

## Student online engagement tools should be:

- Driven by pedagogy
- Learner focused
- Easy to access
- Engaging and fun
- Collaborative and interactive
- Accessible on mobile devices
- Free or nominal cost

## Using online tools well, leads to:

- Increased student motivation
- Enhanced learning experience
- Deeper learning of subject material
- Enhanced team work
- Increased communication skills
- Active learning
- Digital literacy skills

## Teacher-created content can:

- Motivate and engage learners
- Supplement or enhance a lesson to bring the topic to life
- Provide instructions learners can review anytime, anywhere
- Facilitate thinking and problem solving
- Assist with mastery learning
- Inspire and engage learners
- Create authentic learning opportunities

### Examples:

- Screencasting – <https://screencast-o-matic.com/home>
- Lessons – TED-Ed - <http://ed.ted.com/lessons>

## Interactive content allows:

- Round the clock availability
- Interactive elements
- Helps classroom performance
- Keep learners fully engaged
- Allows learners to explore
- Fun and informal

### Examples:

- Brainstorming - <https://answergarden.ch/>
- Quizzes – Socrative - <http://www.socrative.com/>

**Assessment resources allow:**

- Personalised learning
- Expanded learning opportunities
- High engagement learning
- Competency-based learning
- Assessment for learning
- Quality learning products

Examples:

- Blogs– edublogs - <http://edublogs.org/>
- E-Portfolios - <https://www.google.com/sites/>
- Video instructions and feedback - <https://www.screencast.com/>

**Learner created resources:**

- Helps learners understand concepts
- Learner remain engaged
- Opportunities for learners to explore ideas and knowledge, collaborate, solve problems and develop knowledge and skills

Examples:

- Flipgrid - <http://flipgrid.com/info/>
- Glossary - [https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Glossary\\_module](https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Glossary_module)

**Group work activities allow:**

- Social and active learning
- Learners develop teamwork and communication skills
- Learners assimilate multiple views to deepen knowledge and promote critical thinking
- Learners develop independent learning strategies
- Learners can structure out-of-class learning

Examples:

- Google apps <https://apps.google.com/>
- Office 365 apps - <https://portal.office.com/Home>

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