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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIN A $25 AMAZON GIFT CARD!

Simply tell us about your favorite teaching tool, and you will be entered to win a $25 Amazon gift card. We will then publish all of the favorite teaching tools in our next newsletter.

Follow this link to enter: Favorite Teaching Tool

We will accept entries until December 16th.

TECH TOOLS SPOTLIGHT

AIR SKETCH

Air Sketch turns your iPad into a wireless whiteboard, allowing you to annotate PDFs and images live, without being stuck behind the podium. Using an IP address entered into your web browser, you can project your live annotations during class. There is nothing to install on the computer; you will just need to use Firefox or Chrome as your browser.

There are two versions of Air Sketch available in the iTunes store. The free version allows for a whiteboard screen to annotate on and project through the web browser. The $10 version allows you to import the PDFs and images. Want to learn more? Visit the Air Sketch website or take a look at the app on iTunes.

SHOWME

ShowMe allows you to turn your iPad into an interactive whiteboard. ShowMe allows voice recording over whiteboard tutorials and the capability to share online.

With ShowMe, you can draw Khan-Academy-style lessons to present content. You can also take a screenshot of text or photos and use as that image within ShowMe.

If you are looking for easy ways to start flipping your classroom, this basic app can get you started. For more information, visit http://www.showme.com/ or hop on over to the iTunes store to download the free application.

TECH TUESDAYS

December 10: Student and Class Presentation Tools
Do you have students do presentations in your classes? Would you like to record those presentations for students to review or to save for reviewing later? Attend this workshop to discover multiple methods to record student presentations. In addition, we will be reviewing class presentation tools, so that you can bring in guest speakers remotely or have a live class while you are away. Sign up here.

January 14: Building a Blackboard Course
Do you want to make your Blackboard course more useful for your students? Maybe you've been using Blackboard but would like to learn better ways to organize content or make it more personalized. Attend this workshop to get some quick tips and best practices to use when building a Blackboard course. Bring your questions about what you would like to know so that we can help. Sign up here.

View more details and make sure to sign up today. Want to attend from the comfort of your own desk? Choose "via Blackboard Collaborate" when you sign up.

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