

TECH TIMES

Monthly email newsletter to share tech tips for the classroom

This month's featured tool:

FLIPGRID



ENGAGEMENT

FLIPGRID is a FREE video discussion tool that allows students to record a response to a "Topic" posted by a teacher. Students can preview their responses prior to submitting them and re-record if they feel it is necessary. The teacher has the option to preview videos before they are posted. Once posted, students can view and comment on other classmates' recordings. Select the [LINK](#) to try a response as a student would in the classroom.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Teachers can use Flipgrid along with the CPM "Give One, Get One" strategy to encourage students to share ideas. "Give One, Get One" is a strategy where students develop three ideas or responses to a certain prompt and record them on the left side of their paper. Once they have their ideas, they could record them using a link a teacher created on Flipgrid. Students would then view other students' responses and record new ideas on the right side of their paper. As closure, they would share new ideas they learned from each other.





ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

How amazing would it be to offer the opportunity for all students to verbally respond to a question on an assessment?! Think of how much the teacher can gain about a student's level of understanding based on that response. Even more exciting, Flipgrid has a feature that allows teachers to create a custom rubric for each topic they create. See the link below to create rubrics within Flipgrid.

SUCCESSSES

"I love using Flipgrid with my 1st grade students because it is so easy for them to navigate. They know to click on the big plus sign to record their videos. It is really helpful to get individual ideas through Flipgrid when they don't have strong writing skills yet."



RESOURCES

Check out these videos and sites to help support your future implementation of Flipgrid:

- [Flipgrid Tutorial](#)
- [New Flipgrid Features \(2021\)](#)
- [Creating a Custom Rubric in Flipgrid](#)