

Work Smarter, Not Harder, with Technology

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This presentation will explore applications that will increase student engagement and make your job easier. *Gimkit* is a review game that gets everyone involved and brings out students' competitive sides – couple this with *Quizlet* and you have a review game completed in a few minutes. *Classroom Screen* is an instructor's organizational dream – this interactive screen serves as a multitude of tools for the classroom. *Flipgrid* is an alternative to the typical written response – students can create short and entertaining clips about what they learned. *PDF to Pages* is a free application that allows you to edit and save PDFs. *Weebly* allows students to create digital portfolios documenting the skills they have acquired throughout their high school career – these portfolios can follow them throughout their life, and its a great way to track NOCTI task list items. *Screencasting* is an innovative way to flip your classroom, especially since flexible instruction days have been approved by PDE. *QR Codes* are a fast, fun, and easy way to disseminate information without taking up a lot of classroom space. All of these applications are sure to get students excited about learning and doing assignments! Each application is user-friendly and makes planning and organizing a little easier for you. We will walk through each of these applications and learn how to incorporate them into your classroom.

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