

Free Apps/Sites to Improve Productivity with Your TRiO Programs

Adobe Forms Central <https://formscentral.acrobat.com> Download: <http://tinyurl.com/kofabwz>

Create and send forms online. Collect responses automatically. View results in real time. Create forms in minutes. Distribute forms instantly. Analyze results in real-time. You are allowed one free form per account. You can import an existing PDF and it will make the forms fillable. All results are saved in an online spreadsheet that you can export to Excel.

Apps Bar <http://www.appsbar.com> Ex: <http://tinyurl.com/msvsu3k>

Free “app” creator for Android and iPhone (limited) – you can create your app for students and staff for updating events, activities, services, projects, surveys in addition to having direct contact for the student/staff to contact you via email or phone; also handy for parents of students to remain in the loop regarding staff, services and trips. Interacts with phone location maps and feedback.

Doodle <http://doodle.com> Ex: <http://doodle.com/bspgdd466csi58c3>

Doodle offers a wide selection of online solutions that radically simplify the process of scheduling appointments, ranging from the group event “poll” that doesn’t require registration to the professional booking service. Schedule events or conduct polls. Use to track attendance or conduct student elections.

Electricslide <http://www.electricslide.net> Video: <http://vimeo.com/57690117>

Show your PowerPoint and Keynote files and documents on any web browser, TV or projector and control it using your device (iPod, iPad, iPhone) Since viewers just need your simple URL to follow along, setup is a snap. See also <http://www.slideshark.com>

Evernote <http://evernote.com> Presentation by Ms. Tanner

Capture great ideas, photos, recordings, or just about anything else on your Evernote account, access it anywhere, and keep it organized. A must-have tool for lesson planning.

Google Drive/ Forms <http://drive.google.com> Ex: <http://usfubp.weebly.com>

Create new documents, spreadsheets, and presentations on your own or share and collaborate with others in real time. All your changes are saved automatically in Drive. There isn't even a save button. Run a survey, or quickly create a team roster with a simple online form. Then check out the results, neatly organized in a spreadsheet.

Google Sites <http://www.google.com/sites/overview.html> Ex: <http://tinyurl.com/ldohxf8>

Google Sites is an easy way to create a customized professional website without having to know HTML. With the ability to upload files and attachments as well as embed rich content such as videos, images and widgets, anyone can make information accessible to people in an organized and engaging format. Great for student class projects or for teachers to create learning modules. Google Sites makes it easy for groups to collaborate by offering controlled access with individuals, small groups, or the entire class.

Google Voice <http://www.google.com/googlevoice/about.html> Video: <http://tinyurl.com/kktfzuu>

A FREE web-based application that allows users to subscribe to a phone number which can be used for placing outbound calls and receiving inbound calls. Other features include voicemail that can be read as email, texting and low-cost international calls. Great for teachers to place on syllabi or for use by students on resumes!

Jing <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html> Video: <http://tinyurl.com/k3zvhn>

A FREE service that provides you with the tools to take snapshots or video of your desktop. A convenient way to create screencasts, tutorials or provide feedback on student work. Your images and video can be saved and shared with others in a variety of ways such as email or embedding on a blog or website.

Remind101 <https://www.remind101.com> Video: <http://tinyurl.com/mnxi8yp>

A FREE and safe service to send mass text messages to students and parents. Texts can be sent from both PC and smartphone. Great for sending reminders about due dates, changes in assignments, meeting dates and times, and updates for parents. Fast and easy to set up for immediate use.

Socrative <http://www.socrative.com> Ex: m.socrative.com Rm:899201

Available for computers, mobile devices, and tablets, this student response system engages students through games and exercises on any device they have on hand. Even better, teachers can easily assess student progress and track grades. Also try <http://polleverywhere.com>

Pbworks <http://www.pbworks.com> video: <http://tinyurl.com/nxacefo>

PBworks lets your team capture knowledge, share files, and manage projects. It tracks every change, and automatically notifies you and your team to keep everyone in the loop. PBworks is secure, reliable, and accessible from any computer or mobile device, so your team can use it anywhere they go. You can even use it with clients or partners. And because it's hosted, you don't need to download any software.

Pinger/Textfree <http://www.pinger.com/content/pinger.html> Demo

Pinger lets you text and talk free anywhere on the planet. Tap a picture and you'll see all of your communications—texts, pics, calls, voicemails—all in one place. The planet's first free device- and carrier-independent global network, you can use iOS, Android, Windows and Macintosh device. Turn iPod/iPad into phone with free text and inbound calls; use with Google Voice for free outbound calls.

Weebly <http://www.weebly.com> Ex: hiniascott.weebly.com & daphnenarcisse.weebly.com

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