

Creating Community

Promoting Choice, Voice and Connectivity via Free Apps

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Abstract: This session takes participants through a range of free online resources used to engage students in creating community by offering choice, promoting synchronous gatherings and facilitating scholarly dialogue. A case experience will walk participants through the evolution of a community built from multiple doctoral students situated across multiple time zones, with disparate interests and backgrounds at various stages in their studies. It will highlight tools for soliciting preferences and availability, scheduling, and conducting online meetings along with strategies for distributed responsibility. From coordinating meetings, to researching learning to collaborating on projects, studies, documents and presentations, this session uses a case to illustrate the flow and interconnection between these 'apps' and provides a matrix and a moment for participants to consider how to leverage these tools to enhance the scholarly community in their own courses and contexts.

In this session we will:

1. Consider free apps and available tech that can be used to support learner choice, engagement, opinions and dialogue; 10-15 min
2. Review a **case** showing how these tools facilitated the creation of online community (coordinating meetings, researching learning/gather information, and collaborating on projects, studies, documents and presentations); 15-20 min
3. Use a **matrix of tools** to reflect on which could best be leveraged in your own settings to build community in online and blended course contexts. 10 min

Following the Links... to Explore Tools Together

#	Focus / Question	Tool	Session Link
1	What Tools do you know? What do you want to know?	Google Form (Survey)	Google Form-Survey: https://goo.gl/V8tcQi
2	Info Gathering, Community Building & Collaboration - Favorite Tools?	Padlet	https://padlet.com/bbmullinix/1ruzyfhkmqut 
3	Formative Feedback & Backchannel Communication	Today's Meet	http://today.io/1XIII (If time permits, post how the session is going) 
4	Closeout "Quiz"	Socrative	http://socrative.com/ [Login as student & go to room: bbm1]

Optional - Other ways to join in, follow and contribute to this session include:

Nearpod (www.nearpod.com): <https://share.nearpod.com/vsph/4UpQNjzTLu>

Join Live: BPF XD (on presentation day)

Twitter (<http://twitter.com>) - Use #TechToolSelect to identify which tools and ideas you hope to use (your takeaways)

Selected Examples of links & uses


- **Tricider** – Research Forum Virtual Meeting Planning
Example: <http://www.tricider.com/brainstorming/3FitM0HIJkl>
- **Doodle** - Research Forum Virtual Meeting Scheduling Example:
<http://doodle.com/poll/c6gx95psdptbru72>
- **Prezi** - GTC SoTL Example: <http://prezi.com/pdadzsz3dzfg/branching-out-innovation-forest-9-6-13/>
- **Haiku Deck** - [Example Presentation Deck](#):
<https://www.haikudeck.com/p/Jq3nM7G50F/integrating-choice-and-engagement-in-courses>

Free Tech-Tools for Collaboration & Interaction

Focus	Tool	Link	Use Plans
Communication Coordination & Meetings			
Scheduling meetings	Doodle	www.doodle.com	
	Tricider	www.tricider.com	
Virtual meeting options (synchronous: video/chat)	Zoom	www.zoom.com	
	Skype	www.skype.com	
	Google Hangouts	https://plus.google.com/hangouts	
	AppearIn	https://appear.in/	
	chat/IM: Today's Meet	www.todaysmeet.com	
Information Sharing & Gathering / Community Building			
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	Padlet	www.padlet.com	
	Polleverywhere	www.polleverywhere.com	
	Socrative	www.socrative.com	
	SurveyMonkey	www.surveymonkey.com	
Analyzing/Sharing	Word Clouds	www.wordle.net	

Collaboration & Sharing			
Shared drives, folders and files	Google Drive	www.drive.google.com	
	Dropbox	www.dropbox.com	
Papers, Websites & Presentations	Google Apps (Docs, Slides, etc.)	http://learn.googleapps.com/	
	Nearpod	www.nearpod.com	
	Prezi	www.prezi.com	
	Haiku Deck	www.haikudeck.com	

Bonus tools: Screen/Image/Video Capture: www.jingproject.com , www.screencast-o-matic.com
URL Shorteners: www.goo.gl, www.bit.ly, www.tinyurl.com Word Clouds: www.wordle.net
QR Code Generators: <http://www.qr-code-generator.com/>
Other Free Tools/Resources at: www.tlt.gs/diigo (TLT Group - www.tltgroup.org)

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