Technology-Based Tools for the L2 Classroom

Story-creation apps

Various apps—both mobile-based and web-based—allow students to create story panels that can convey sequential narratives. The Puppet Pals app is a good example.

Voice-recording apps

These apps are the cassette tape of the twenty-first century. A teacher's device or a student's device can be used to record oral language, and the files then can be shared easily.

Student response systems

These include Turning Point and SMART.

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Quiz apps

These include Kahoot! and GoSoapBox.

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Cloud-based documents

These include the Google Apps for Education web-suite, Classkick.

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Screencasts

These include downloadable software such as Jing and web-based tools such as Capture Fox and Screencast-O-Matic.

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