

Instructional Uses of Mobile Technologies

Tool	Description	MC Support	Platform/\$
Digital Presentations and Storytelling			
<p style="text-align: center;">Sway</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">portal.office.com</p>	<p>Microsoft Sway is a presentation program and can be thought of as an alternative to PowerPoint. Sway is a cloud based app that offers a design free and free flowing storyline approach by using predetermined styles and a series of cards that are filled with headers and content. It offers different types of cards that can then be grouped together to create sections.</p>	<p>Part of the Office 365 Suite. Supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS Free to MC employees and students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Adobe Spark</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">spark.adobe.com</p>	<p>Adobe Spark is a web based and mobile design app used to create graphics, slideshows, videos, and webpages. As an educator you are entitled to a full version of the app by using your .edu email address.</p>	<p>Not supported by MC.</p>	<p>All Free</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Book Creator</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">edshelf.com/tool/book-creator</p>	<p>Book Creator is a tool used to easily design digital books using any of your digital devices. The app makes it so easy to add text, images, audio and video to your digital book pages making it ideal for making all kinds of digital books, including picture books, photo books, comic books, journals, textbooks and more.</p>	<p>This app is not supported by MC.</p>	<p>iPad, MacBook, Chromebook, Android tablet, or Windows PC. \$4.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Screencast-o-matic</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">www.screencast-o-matic.com</p>	<p>Screencast-o-matic is web-based, screen capturing recording tool useful for creating video lectures, demonstrations, homework solutions, or video tutorials. Create meaningful lecture captures, flipped classroom learning materials and share with students easily in Blackboard by embedding videos directly on a page.</p>	<p>This app is recommended but not supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS Free Editing features are available with upgrade.</p>
Office 365 Productivity			

<p>OneNote</p>  <p>portal.office.com</p>	<p>OneNote is your digital notebook capable of gathering text, drawings, screen clippings and audio commentaries which can be shared with other OneNote users. Jot down ideas, keep track of classroom and meeting notes, paste clips from the web, make a to-do list, or draw and sketch.</p>	<p>Part of the Office 365 Suite.</p> <p>Supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS</p> <p>Free to MC employees and students.</p>
<p>One Drive</p>  <p>portal.office.com</p>	<p>OneDrive is a cloud web based file storage platform available through Office 365. It stores files on the cloud and synchs selected folders to your computer. Seamlessly share files and folders with colleagues or students and without file size limitations.</p>	<p>Part of the Office 365 Suite.</p> <p>Supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS</p> <p>Free to MC employees and students.</p>

Communication and Texting

<p>Remind</p>  <p>www.remind.com/</p>	<p>Remind is a communication tool that allows teachers reach students via text messaging. The service provides a safe way for teachers to send important, time sensitive text messages or emails to their students when necessary. Texts are private one-way messages that don't require ever having to share a phone number or receive a reply.</p>	<p>This app is recommended but not supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS, Android</p> <p>Free</p>
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Social Media and Video Storage

<p>YouTube</p>  <p>www.youtube.com</p>	<p>YouTube is a video sharing website which allows you to upload and share your own created videos. Record instructional videos for your students to supplement your lesson plans and easily generate closed captions to make them ADA compliant.</p>	<p>This app is recommended but not supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS, Android</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Pinterest</p>  <p>www.pinterest.com</p>	<p>Pinterest is a social media network used for creating and sharing virtual bulletin Pinboards. It is an innovative way to share ideas and collections of images, videos, articles, and websites with anyone. Collect resources to create Pinboards that can be kept privately or shared publicly.</p>		<p>Web based</p> <p>iOS, Android</p> <p>Free</p>

Online Video Tutorials and Training

<p style="text-align: center;">Lynda.com</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">www.montgomerycollege.edu/lynda</p>	<p>Lynda.com is an online learning platform that offers a large video training library to help anyone learn new skills in business, software, or technology. Enhance your personal or professional goals by watching a specific skills video, taking an entire course, or following a pathway track.</p>	<p>Supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS Free to MC employees and students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Academy</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">www.khanacademy.org</p>	<p>Khan Academy aims to provide a “free world-class education for anyone anywhere.” It offers a collection of video tutorials in math, science, history, business, art history, and test preparation completely free.</p>	<p>This app is recommended but not supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows, iOS Free</p>

Digital Note Taking and Annotation

<p style="text-align: center;">Notability</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">www.gingerlabs.com</p>	<p>Notability is a note-taking app for your iPhone, iPad, or Mac that allows you to easily draw, write, and annotate documents and photos. You can add audio and convert handwritten notes to text. It includes a variety of fonts, text point sizes, colors, and many formatting options to enhance your notes. Notes can then be shared, exported, and saved on the cloud. Have a meeting to go to? Leave the paper notepad behind and take digital notes using your iPen and iPad.</p>	<p>This app is not supported by MC.</p>	<p>iOS \$9.99</p>
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Classroom Engagement Tools

<p style="text-align: center;">FlashQuiz</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/flashquiz/9wzdncrdn0t1</p>	<p>FlashQuiz is an app similar to Quizlet used to create customized sets of flash cards loaded with images, sounds and drawings. Create a set for your students or have them create their own.</p>	<p>This app is not supported by MC.</p>	<p>Windows 8.1 Free</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Duolingo</p>	<p>Duolingo is a free language-learning platform where students can learn Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Turkish, Dutch, Irish, Danish, Swedish, Ukrainian,</p>		<p>iOS Free</p>

 <p>www.duolingo.com</p>	<p>Esperanto, Polish, Greek, Hungarian, Norwegian, Hebrew, Welsh or English. Offered free for beginners but also available as a paid subscription for advanced learners.</p>
<p>Socrative</p>  <p>www.socrative.com</p>	<p>Socrative is a smart student response app that imitates the functionality of clickers. It empowers instructors to engage students in discussion and collaboration through a series of educational exercises and games using their own mobile devices.</p> <p>Conduct polls and quizzes for informal evaluations or add excitement with a fun icebreaker activity with the Space Race Quiz feature.</p>
<p>Kahoot! Create</p>  <p>kahoot.com</p>	<p>Kahoot! is a game-based platform used to engage students in a fun way while administering quizzes, discussions or surveys. Students participate in real time answering multiple-choice questions that are projected on the screen with the use of their smartphone, tablet or computer. Basic features for creating, playing and searching games are available at no cost.</p>

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