great for pre-assessing students on their knowledge of vocabulary before you start a unit. You can create your own quizzes or, better yet, search for quizzes teachers have already made. This is a huge time-saver, engaging for students, and a fun way to introduce or review topics in class.

## LEVEL UP

To take it to the next level, use the **Eduprotocol**, "**The Fast and the Curious**"! Give the quiz with a 4-minute timer, write the class average on the board, give a quick mini-lesson on the hardest problem, and replay, recording the new average. Repeat for 3-5 days and watch your students' confidence soar! Here is **a training video** on how to use it.



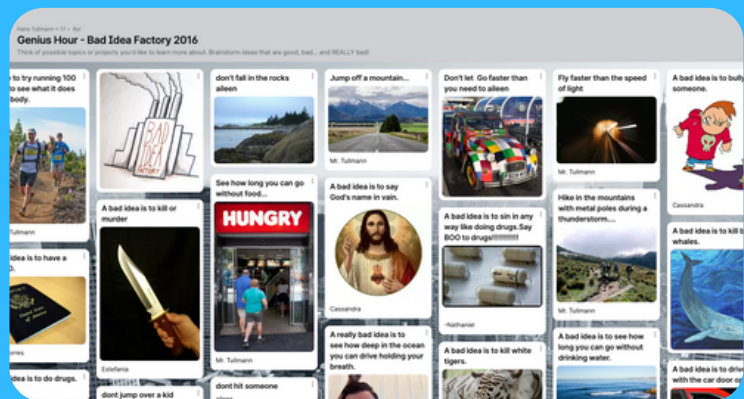
# 2. PADLET

**Padlet** is an online virtual “bulletin” board, where students and teachers can collaborate, reflect, and share links and pictures, in a secure location.

Users can post text, images, videos, and links. The boards can be customized for collaboration, brainstorming, gathering resources, or sharing ideas.

## LEVEL UP

I’ve used this tool during **Genius Hour** when brainstorming in a **Wonderwall** (unanswered questions) and **Bad Idea Factory**. Giving opportunities for students to use their imagination let’s them own their learning.



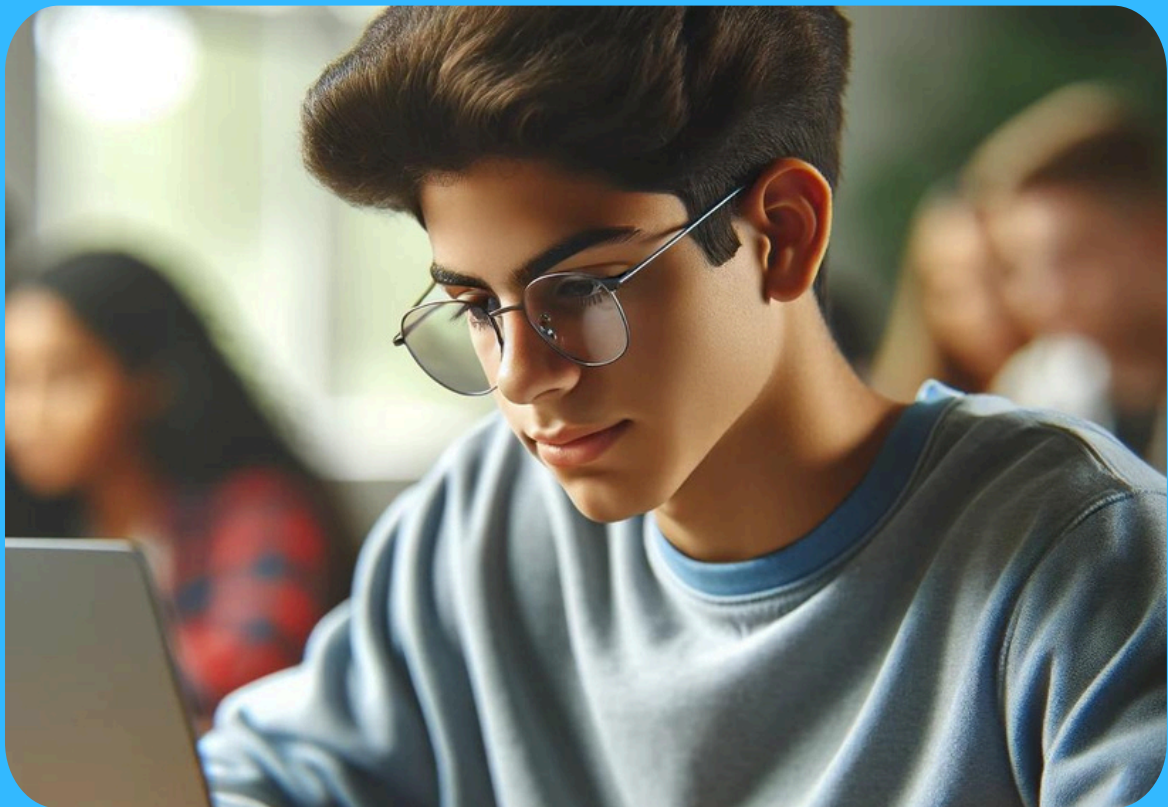
# 3. SLIDES

**Google Slides** is a free, cloud-based presentation tool from Google that educators around the world use to create, collaborate on, and present engaging slide decks. With real-time collaboration, seamless integration with Google Workspace, and a wide range of customization options, Google Slides empowers teachers and students to bring their ideas to life. Start transforming your lessons with interactive presentations today!

This tool is great for individual or group projects, presentations, or a way to collect and showcase student work.

## LEVEL UP

Try out the **Eduprotocol**, **Cyber Sandwich**. Here's **a quick video** where I show what it looks like.



# 4. GOOGLE CLASSROOM

**Google Classroom** is a learning management system (LMS) that streamlines assignments, boosts collaboration, and fosters communication. Google Classroom helps teachers organize their classes, distribute assignments, and stay in touch with students.

Over 150 million people worldwide use Google Classroom. It makes teaching and learning more accessible and student-centered.

## LEVEL UP

If you are a beginner to Google Classroom, check out my training video, "**Baby Steps to Google Classroom: Beginners**".

For my advanced users, check out Google for Education's "**Back-to-School Guide**" on how to upgrade your Google Classroom Skills!



# 5. WEVIDEO

**WeVideo** is an intuitive, cloud-based video editing platform that unleashes creativity in students and teachers alike. Perfect for crafting multimedia presentations or digital storytelling, it offers a dynamic way to integrate visual learning in any subject.

## LEVEL UP

Elevate your classroom's cinematic expertise with, "Moviesthot Bootcamp", where students learn, record, and edit 19 cinematic shots in collaborative groups. Here is **a training video** explaining how Moviesthot Bootcamp works and **an example** of what the final video looks like.





*Thank You!*

I hope you found this guide helpful for taking student-centered learning to the next level. Thank you for downloading this guide and reading it! I wish you all the best.

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