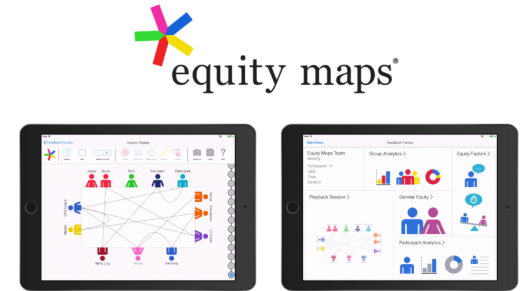


# 9 Tech Tools for Teachers

## Equity Maps

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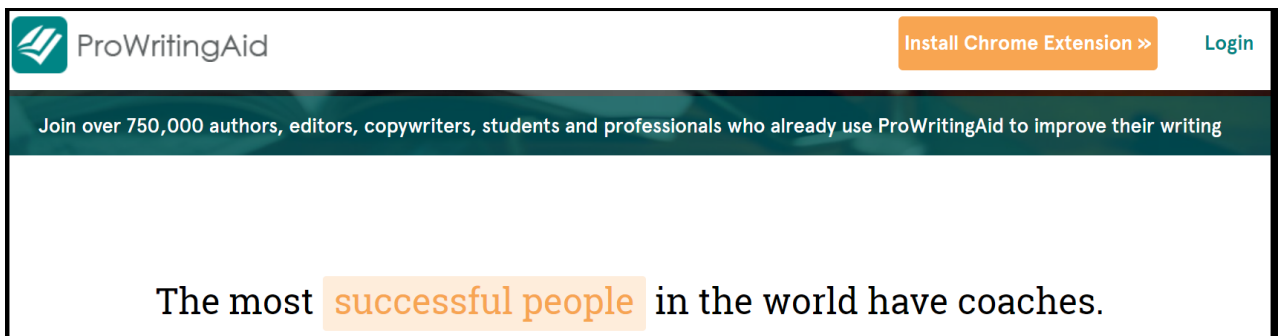
This helps teachers distinguish who is participating in class discussions. Teachers can tap the student's icon as it relates to the seating chart. This tracks how long the student talked, how many people in the class participated, how often, and whether or not there was equal gender distribution. You can also record the class discussion to review it later. This program works for most subject areas and grade levels. The standard version is \$2.99, with the premium version at \$6.99.



## ProWritingAid

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ProWritingAid assists with in-depth writing, evaluating the quality of passive voice, the use of cliches, sentence variety and words that are overused. Teachers are able to gather statistics on the strengths and weaknesses of students' writing. This is very useful for subjects where students have a lot of writing to do. There is a free and paid premium versions.

A screenshot of the ProWritingAid website banner. At the top left is the ProWritingAid logo. To its right is the text "ProWritingAid". Further right is an orange button that says "Install Chrome Extension >>". At the top right is a "Login" link. Below the header is a dark green banner with white text that reads "Join over 750,000 authors, editors, copywriters, students and professionals who already use ProWritingAid to improve their writing". Below this is a white area with the text "The most **successful people** in the world have coaches." where "successful people" is highlighted in orange.

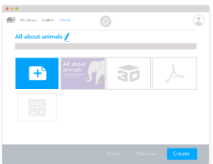
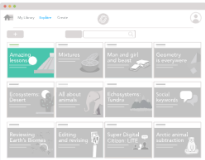




## Webjets

This software creates boards where they place items on cards that place them on a desktop. It mirrors a bulletin board. What's unique about this is the cards come in a variety of formats: image, embedded video, Google Doc, attached file or table containing a variety of elements. The cards can also be collected into folders, where they can be collapsed or expanded. This is a very flexible tool for group projects. Sign up is free, cost associated with certain elements.



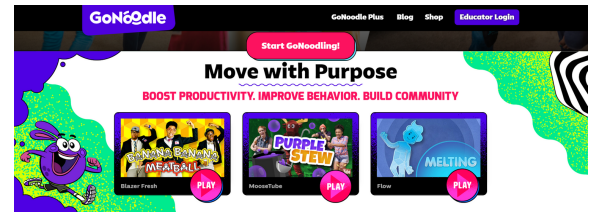
## Nearpod

Nearpod provides premade, fully interactive lessons developed by subject matter experts for all school levels and subjects. Teachers are able to import lessons from any file type and begin adding interactive elements, web links or videos, then synchronize the lessons to all student devices while monitoring their progress. There is a free and paid version.

<p><b>Spend less time planning and more time teaching</b></p> <p>Create interactive lessons in minutes</p> <p>Save prep time by easily importing existing lessons (.pdfs, .pages, .pptx) and adding interactive features such as Virtual Field Trips, 3D Objects, Quizzes, Polls, Open Ended Questions + more!</p>  <p>Easily download &amp; customize ready-to-run lessons</p> <p>Choose from thousands of free or paid lessons from expert educators and our educational partners. Customize any lesson to fit your students' needs.</p> 	<p><b>Launch lessons instantly and receive comprehensive student assessments</b></p> <p>Synchronize and control lessons across all student devices</p> <p>Teachers share a live session, students enter a code, and the lesson is synced to all devices.</p>  <p>Evaluate student responses live or with post-session reports</p> <p>View student answers individually or as a class and generate post-session reports with one click.</p> 	<p><b>Enable 100% student participation</b></p> <p>Give every student a voice</p> <p>Nearpod creates an inclusive and immersive learning experience by allowing students to actively participate in every lesson.</p>  <p>Allow students to take ownership of their learning</p> <p>Increase students' access to information, ideas, and interactions with Nearpod. Support and enhance their sense-making, which is central to the process of taking ownership of knowledge.</p> 
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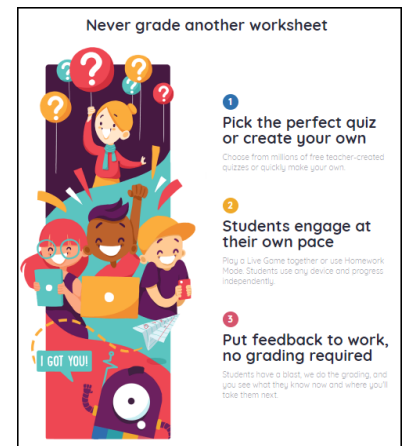
## Go Noodle

This software gets students out of their seats to gamify movement with hundreds of pre-recorded, custom videos that get students moving while teaching concepts of breathing, meditation and mindfulness. This is good for taking a break during a long class period, or right after an exam. There is a cost associated with this.



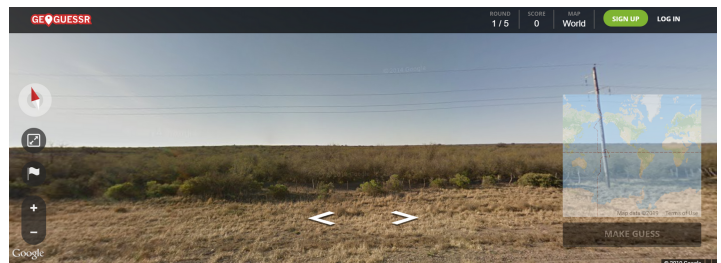
## Quizizz

Teachers can find quizzes made by other teachers or create their own. Start a live game in class or make a quiz a part of the homework. Teachers can have competitions, controlling the settings to make it interactive and engaging. This is available on all devices and can be used for class and student level reports to determine where they need the most assistance.



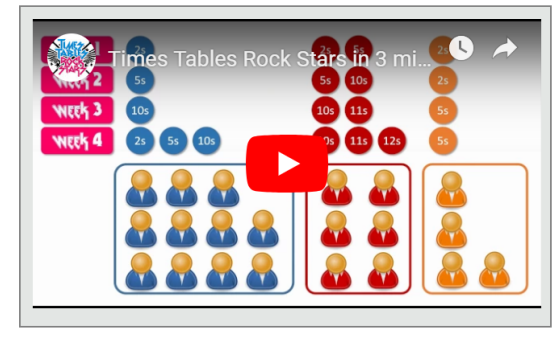
## Geoguesser

This is a game that uses Google Street view, putting the student down in the middle of somewhere. From there, the students find out about the location, animals, language and more. It's a great icebreaker and good for geography, too. This is free.



## Times Tables Rock Stars

This is an online learning platform that engages primary and secondary levels students in learning their times tables. It has an adaptive question generator that is sequenced to provide measurable improvement in recall speeds and more. This software allows students to compete against other students and do homework specifically tailored for them while learning online or through the mobile application. There is a free trial section and a paid version.



## Buncee

This is a creation and presentation tool that engages students in communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration. Students can create graphics, add YouTube videos, directly record audio and video, and more. Students become engaged with the material they are learning, while being integrated into modes of expressed student learning (research projects, digital storytelling, project-based learning, alternative book reports, passion projects, etc.). There is a cost associated.

