

The Right Blend: Innovative Learning in the Chinese Language Classroom

Goals:

- How can we empower, engage and energize students?
- How can new technology and tools help you add real-world relevance to student Chinese learning?
- What can we do to realize differentiated instruction?
- How can we maximize personalized learning?

Key points: Interaction; differentiation; personalization; virtual reality; augmented reality

<p>Activities in and beyond class to empower, engage and energize students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quizlet.live: an <u>in-class</u>, <u>team-based</u> social learning game 2. Kahoot: most popular <u>game-based</u> learning platform 3. <u>Quizizz</u>: an alternate of Kahoo, but go beyond <u>classroom</u> 4. Peardeck: to bring interactive, <u>engaging</u>, real-time formative assessments to class 5. Polleverywhere: interactive <u>response</u> system for writing 6. <u>Menti</u>: an alternate for <u>Polleverywhere</u>, but also assesses listening 7. GoConqr: a <u>personal</u> learning environment, a <u>mind-mapping</u> tool 8. Vocabtest: initial stage to build up <u>reading</u> vocabulary
<p>Tools to differentiate and personalize students presentational communication</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Vocaroo: an online recorder to share <u>voice message</u>, a super handy tool for listening and <u>speaking</u> 10. Blabberize: to make a picture <u>talk</u>, for speaking & projects 11. Canva: a tool to make <u>posters</u>, flyers in a creative way 12. Toondoo: to create strips and <u>cartoons</u>, a handy story maker 13. Storyboardthat: an easy online <u>storyboard</u> & <u>comic</u> creator 14. Aurasma: a powerful drag-and-drop web <u>studio</u> for augmented <u>reality</u> experiences 15. Weebly: alternative of <u>Google Site</u>, a tool for digital portfolio
<p>Tools to differentiate and personalize students character learning</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Purpleculture: to generate <u>color-coded</u> Pinyin, to <u>convert</u> between simplified and traditional characters 17. Worditout: to make color-coded word <u>cloud</u> art 18. Notability: to integrate handwriting, <u>photos</u>, drawings, <u>audio</u> and typing in a single note 19. Ocrat Mirror: <u>animated</u> Chinese characters in sentences 20. Chineseconverter: alternative of <u>Purpleculture</u>, but display stroke animation all at once or <u>one by one</u>

	21. Neu.draw + VideoScribe: to make your own character <u>animation</u>
Virtual labs to empower students learning	22. QR codes: a 3D bar code encoded with <u>information</u> 23. Google Forms: powerful tool for formative and <u>summative</u> assessment in all four domains 24. QuizStar: a <u>virtual</u> language lab for listening, reading and writing 25. OneNote: a digital <u>binder</u> or platform to embed all 4 domains 26. Plickers: to collect <u>instant</u> feedback without the need for student devices

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Closure

- What are three things that you learned from this session?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- What are two things you want to learn more from the presentation today?
 - 1.
 - 2.
- Name one question that you still have from this session