App Smack Down for the NTID Classroom

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Today's agenda

o   Put 4 current edtech (educational technology) tools
     to the test

o   Cast an audience vote:
   • Which application / edtech tool has the most potential
     for enhancing classroom engagement?

o   Share tips for staying current with trending edtech apps

Why Allow EdTech, Mobile Apps, Smart Phones in Class?

- **It's what Generation Z students relate to.**
- **It's what motivates them.**
- **It's easily accessible (and often free).**
- **It supports Universal Design for Learning (UDL).**
- **It's fun!**
- **We are RIT.**

How We've Selected Today's Featured Mobile Apps

- **Student feedback in Communication Studies courses**

    - Rated favorably by 43 NTID students in NCOM 207
      PLIG, SPDI and Dodge Grants (AY 2016-2018)

    - Trialed by students in NCOM 208
      NSF Grant #1625581 - Accessible STEM Instruction with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students: Supporting Faculty in Pedagogical Exploration and Innovation (Spring 2017)
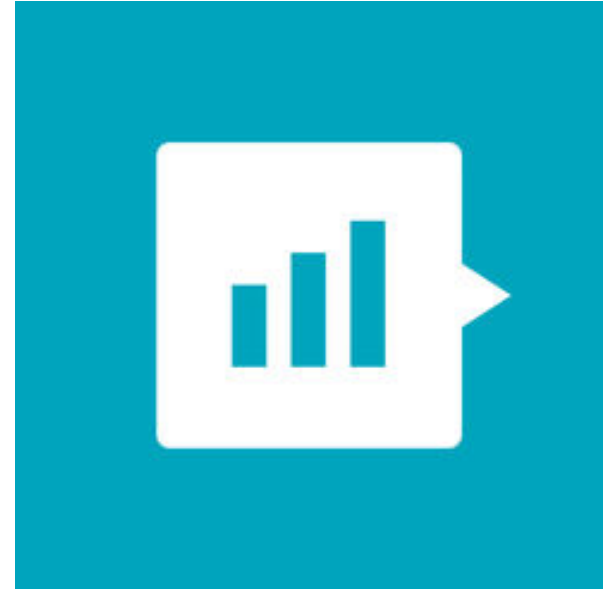   PIs: Sara Schley & Jessica Cuculick

Mentimeter

Uses:
- Full class, inclusive participation
- Formative assessment

Students:
- Go to: menti.com OR download app
- Enter code **55 09 3**

Instructor:
- Display prompts & results via mentimeter.com

Kahoot!

Uses:
- Full class, inclusive participation
- Formative assessment

Students:
- Go to: kahoot.it OR download app
- Enter Game PIN **(look on screen)**

Instructor:
- Display prompts & results via create.kahoot.it

Plickers

Uses:
- Full class, inclusive participation
- Formative assessment
- Avoid student phone use

Students:
- Vote with paper "clickers"

Instructor:
- Display prompts & results via plickers.com
- Capture votes via app camera

Formative

Uses:

- Full class, inclusive participation
- Formative assessment
- Show your work

Students:

- Go to goformative.com/join
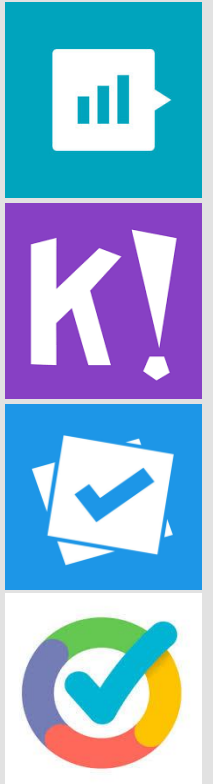- Enter Quick Code   **XULSDM**

Instructor:

- Display prompts & results via goformative.com

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How to Find EdTech and App Tools:

- **Common Sense Education** (search ratings and reviews of educational apps)
  - Find an EdTech Tool: https://www.commonsense.org/education/reviews/all
- **The #NYSCATE Daily** (New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education)
  - Subscribe to their edtech email newsletter: https://paper.li/e-1519616335#/
- **Tina Childress, M.A, CCC-A** (Deaf audiologist and app guru)
  - Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss - iOS edition: http://bit.ly/Apps4HL
  - Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss - Android edition: http://bit.ly/Apps4HL-Android
- **Bonnie Bastian, M.S., CCC-SLP** (NTID instructor and edtech enthusiast)
  - Apple Apps for Deaf Adults: http://bit.ly/AppleAppsNTID
  - Android Apps for Deaf Adults: http://bit.ly/AndroidAppsNTID
  - Windows Apps for Deaf Adults: http://bit.ly/WindowsAppsNTID
- **Appcrawlr** (app search engine)**:** http://www.appcrawlr.com
- **LinkedIn Group** (network with others for suggestions)**: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Professionals**

Questions or Comments?

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