

DIGITAL RESOURCES  
FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ESOL  
MCAE  
May 12, 2017  
3:15-4:45  
A First Literacy Professional Development  
Workshop

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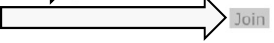
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ICEBREAKER VIA TODAY'S MEET

1. Go to [todaysmeet.com/mcaedigital](http://todaysmeet.com/mcaedigital)
2. Type your name 
3. Click 'Join.' 

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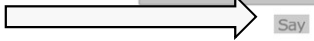
• WHAT ARE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH INDEPENDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES?

Type your response.

Message:



Click 'Say.'



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TODAY'S MEET

[todaysmeet.com](http://todaysmeet.com)

Uses

- Continue a class discussion
- Tailor assignment to various levels
- Use as a formative assessment
- Interact with another class
- [Your ideas here]

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PLUSES AND CHALLENGES

Pluses

- No login required!
- Clear interface
- Choose your web address

Challenges

- Need Internet
- Typing only, no images

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### MASTERY AND TECHNOLOGY

- o Mastery (Washburne)
- o Mastery learning (Bloom)
- o Digital resources

Source: When Teachers and Technology Let Students Be the Masters of their Learning (Sal Khan, Edsurge)

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### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- o Start with teaching/learning goals.
- o Make rationale explicit.
- o Model.
- o Make it a routine.
- o [Your guidelines here]

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### CELL PHONE FOR HOMEWORK

- o Many students have phones.
- o Ask them how they use their phone for language learning; adapt for homework assignments.



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**WHATSAPP**  
 Download - Privacy caveat

**Mobile Devices:**  
[whatsapp.com/dl](https://whatsapp.com/dl)

**Computer:**  
[whatsapp.com/download](https://whatsapp.com/download)





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**USES**

[whatsapp.com](https://whatsapp.com)

- Teacher sends whole class an assignment
- Teacher sends individual students one of several assignments based on level, interest, other
- Students interact for an assignment
- [Your ideas here]

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**PLUSES AND CHALLENGES**

<p><b>Pluses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clear interface, similar to other text programs</li> <li>○ Can send images and audio for repeated review</li> <li>○ Use for real-life communication</li> <li>○ Real-time messaging raises students' interest &amp; motivation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to download app</li> <li>○ During setup, be aware of setting to dis/allow access to contacts</li> <li>○ Privacy: group members can contact one another</li> </ul>
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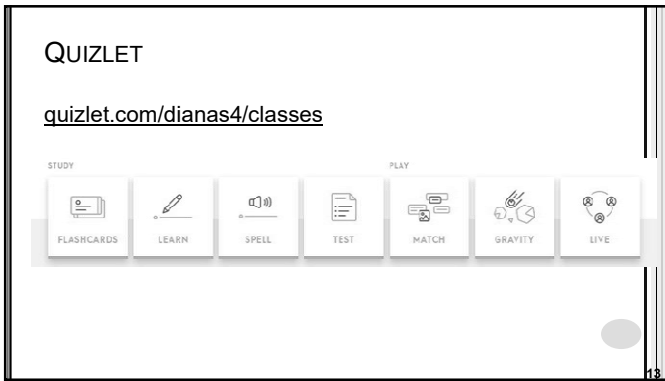
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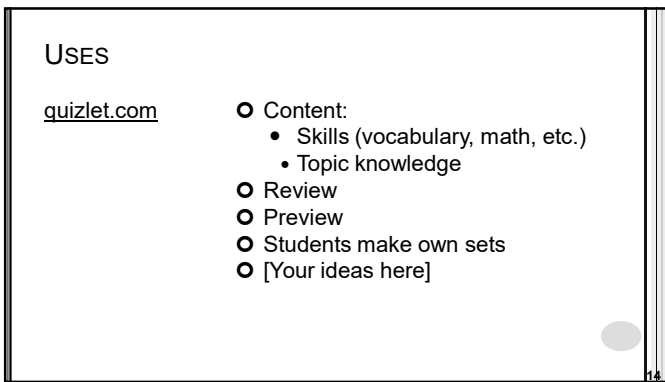
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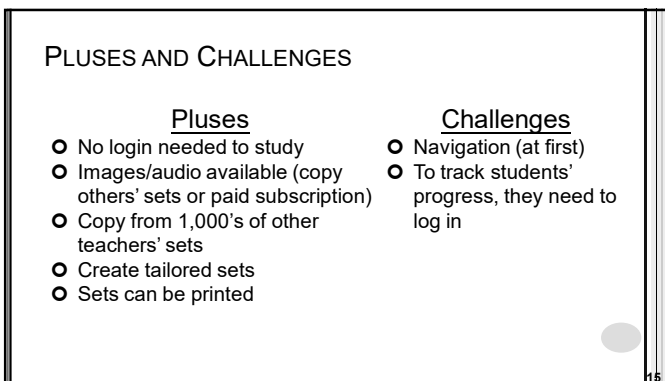
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CLASS WEBSITE

- Simple: Google Doc
- Fancier: Template allow a variety of interactions via widgets such as blogs and Padlet:
  - weebly.com Ex: <http://leadesol.weebly.com/>
  - wix.com Ex: [corvid03.wixsite.com/hospitality](http://corvid03.wixsite.com/hospitality)

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USES

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Google Docs</u> | ○ Whole class              |
|                    | ○ Individual student pages |
| <u>Weebly</u>      | ○ Resources                |
|                    | ○ Student creations        |
| <u>Wix</u>         | ○ Class communication      |
|                    | ○ [Your ideas here]        |

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PLUSES AND CHALLENGES

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|--|---|
| <u>Pluses</u>                                | <u>Challenges</u>                         |
| ○ Everything in one place                    | ○ Creation can be time-consuming          |
| ○ Easy for students to navigate to resources | ○ Learning curve for students to navigate |
|  | ○ Need to maintain resources              |

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TIME TO EXPLORE!

Sit at the table with the sign of a tool you are interested in:

Today's Meet

WhatsApp

Quizlet

Class website

In your group:

- Brainstorm implementation ideas
- Discuss your questions and concerns

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ACTION PLANNING TIME!

1. Pair up with someone teaching same student level
2. Discuss Action Plan handout

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PRACTICAL MATTERS

- [techsoup.org](http://techsoup.org)
- [techgoeshome.org](http://techgoeshome.org)
- [everyoneon.org/adulted](http://everyoneon.org/adulted)
- [digitalpromise.org](http://digitalpromise.org)
- [digitalliteracyassessment.org](http://digitalliteracyassessment.org)
- [gcflearnfree.org](http://gcflearnfree.org)

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EVALUATIONS

Thank you for your honest feedback!



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