

Using Technology to Get Students Actively Involved in Classroom Discussions

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- Teach at Streator High School
- 8th year in Special Education Department
 - Co-taught, LD, and MI
- In my fourth year of 1 to 1 with Google Chromebooks
- My classroom is about 90% through Chromebook
- All apps or websites I use are have a free aspect

PROBLEM!!!!

Getting all students to participate in classroom discussions.

❑ Why:

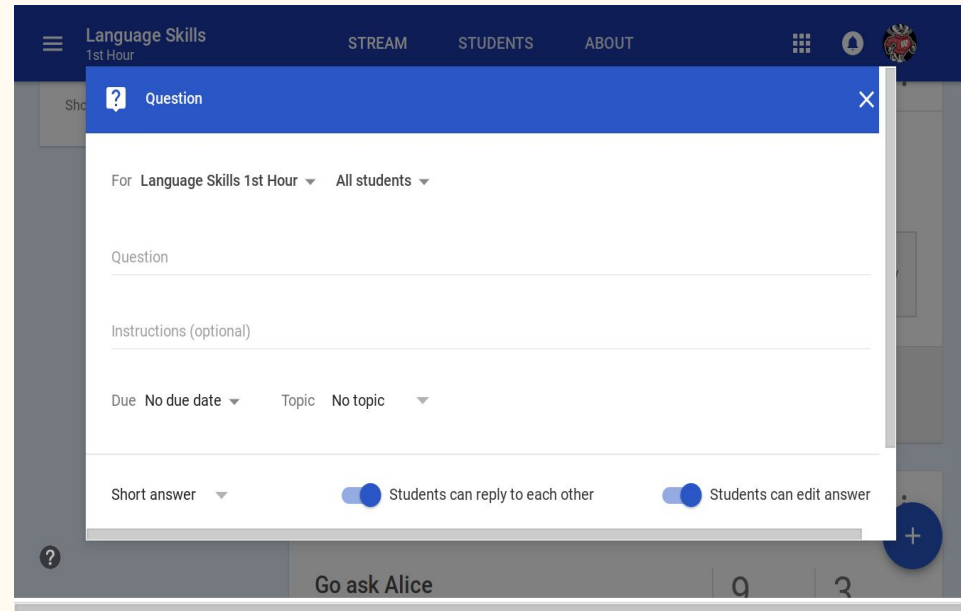
- Introversions
- Shyness
- English as a Second Language
- Previous Bad Experience
- Peer Pressure
- Lack of Knowledge

Goal: Get a majority of students to actively participate in class on a regular basis.

Google Classroom

Create a Question

- Quick way to get students to give feedback or voice their opinion.
 - Allows students to reply to each other
- Can be used for:
 - Question
 - Discussion Starter
 - Exit Slip
 - Student Created Discussion Question



The screenshot shows the 'Create a Question' dialog box in Google Classroom. The dialog is titled 'Question' and is set for 'Language Skills 1st Hour' and 'All students'. It includes a text input field for the question, an optional instructions field, and dropdown menus for 'Due' (set to 'No due date') and 'Topic' (set to 'No topic'). At the bottom, there is a 'Short answer' dropdown and two toggle switches: 'Students can reply to each other' and 'Students can edit answer', both of which are currently turned on. The background shows the Google Classroom interface with a dark blue header and a bottom bar with a search bar and navigation icons.

Kahoot

Gagne and Driscoll (1988) explain that one of the first elements needed for learning is to gain students' attention.

[Kahoot Website](#)

- Assess student knowledge and understanding
- Review
- Student centered tests

[Kahoot Join a Game](#)

[My Game](#)

- Quiz- Multiple choice quiz
- Jumble- Puts words in the correct order
- Discussion- Simple question to begin a discussion
- Survey- Take a class survey
- Able to download and save results

The Kahoot! logo is displayed in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect, set against a solid orange rectangular background.

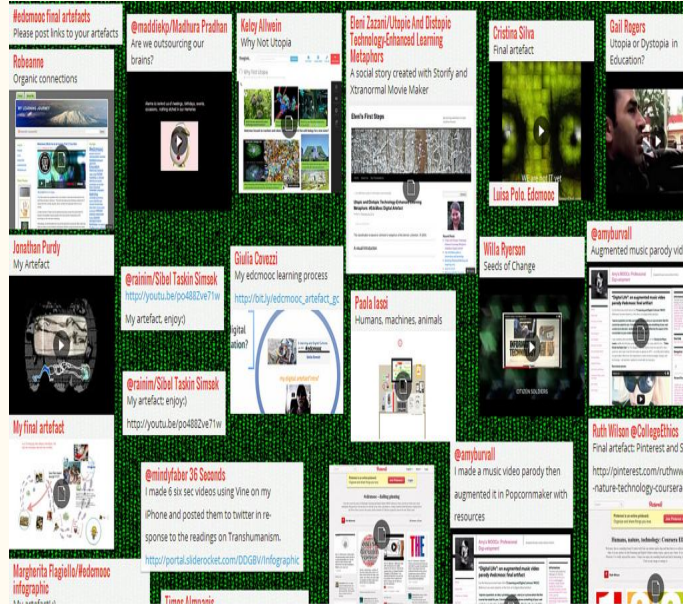
PADLET

Padlet Website

- Interactive bulletin board

Classroom Example

Example for Presentation



Can be used for:

- Bell Ringer
- Predicting Activity
- Collaborative Notetaking
- Exit Ticket
- Class Document Hub
- Research Gathering

QUIZIZZ

[Quizizz Website](#)

[Join.quizizz.com](https://www.quizizz.com)

- Self Paced
- Randomized for Each Student
- Real-Time Progress Bar
- Allows Students to Repeat Assignments



Which of these websites do you think would work best with your class

Google
Classroom

Kahoot

Padlet

Quizizz

Poll Everywhere

Start the presentation to activate live content

If you see this message in presentation mode, install the add-in or get help at PollEv.com/app

Poll Everywhere

- Is an extension within Google Slides or a website
- Allows teachers to pose questions and get an immediate response from students
- [Poll Everywhere Website](#)

This is how it works



1

Ask your audience a question with the Poll Everywhere app



2

Audience answers in real time using mobile phones, Twitter, or web browsers



3

See your response live on the web or in a PowerPoint presentation

Other Websites That I Have Used

- [Quizlet](#)
- [Nearpod](#)
- [Edublogs](#)
- [Google Keep](#)