

Tips and tricks you may find useful, fun, and engaging for you and your students.

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The Month

Did you know that you can create a new Google doc, slide, sheet, or form by simply typing an address in as the URL? That's right, you don't have to access your Drive, go to the "Waffle", or even use an extension. Here's how; in the address bar simply specify the type of document you wish to create and end it with ".new". For example:

You want to create.....

- A Google Doc type "doc.new"
- A Google Sheet type "sheet.new"
- A Google Slide type "slide.new"
- A Google Form type "form.new"
- A Google Drawing type "drawing.new"

Then, just remember to name your new document and put it in the Google Drive folder you want it to live in. Happy creating!

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Vocaroo is the simplest way to record audio in a web browser. It can be used with Chromebooks, laptops, desktops, iPads, etc. Using Vocaroo is as simple as clicking on the red "record" button and talking. No fancy learning curve, no crazy settings. The only thing you have to make sure of is that you have given the web page permission to use your microphone. What's even better is that once you have completed your recording you are given several choices of how to save it and use it! Best of all, VOCAROO IS FREE TO USE!

Some ways teachers are using Vocaroo:

- -To record comments or instructions for assignments.
- -To record examples for their students.
- -To have students record their thoughts or answers instead of writing everything down!
- -For teacher or student created podcasts!
- -and many, many other uses.

Try it today and see how easy it is!

<u>www.vocaroo.com</u>

Study Corner

Remember, we can always get better and we always have more to learn. Here are a couple of places you can go to expand your knowledge should you so choose. I hope you take advantage of them, they're free, and for once you're going to get more than you pay for!

The Google Teacher Tribe Podcast - The Google Teacher Tribe Podcast is a weekly podcast designed to give K-12 educators practical ideas for using G Suite and other Google tools hosted by Matt Miller (Ditch That Textbook) and Kasey Bell (Shakeup Learning)*.

Ditch That Textbook - A website designed to help you free yourself from the confines of a textbook and take advantage of the opportunities that EdTech has to offer.

Shake Up Learning - A website and blog designed and operated by an educator passionate about sharing her love of Educational Technology!

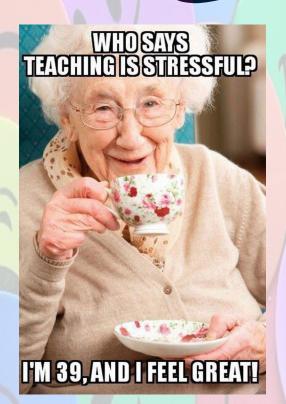
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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

(If you see something you would like to share in Time 4 Tech! Please send it to either Michele or Chris. We'd love to grow a Technology PLC here in Halifax!





