Social Learning

1. **Edmodo:** Teachers and students can take advantage of this great tech tool, as it offers a Facebook-like environment where classes can connect online.
2. **Grockit:** Get your students connected with each other in study sessions that take place on this great social site.
3. **EduBlogs:** EduBlogs offers a safe and secure place to set up blogs for yourself or your classroom.
4. **Skype:** Skype can be a great tool for keeping in touch with other educators or even attending meetings online. Even cooler, it can help teachers to connect with other classrooms, even those in other countries.
5. **Wikispaces:** Share lessons, media, and other materials online with your students, or let them collaborate to build their own educational wiki on Wikispaces.
6. **Pinterest:** You can pin just about any image you find interesting on this site, but many teachers are using it as a place to collect great lesson plans, projects, and inspirational materials.
7. **Ning:** Ning allows anyone to create a personalized social network, which can be great for both teachers and students alike.
8. **OpenStudy:** Encourage your students to work together to learn class material by using a social study site like OpenStudy.

Lesson Planning & Tools

9. **Planboard:** Make sure your lessons are organized and that your day runs smoothly with the help of this amazing online tool designed just for teachers.
10. **Timetoast:** Timetoast is a pretty cool for student projects, allowing them to build sleek, interactive timelines in minutes.
11. **Capzles:** There are so many different ways that Capzles can be used in the classroom, there's bound to be an application that fits your needs. What does it do? Capzles makes it simple to gather media like photos, videos, documents, and even blog posts into one place, making it perfect for teaching, learning, or online projects.
12. **Prezi:** Want to build presentations that will wow your students? Make use of this online tool that makes it simple to do all kinds of cool things with your lessons, even allowing collaboration between teachers.
13. **Wordle:** Create stunning word clouds using Wordle, a great complement to language lessons of any kind.
14. **QR Codes:** QR codes (or quick response codes) are showing up with greater frequency in education. If you'd like to get in on the trend, you'll need a tool to create and manage the codes like Delivr and one to read codes, like any of those listed on this site.
15. **Quizlet:** Quizlet makes it easy for teachers to create study tools for students, especially flashcards that can make memorizing important information a snap.
16. **Google Docs:** Through Google Docs, teachers can create and share documents, presentations, or spreadsheets with students and colleagues as well as give feedback on student-created projects.
17. **YouTube:** Not all schools allow YouTube, but they are missing out as the site contains a wealth of great learning materials for the classroom. There's even a special education-focused channel just for teachers and students.
18. **TED-Ed:** TED isn't just a great place to find inspiration anymore, the site also contains numerous videos that are organized by subject and can help you to teach everything from how pain relievers work to Shakespearean insults.
19. **Glogster:** Glogster is a social site that lets users mash up music, photos, videos, and pretty much anything else you'd like. It's a great way to create learning materials and a handy tool for creative student projects.

20. **Creaza:** Want to bring your student projects into the 21st century? Creaza can make that possible--offering tools to brainstorm, create cartoons, and edit audio and video.

Useful Tools

37. **Evernote:** 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.
38. **Twitter:** There are so many ways Twitter can be used in education. Teachers can connect with other educators, take part in chats, share their ideas, or even use it in the classroom to reach out to students.
39. **Google Education:** Google offers a number of great edtech resources for teachers, including email and collaborative apps, videos, lesson plan search, professional development, and even educational grants.
40. **Dropbox:** Easily store, share, and access any kind of data from anywhere with the easy-to-use and free Dropbox service.
41. **Diigo:** Diigo lets you treat the web like paper-based reading material, making it simple to highlight, bookmark, take notes, or even add sticky notes.
42. **Apple iPad:** One of the most widely used, though expensive, tech tools being used in today's classroom is the Apple iPad. With a host of educational apps being developed for the device, it's become a favorite of teachers and students alike across the nation.
43. **Jing:** If you're teaching kids about tech or just about anything else, a great screenshot program is essential. Jing is one great option that allows teachers to take screenshots as images, record up to five minutes or videos then edit and share the results.
44. **Popplet:** You and your students can use Popplet to brainstorm ideas, create mindmaps, share, and collaborate.
45. **Google Earth:** From geography projects to learning about geological processes, Google Earth can be an amazing and fast way to show students anywhere in the world.
46. **SlideShare:** With SlideShare, you can upload your presentations, documents, and videos and share them with students and colleagues. Even better, you can take advantage of materials that other have uploaded as well.

47. **LiveBinders:** Like a real-life three ring binder, this tech tool allows you to collect and organize resources. Much better than a binder, however, the site also comes with tools to connect and collaborate and a virtual whiteboard.
48. **AudioBoo:** Through this tool, you can record and share audio for your students or anyone else.

Microsoft Office Tools

49. Outlook
50. OneNote
51. Publisher
52. Word
53. Excel
54. SharePoint Workspace
55. PowerPoint

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