Ed-Tech Tools & Websites

- 1. Thrively Each student starts with the Thrively Strength Assessment and Interest Profiler. The Thrively Strength Assessment is built from the ground up for students and measures 23 strength areas. Our Interest Profiler connects over 200 categories to potential career pathways and a library of content targeted to exploration of personal interests. [Note: the playlists cost money, but the assessments, journals, and student portfolio are all free].
- 2. <u>Plickers</u> A tool to assess with formative assessment. Get real time results of students understanding of materials.
- 3. <u>Flipgrid</u> Flipgrid is a simple, free, and accessible video discussion experience for PreK to PhD educators, learners, and families. Create a Topic and engage your community...together!
- 4. <u>Edpuzzle</u> Check if students are watching your videos, how many times they're watching each section, and if they're understanding the content. Introduce students to self-paced learning with interactive video lessons. It's easy to add your own voice narration and questions!
- 5. <u>Playposit</u> Interactive features mirror the traditional classroom experience and learners receive feedback to increase long-term retention, tripling learning efficacy over standard video. Receive immediate, accessible data (both performance and behavior-based) to effectively remediate concepts, automatically assign grades, and address deficiencies.
- 6. Rtlgames Free game-based learning platform that helps students develop literacy, life, and career skills. 30-minute interactive learning games where students become the boss of a virtual workplace. Students play independently or in group settings. Supplemental lessons and digital worksheets help support gameplay and deepen learning. Track student performance against common core standards and SEL competencies with formative assessments and writing exercises.
- 7. <u>Kahoot</u> Assess prior knowledge, introduce new concepts, or preview content. Identify topics that need follow up and help students practice for their tests. Recap on topics and replay kahoots to improve knowledge retention.
- 8. <u>Socrative</u> An efficient way to monitor and evaluate learning that saves time for educators while delivering fun and engaging interactions for learners.
- 9. Nearpod Boost student participation with collaborative activities and formative assessments like Virtual Reality, Polls, Collaborate Boards, and game-based quizzes. Get student insights in real-time and in post-session reports.
- 10. <u>StoryboardThat</u> An easy drag-and-drop creation platform offering a free version and a premium subscription version with extensive abilities. The Storyboard Creator allows people of all skill levels to create amazing visuals for teaching, learning, and communicating.
- 11. <u>Blooket</u> a new take on trivia and review games. The way it works is that a teacher/host picks a question set and a unique game mode. Then, there is a generated code that players can use to join the game on their own devices. After the game starts, players will answer questions to help them win.