

Google Classroom Add-Ons



Kahoot!



**Add-on descriptions are adapted from their individual website information and Google searches..*

Adobe Express for Education

<https://www.adobe.com/express/>

The Adobe Express for K12 Education offering includes Adobe Express (accessible on both mobile and web), Photoshop Express (mobile), and Rush (desktop), and is free for K12 users.

The Adobe Education Exchange has [self-paced courses](#) to teach you how to use Adobe Express with your students. There are courses about how to use Adobe Express for writing activities, graphic organizers, digital portfolios, and more. There are also [teaching resources](#) with lesson plans that have your students create projects with Adobe Express while learning key content and curriculum.

BookWidgets

<https://www.bookwidgets.com/Google-for-Education>

Word searches, crossword puzzles, jigsaws, memory games, ... that work on any device, from smartphone to smart board! Let students discover and apply new learning material. Active plots, dynamic worksheets and automatically graded exercises and tests. You can create more than 40 different types of exercises, and

customize them inside of your familiar Google Classroom environment. Make practicing fun.

CK-12 <https://www.ck12.org/teacher/>

With thousands of STEM concepts covered, there are multiple ways to teach each one of them and they are all customizable to fit your needs including sections for adult education.

EdPuzzle <https://edpuzzle.com/>

Introduce students to self-paced learning with interactive video lessons. It's easy to add your own voice narration and questions! Save time and use videos from YouTube, Khan Academy, Crash Course and more. If you'd rather record and upload your own video, go for it!

Formative <https://www.formative.com/>

Formative supports truly reflective, student-centered formative assessment regardless of whether students are in school or at home. Use Formative to facilitate a flipped classroom model with videos, reading assignments, and written responses, or ask students to submit a video. View students' progress as they complete graphic organizers, work out math problems, annotate an image, or work through a science lab. Talk with students digitally and improve learning outcomes.

<https://help.formative.com/en/articles/6395874-formative-add-on-in-google-classroom>

Genially <https://app.genial.ly/>

Genially is a media creation platform focused on designing and sharing media creations and presentations of all kinds. From the dashboard, students can start from blank or predesigned templates organized into 12 types, including videos, infographics, interactive images, quizzes, and more.

Google Arts & Culture <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

Google Arts & Culture puts the treasures, stories and knowledge of over 2,000 cultural institutions from 80 countries at your fingertips. When using Google Arts and Culture, students have the freedom to choose which features they want to explore

whether it be through augmented reality tools, 3D tours, or picture galleries. Google uses vague starting points in their "Explore" tab in order to engage the user.

Google Play Books <https://play.google.com/store/books>

Find millions of titles, including best sellers and free books on Google Play. Browse now. Discover best sellers, award-winning titles, and new book releases on Google Play. Stories close to home. Find bestsellers. Read a free preview. Download & read instantly.

IXL <https://www.ixl.com/>

A learning website kids love! Master 8000+ K-12 skills online. Proven success. Available on Web & Apps. Research-Proven. Detailed Progress Reports. Fun & Engaging. Immediate Feedback. Award-Winning. Real-Time Diagnostic. Over 10 Million Users. Includes Minnesota State Standards

Kahoot <https://kahoot.com/>

Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "kahoots", are user-generated multiple-choice quizzes that can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot! app.

Nearpod <https://nearpod.com/>

Make any slides-based lessons interactive and gather data on student understanding by adding formative assessments, simulations, and dynamic media. Or choose from thousands of ready-to-teach, customizable, standards-aligned lessons. Real-time insights into student understanding through interactive lessons, interactive videos, gamification, and activities.

<https://nearpod.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/7933467730196-Nearpod-Add-On-for-Google-Classroom>

Newsela <https://newsela.com/about/solutions/for-your-state/minnesota/>

Choose the content that works best for your students and inspire a love of learning. Newsela provides engaging content and standards-aligned instruction. Learn more today. Training and Support. Standards-aligned Content. Eligible for

ESSER Funds. Choose ready-to-go content that engages and challenges students of all abilities. Proven to drive literacy gains in as little as three weeks.

<https://newsela.com/about/webinars/>

PBS LearningMedia <https://tpt.pbslearningmedia.org/>

...offers more than 100,000 digital resources available to PreK-12 educators nationwide. Since its launch in 2011, PBS LearningMedia has continued to actively expand its offerings of education content that appeals to digital native students. Resources are available in English and Spanish, and are aligned to National and Common Core State Standards.

Pear Deck <https://www.peardeck.com/google-classroom-add-on>

The fastest way to transform presentations into classroom conversations. Imagine if you could engage every student in your class, every day. What if you could instantly see who's confused and who's ready for more? That's the power of Pear Deck. And now, with the Pear Deck for Google Slides Add-on, you can add the magic of formative assessments and interactive questions to your presentations right from Google Slides.

SAFARI Montage <https://safarimontage.com/>

SAFARI Montage provides K-12 districts with an interoperable Learning Object Repository (LOR) designed for in-person and remote engaged instruction, plus a Video Streaming Library and IPTV & Live Media Streaming.

<https://youtu.be/9O68asuzrMw> Google Classroom Integration Video

Sora from OverDrive Education <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/sora/>

Millions of ebooks and audiobooks for your students. Thousands of publishers. Comes loaded with hundreds of premium titles at no cost. Infinite reading possibilities on practically any device.

<https://company.overdrive.com/category/staff-training/>

WeVideo <https://www.wevideo.com/>

No experience needed. Edit videos, animate photos, record your screen, add text and music. The official home of WeVideo. Video creation for business, school and life. WeVideo offers unlimited use of over 1 million pieces of stock media, including videos, images and music tracks. WeVideo is an online, cloud-based video editing platform that works in web browsers and on mobile devices.

Wordwall <http://wordwall.net>

The easy way to create your own teaching resources. Make custom activities for your classroom. Quizzes, match ups, word games, and much more. Find activities that have been created by other teachers. Wordwall can be used to create both interactive and printable activities.

<https://youtu.be/GwYloIW84Ko> YouTube video about using Wordwall

Original source: blog post regarding Google Classroom Add-ons by Dave Messer :

<https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/education/classroom-add-ons/>

****BONUS TRACK**

Kami <https://www.kamiapp.com/>

Kami allows you to take any existing document, including scanned PDFs, and write, draw, type, annotate, comment, augment, enhance, and otherwise bring it to life – all within your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txjWCi7lh0g> Kami in the classroom video

<https://help.kamiapp.com/en/articles/5965424-guide-for-teachers-how-to-set-up-and-use-kami-with-google-classroom>