



TEACHING WITH TECH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIN A \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD!



Tell us about a teaching tool you would like to have in the future, and you will be entered to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. We will then publish all of the teaching tool wishes in our next newsletter.

Follow this link to enter: [Future Teaching Tools](#)

Entries will be accepted until February 18th. The winner will be notified on February 19th.

RECOMMENDED VIDEO WEBSITES



labs and homework. Students use the site in the evenings for study and exam prep. Users do not need to register or log in to use the site" (from hippocampus.org/about).

"HippoCampus.org is a free, core academic web site that delivers rich multimedia content--videos, animations, and simulations--on general education subjects to middle-school and high-school teachers and college professors, and their students, free of charge. Teachers project HippoCampus content during classroom learning and assign it for computer



first-person perspective through Google Glass" (from STEMbite's YouTube channel).

"Nature is so amazing... No, seriously, it is crazy! To understand just how incredible our world is, you need to pull back the curtain and see all the science and math that underpins every part of our day-to-day lives.

With STEMbite, you can explore the world like like never before - through the eyes of an enthusiastic young teacher. Subscribe to this channel for engaging, bite-size lessons from a unique



educators and animators nominated through the TED-Ed platform. This platform also allows users to take any useful educational video, not just TED's, and easily create a customized lesson around the video. Users can then distribute TED-Ed lessons, publicly or privately, and track their impact on the world, a class, or an individual student" (from Ted-Ed).

"TED-Ed's commitment to creating lessons worth sharing is an extension of TED's mission of spreading great ideas. Within TED-Ed's growing library of lessons, you will find carefully curated educational videos, many of which represent collaborations between talented

TECH TUESDAYS

February 11: Tests in Blackboard

Giving tests and quizzes in Blackboard can reduce your grading time and allow students to take tests without coming to the physical classroom. Or, if you want to have a quick quiz for understanding, you can have students take this prior to attending class. Attend this workshop for tips on creating and deploying tests in Blackboard.

[Sign up here.](#)

March 11: The Flipped Classroom

You may have been hearing about the flipped classroom. Attend this workshop to learn more about what it means to flip your class and hear from other instructors who are doing this right now. Also get tips on what works, what doesn't, and how to get started. [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. Have you missed a past workshop that you'd like to watch? Visit our [Webinars](#) page for all past recordings.

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