

Productivity Apps & Websites

Task Lists/project management:

[Nozbe](#) - full project/task list with lots of features. Add “to do” actions to your project list. Add reminders, labels, priority, comments, and time allotments. Free 5 project max for single user or pay a monthly subscription for unlimited projects and sharing with other members of your family or group.

[Wunderlist](#) - To do lists that are easy to create, print, and share. Can assign a due date, reminders, and extra notes and details.

[Trello](#) - project manager. Can use it to create tasks for group projects. Also a place where students can contact each other.

Polling:

[Poll Everywhere](#) - Instantly create multiple choice or open-ended questions for the class. They can respond with iPads, phones, or computers.

Classroom Management:

[Class Dojo](#) - completely free app to manage students’ behavior. Can give points based on things like: taking a risk, timely arrival, persistence, on task, active listening, homework, etc. Can also take away points if they are: talking out of turn, being disrespectful, bullying, unprepared for class, etc. Great way to keep track of individual behaviors and help work toward a personal or class goal. Can project on the screen or just have the volume turned up so students know when you awarded a point or took one away. Can send reports home to parents and students can also monitor their own progress online. There is also now a messenger feature.

[Symbaloo](#) - This is more of an iPad or technology time management website. You can create your own web mix of all the different sites that you want your students to go to. Save only this one link to your students’ iPads Home screen for the to access all of the other web sites as well.

Random Name Generator:

[Stick Pick](#) \$2.99 - Create an easy way to randomly call on students. Keep track of their responses to collect data.

[Decide Now!](#) - Free - \$0.99 - Students love to watch the wheel spin and guess where it is going to land. Use this for choice time, prize drawings, etc.

Dictation:

[Speak it](#) \$1.99 - Record your memos.

[Super Note](#) - Create notes, lectures, memos, etc. Can use the microphone or even take pictures and add notes to them.

[TalkTyper](#) - web-based speech to text program that will allow your students to get all of their thoughts on paper without the slowness of having to type everything. They can then copy and paste into a word processing program like Pages or Google Docs and edit it.

Classroom Voice Level Control:

[Too Noisy](#) - gives a sound meter on your iPad that you can project on the screen. The pro version for \$2.99 allows you to change the background theme, add alarms for when the noise level gets too loud and add star awards for the class when they are quiet for a certain length of time.

[TooLoud](#) Pro \$0.99 - Tests the decibel level of the noise in the room.

Timers:

[Screen Time](#) \$1.99 - This app allows you to set a certain amount of time to the student's screen. Once this time is up, alarms and notifications will go off until you enter the passcode that you have created.

[Best Sand Timer](#) - Visual way to view how much time is left for an activity. Can display the sand timer on the screen. Plays music when it is done. Screen is locked in display mode for the entire time.

[Traffic Light](#) - stop light style timer. Not as easily programmable. Can't see the time displayed and there is no sound associated with time being up. Screen does not stay on if you have it set to go to sleep after a certain amount of time.

[Stop Go!](#) - Much better visual! Has the traffic light and a timer on the screen. Screen shuts down in the middle if you have it set to go to sleep after a certain amount of time. A Bell sound alerts you that time is almost up and then up completely.

Student Response:

[Socrative](#) - Already loaded on the iPads. Great way to add to discussions or review for a test and see exactly what the students need to still work on.

[Kahoot!](#) - Create a game, survey, or quiz that all or your students can play on any device.

[Pear Deck](#) - Create interactive slide shows that ask students questions right in the middle of the presentation. Keeps them engaged. Integrated with Google Drive. Web based so would work better with laptops.

Parent Communication:

[Remind 101](#) - Can set up text message reminders for whole classes. Can even attach files and schedule the reminders out in advance. Remind them of a big project that is due, a test that will take place, bringing class supplies in for a party, or what to send in with the student for a field trip. Generates a "phone number" for you so that students will not know your real number.

[Class Messenger](#) - Can send out reminders via text or email. Reminders are set up in categories such as homework, donate, volunteer, meet with me, reminder, survey, etc.

Classroom Discussions/Brainstorming:

[Celly](#) - create private online “cells” for group discussion. Students can join by receiving the email, clicking on link, texting the code, or going to celly and searching for the name of your cell.

[Answer Garden](#) - Asking a question and then letting the students respond. This will generate a word cloud of the answers. Great for brainstorming!

Tackk -

Touch Typing Practice:

[Typing.com](#) - Free typing lessons online for all age levels.

[Popcorn Typer](#) - Free typing practice for younger levels. Flash based so would need Puffin Academy or a similar app installed.

[Nitro Type](#) - fun racing game to increase typing speed. This is also flash based. Great for the laptops!

[Tap Typing Trainer](#) - Free app

[Type Racer](#) - Free app

Professional Development:

[Twitter](#) - follow educational professionals and leaders in your area of study

[Google+](#) - follow educational publications and communities

[Feedly](#) - RSS feed for blogs, YouTube channels, news, and more

[Common Curriculum](#) - Lesson planner online that you can easily link standards to.

Also printable, customizable and shareable (for a fee)

<http://learnzillion.com> - Thousands of free lessons to browse in Math and ELA that are common core aligned. Search by grade and standard.

[Go Noodle](#) - Free brainbreak exercises. Dancing, running in place, yoga, etc. to channel your students' energy and regain their attention and focus.

[Google Drive](#) - Keep students assignments all in one place. Free unlimited storage for all GAFE users.

[Calendars by Readdle](#) - closes thing to Google Calendar that I can find. Color coded and easy to organize. Better than iCal.

[Padlet](#) - A wall to store almost anything on. Use it to display class projects, resources and materials for a unit of study, bookmarks for your favorite educational web sites, etc.

[ThingLink](#) - Turn in images into hotspot links. Great way to publish multimedia projects or class work online.

www.brainrush.com - Adaptive educational games for students. Browse by area of study and topic.

[Snagit](#) - Add this as an extension to your Chrome browser to easily snap pictures or shoot screencast video.

[EdPuzzle](#) - Create a lesson with video clips, embedded quizzes, questions and more.