Trendy Tech Tools for Student Presentations

Action Service Professional Development Session - Group 4B
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How often do you use student presentations in your classroom?
Survey Says . . .

Take one minute and use the link posted in the WebEx Chat box to answer this question . . .
Why Have Students Present Their Learning?

Student presentations are already a trusty tool in teacher pedagogy. How then, can we broaden the options and in doing so increase student interest and engagement?

1.) Common Core Curriculum: Speaking & Listening Standards
2.) Channel for the sharing of learning.
3.) Opportunity to expand on understanding of content.
4.) Helps to develop essential real-world skills students need.
5.) Research says student presentations are most effective when they are given the freedom to choose their format or presentation method (Marzano & Pickering, 2010, p. 101 - 104).
6.) Dynamic presentation tool perks
Trendy Presentation Tool # 1: Emaze

- Emaze is an amazing presentation design tool
- Presentation style website
- Can create presentations (powerpoint/Google slides), websites, blogs, E-cards, and photo albums
- Choice between creating your own from scratch or templates or choose to use one of the MANY presentations that have already been created
- Allows for additional media incorporation such as 3D videos, live social feeds, and virtual tours
- Next generational tool for online presentation designers
Emaze Demonstration . . .

- Sit back and relax as we show you how to navigate this tool . . .
- Please feel free to post any questions or thoughts in the chat box as you watch.
- Questions???
Trendy Presentation Tool # 2 : Adobe Spark

- Compatible across multiple technological devices
- Worthwhile for use outside of education
- Multi-linguistic in its ability to allow users so many options for communicating their own material
- A gateway to career related opportunities and literacy through computer program operations
- An emphasis on creation and design
- Allows users to be innovative (Social graphics, Web stories, Animated videos, Galleries, Blogs)
Now for a tour of Adobe Spark . . .

As you watch the tour, please post questions and thoughts in the WebEx chat box.

Questions???

For a more in-depth help session use the link in the WebEx Chat box to watch a digital screencast how to do Adobe Spark.
Now Back to You . . . How can you use one or both of these digital presentation tools to enhance a lesson in which you usually use student presentations?

Take two minutes and use the link posted in the WebEx Chat box to post your thoughts on our Padlet Discussion Board . . .
Thank you for your participation in our session!
We hope it was informative and useful!
References & Resources:

