










Creating lessons that aren't boring

Here are some useful links or apps that I would like to bear in mind. These are great free tools that can bring fun and engagement to my lessons.

<p>Incorporate Student Input & gather feedback (Useful apps that allow students to provide live feedback)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling applications  Poll Everywhere  PollDaddy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take it a notch with Socrative  socrative <small>by MasteryConnect</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter  twitter
<p>Gamify It (These are some useful websites to promote fun in the classroom)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://blog.tophat.com/4-ways-to-gamify-learning-in-your-classroom/ • http://www.superteachertools.us/jeopardyx/brandnewgame.php • http://www.teachthought.com/pedagogy/how-to-gamify-your-classroom/
<p>Let students create (websites that can let students create all kinds of awesome digital material)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.flippedclassroomworkshop.com/powtoon-powerful-free-tool-for-creating-animated-presentations/ • http://www.emergingedtech.com/2013/12/11-awesome-mash-up-tools-for-creating-digital-learning-content/ • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2N2rT7WBwI • http://www.emergingedtech.com/2014/07/makerspace-movement-in-education/
<p>Get Interactive (Interactive tools)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.emergingedtech.com/2012/11/6-free-online-collaborative-interactive-white-boards-2012-update/ • http://www.bounceapp.com/ 
<p>Have the students collaborate (Getting students to work together as partners, small groups or large classes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share writing and encourage feedback  News Activist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative  Google Drive  mindmeister
<p>Project Based Learning</p>	<p>http://www.teachthought.com/learning/project-based-learning/13-timeless-project-based-learning-resources/</p> <p>http://www.teachthought.com/learning/project-based-learning/a-better-list-of-ideas-for-project-based-learning/</p>
<p>Bring in a guest (Video conferences)</p>	 skype

I am not familiar with most of them, since many of them are quite new for me, I will need to explore them / play with them before I actually try to include them in my teaching practice. The only apps I am familiar with is Skype and Twitter.

Now I have much more material to go over to, I wish we had had the time to actually explore some of them in class, I am particularly interested in the apps and websites that can make learning more fun, or the ones that can make my classes more interactive even if I only have computer and projector in my classroom.