



LOOKING INTO PRACTICE; MATERIALS, DIGITAL DEVICES AND APPS TO TEACH LANGUAGES

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TECH TOOLS

Evernote

A great way for students to organize digital work, and can be used by teachers to organize lessons and share information with the entire class.

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Google Docs

This tool allows you to create online data forms and documents and then share them with students. Students can edit, comment and submit google docs for grading.

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Google Voice

Can be used for students to do presentations from their own home, or can make presentational grading easier by allowing teacher to grade after class.

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YouTube

This online video sharing community is a great way for students to see authentic video and audio in the world language class.

Some schools may have it blocked, though.

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Google Classroom

Google Classroom is mission control, designed with teachers and students to connect the class, track their progress and achieve more together.

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Apple School

Easily deploy iPad and Mac to every student and classroom.

With powerful tools from Apple supporting each step of your deployment, you can quickly create accounts, wirelessly set up devices, distribute content, and enable teachers in the classroom.

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Socrative

This is a Learning Management System (LMS) that allows teachers to create and share tests, quizzes and lessons to students' smartphones, tablets and computers.

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Edmodo

Possibly the most popular LMS on this list, Edmodo allows teachers to create lessons, connect with students safely, share apps and document student progress.

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Lingt

Another great LMS that allows world language teachers to incorporate assessments, video, audio and track student improvement.

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Haiku

This is a cloud-based LMS that is standards-based and provides options for both mobile and desktop use.

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Wikispaces

Many teachers are still using Wikispaces as their dominant LMS. This tool allows you to create assignments, comment on work and upload and share images and video.

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Word Reference

An online multilingual dictionary that provides translation from and to English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Japanese, German, Polish, Russian, Greek, Chinese and more.

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Poll Everywhere

You can create online polls that students can answer by texting and online messaging. Instant results are available, so students can see their responses immediately if you have a LCD projector attached to your computer.

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Puppet Pals

This is an iPad App that lets your students create unique animations and capture them to video. Have students record audio for their plays for a great presentational method of learning.

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Book Creator

You or your students can create their own books for use in the classroom. Afterwards, you can submit them to the world book store!

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Comic Life

Students get excited to create their own comic book characters with this exceptional tool.

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Voice Thread

Students can record conversations and post to the class.
Unfortunately, this may have become a fee application.

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Audacity

This is the most widely used free online sound recorder and editor. This is great for having world language students record their voices and create polished files to share with others.

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Duolingo

Offers free online courses in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese and English. Some #langchat teachers like it, others said that the language was not as high quality as they would like.

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Scan

This app allows you to read and create QR codes on a variety of devices.

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Memrise

Uses memorization tricks to teach a variety of subjects. There are many classes to choose from, and world language teachers can create their own lessons if they don't find exactly what they're looking for.

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DiLL

This LMS incorporates headsets, microphones and laptops to create a no-hassle language learning lab.

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Grooveshark

Much like Pandora or Spotify, this website lets students listen to authentic audio samples for great interpretive projects or interactive class discussions.

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Educreations

You can browse lessons for your computer lab or iPad that have been created by other world language teachers, or you can easily create your own.

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Mentor Mob

This is a search tool that clarifies world language searches and creates “learning playlists” for your students. You can also rate search results for relevance, use others’ playlists and create unique playlists for your students to use.

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Quizlet

Quizlet is a powerful and flexible online learning platform based on a tried-and-true memorization tool: the flash card.

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Memrise

The magic of *Quizlet* in an optimized portable app! *Memrise* includes “courses” (similar to “sets” in *Quizlet*) composed of hundreds of meticulously selected words and phrases in the target language. Perfect for getting in a little vocabulary expansion on the weekend!

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FluentU

FluentU teaches language using strictly authentic materials such as news, music videos and movie trailers. This has the major advantage of ensuring that all material is up-to-date and culturally relevant. In a word: meaningful

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Fun English

English learning games for kids. Educational activities to teach kids how to read, speak and spell in English. 2 free lessons with 14 learning games that teach core vocabulary.

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Brainpop ESL

A comprehensible English language learning program that uses engaging animated movies to model conversational English...Brainpop ESLs structure enables students to master the language in a step-by-step process, giving them the confidence they need to read and speak English.



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Pilipop

English Learning games for kids. Pronunciation and oral skills are practiced thru games and fun activities.

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Learn English Kids

Selection of video stories with subtitles to follow along for kids.

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iStoryBooks

The most beloved children's story from around the world are together in this app. It read along text and voice narration. No parents required.

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Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone English helps its students learn English through an interactive system of incremental advancement in the language. Learning English in Rosetta Stone occurs through three core components: You learn, practice and play to reinforce what you've learned.