

The Teacher's Guide to AI Tools

With so many AI tools available, it can be challenging to know where to start. This guide highlights some of the most popular platforms educators are using to plan lessons, personalize instruction, create classroom resources, support student learning, and streamline daily tasks. Save it for easy reference throughout the school year, and explore the tools that best fit your teaching style and classroom goals.

AI Tool	Description	Best For
ChatGPT	A conversational AI assistant that helps teachers brainstorm ideas, generate content, answer questions, and complete a wide variety of instructional and administrative tasks.	• Lesson planning • Creating rubrics • Drafting family communication • Brainstorming classroom activities
MagicSchool	An AI platform built specifically for educators with tools designed to streamline common teaching tasks and reduce planning time. Its built-in templates can be especially helpful for teachers who are still perfecting the art of writing effective AI prompts.	• Worksheets • Presentations • IEP support
SchoolAI	A platform that allows teachers to create interactive learning experiences. Students can interact with an AI assistant that responds to their needs while following the goals, instructions, and boundaries established by the teacher.	• Role-playing • Interactive review (e.g., bell ringers or exit tickets) • Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs)

Diffit	An AI tool that adapts texts and activities to better meet a range of learning needs. You can enter a topic, upload a resource, or paste in a passage, and the tool can generate leveled materials, vocabulary support, comprehension questions, and related activities.	• Leveled reading passages • Scaffolding materials • Extension activities
Gemini Notebook (NotebookLM)	Google's AI notebook analyzes and organizes information from documents, websites, PDFs, and other uploaded resources to create study and planning materials.	• Creating audio and video instructional materials • Summarizing curriculum resources • Mapping out complex ideas
Canva for Education	Canva's AI features help teachers move from an idea to a polished resource more quickly. In addition to its familiar design templates, Canva includes tools that can help generate text, images, presentations, and layouts.	• Presentations • Graphic organizers • Classroom visuals
Khanmigo	Khan Academy's AI-powered learning assistant guides students through problem-solving and supports teachers with instructional planning. It uses questions, prompts, and feedback to encourage students to explain their thinking.	• Guided practice • Writing support • Problem-solving • Socratic questioning
Wayground (Quizizz)	An AI-enhanced assessment platform that helps teachers create engaging quizzes, lessons, and practice activities.	• Review games • Formative assessments • AI-generated quizzes
Eduaide	An AI platform designed specifically for educators that generates standards-aligned instructional resources and classroom materials.	• Lesson planning • Worksheets • Educational games

Chalkie	An AI teaching assistant that quickly creates classroom-ready instructional materials. Every lesson, worksheet, and activity can be aligned to your state standards.	● Lesson planning ● Multi-lesson unit planning ● Activity sheets
Brisk Teaching	An AI-powered Chrome extension that works within Google Drive and Google Classroom to create resources, provide feedback, and streamline instruction without having to toggle between multiple tabs.	● Personalized feedback ● Quiz generation ● Lesson materials