

# Kevin's Freebie Toolkit

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[Alice](#) (Computer programming in a 3D environment)

[animoto](#) ([tutorial](#)) (For any teacher who wants to create and let kids create a quick video presentation.) (Education account <http://animoto.com/business/education>)

[Annotate](#) Online document review.

any-video converter Convert videos for free.

[ArtSnacks](#) (For any teacher who wants to let kids draw while learning aligned curriculum concepts in science, writing and more.)

[audacity](#) ([tutorial](#)) (A tool for creating audio files that can be for local consumption or become podcasts)

[authorGen](#)

[authorstream](#) Share slides and presentations.

[BlessthisChick](#) Make your own emoticons

[Blogger](#) ([tutorial](#))(Free blogging tool, best to start your own and learn the ins and outs first)

[Bighugelabs](#) (cool tools for digital photos)

[Bookr](#) Book creator, uses Flickr images

[bubbl.us](#) (Free and simple web application that lets you brainstorm online)

[camstudio](#) (Free streaming video software)

[Celestia](#) (free download) (For any teacher who is teaching space science or the solar system and wants to engage kids)

[Classblogmeister](#) (Safe, moderated blogging tool for teachers) (For teachers encouraging writing and feedback about writing)

[Classroom2.0](#) (For teachers who want to join a world-wide professional learning community)

[classtools.net](#) (Free, customizable flash templates to embed into blogs, wikis and websites.)

[Cooltext.com](#) (Free "Graphics Generator" to make logos and website buttons; fun fonts you can download.)

[del.icio.us](#) (Keep, share, and discover the best of the Web using Delicious, the world's leading social bookmarking service.)

[Dvolver](#) Make your own movies with their tools and share them.

[Diigo](#) and [Delicious](#) (Social bookmarking and Web2.0 features)

[DimensionM](#) Online video games to learn math.

[Discover Education Clipart](#) Clipart from Discovery Education.

[Download Comic Life](#) (download) (Any teacher who is teaching writing concepts and wants to add a creative twist)

[Edheads](#) Educational games including virtual surgery.

[edublogs](#) Student and teacher blogs.

[ePals](#) (For teachers who want to encourage reading and writing while connecting their kids to kids around the world)

[Flickr](#) Photo sharing.

[Gaggle](#) Free filtered email for students and teachers.

[Game Maker](#) ( Free site that lets kids develop and share their own 2-D video games!

[gizmoz](#) Create avatars.

[gliffy](#) (You can create professional-looking flowcharts, diagrams, floor plans, technical drawings, and more.)

[Glogsterforeducation](#)

[Go2Web20](#) (Web application index, you can watch for new tools here)

[goanimate](#) (You can create your own animated content for free. You need is an account!

[Google Earth](#) (Any teacher who is teaching geography, measurement, math, history and more) (download)

[Google Docs](#) (Let's you collaborate on documents in a word-like, excel-like environment)

[Google Sketchup](#) (Any teacher who wants to give kids a hands on experience while learning measurement, geometry concepts and creative design) (download)

[googletimeline](#)

[HotShot Business](#) Business game.

[Hulu](#) (Movies and video resources, should be previewed by teachers as there are mainstream titles and themes here)

[iGoogle](#)

[Image Mosaic Generator](#) (Recreate cool versions of pictures as mosaics)

[Impro-Visor](#) Free music accompaniment software to improve improvising skills

[Intel Teach to the Future tools](#) (Ranking items and provide reasoning to why, investigate relationships by comparing/contrasting, develop well reasoned arguments.)

[itunes](#) (download) Podcasts: (Any teacher who could use additional aligned curriculum resources in audio or video for their kids.)

[Jing](#) Screen capture software.

[Joost](#) Like cable TV with some good nature and science content (teacher should preselect shows to share)

[kerpoof](#) create original artwork, animated movies, and stories

[Kick Youtube](#) (Teachers can convert Youtube videos into videos you can use)

[MakeBeliefsComix](#) (cartoon editor)

[Math Lesson Creator](#) (Any teacher looking for a tool to create new math lessons)

[Math Snacks](#) (Any teacher who wants to let kids review key math concepts in a non-threatening way)

[mediacoder](#) Convert media to other formats.

[mediaconverter](#) Audio/Video Converter.

[Minyanland](#) Game to help kids learn about money.

[Mixbook](#) Create photo books online.

movie maker ([tutorial](#))

[Musescore](#) Free music notation software

[Mystudiyo](#) Create quizzes.

[ning](#) (Build your own social learning network in a few clicks. Build a site and experiment for a while before using with kids)

[noodletools](#) The Web's most comprehensive and accurate MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian bibliography composer with fully-integrated note-taking.

[Notaland](#) (like Glogster)

[NVU](#) Web design software. Free.

[Open Options](#) (Open Source and web base resources for teachers)

[Pandora](#)

[PBWorks](#) Create wikis for the classroom.

[Photobucket](#) Free photo sharing.

[Photostory 3](#)

[piclits.com](#) Drag and drop words to create a piclit.

[Pics4Learning](#) Free clipart and photographs for education.

[Plurk](#)(A way for teachers to build their own, custom support think-tank)

[Podbean](#) Podcast hosting.

[Podcast Alley](#) Podcast hosting.

[Podcast Pickle](#) Podcast hosting.

[Podomatic](#) (A tool for creating and publishing podcasts)

[PollDaddy](#) Create polls for your class.

[PollEverywhere](#) Create polls for your class.

[posterous.com](#) Microblogging made super simple

[Prezi](#) Zooming presentations.

[protopage.com](#) free news reader and start page- really easy!

[seedwiki](#) Create a wiki.

[screencast-o-matic](#) Screen capture

[Sharetabs](#) Share links as tabs.

[Sitepal](#) Create an Avatar. This site has costs \$9.95/mo.

[Skype](#) (Any educator who wants to collaborate or let their students collaborate with authors, experts or other teachers and students in remote locations.)

[slideshare](#) Share Powerpoints.

[Stop Disasters](#) Disaster simulation game.

[Storybird](#) Art-inspired stories you make to share, read, and print.

[Story Chasers](#) (A multi-state (and potentially multi-national) educational collaborative empowering students and teachers to responsibly record and share stories of local, regional and global interest as citizen journalists.

[Story Creator](#) Any teacher who is looking for a creative way to inspire reluctant writers to create narratives

[StoryJumper](#) Publish children's books

[sumopaint](#) Online image editor.

[StudyStack](#) Create study tools including flash cards and games.

[StumbleUpon](#) Suggests sites based on your interests.

[surveymonkey](#)

[Tagxedo](#) (like Wordle)

[Teachertube](#) Educational videos

[Television](#) Create a Video-Vision using photos, music, effects and transitions. Share on the web.

[TheHeroFactory](#) (Design superheroes for stories)

[TimeToast](#) Create timelines.

[ToonDoo](#) (cartoon editor)

[Tuxpaint](#) Drawing program

[Twitter](#) Social networking

[Ustream](#) (free video broadcasting with embeddable player)

[Viddler](#) Video sharing.

[Visuwords](#) (online graphical dictionary)

[Voicethread](#) Create collaborative projects.

[Voki](#) ( allows you to create personalized speaking avatars)

[vozMe](#) (Convert text to speech in a snap)

[vuvox](#) (Allows you to create interactive slideshows and presentations from photos, video and music from many sites)

[Web2.0 Key Ring In Excel](#) (To help unlock educational resources and to keep key-learning in the palm of your hand)

[Webnotes](#) Annotate the web.

[Weebly](#) (Create a free website & blog with an easy drag and drop interface)

[wetpaint](#) Create wikis for the classroom.

[wikispaces](#) Create wikis for the classroom.

[Wordle](#) Create word clouds with sizes affected by word frequency.

[Wordpress](#) Create blogs.

[yackpack](#)

[You Are the Historian](#) Investigate the first Thanksgiving.

[Youtube](#) Video sharing.

[zamzar](#) (Free online file conversion, turn that Youtube video into a video you can add to a powerpoint)

[Zoho Notebook](#) (You can create content of type text, image, audio, video and embed content of any type from multiple applications.)

[21classes](#) Free classroom and teacher blogs.