Nine ideas for...
engaging students with technology

Technology can be a powerful tool for inspiring students to actively participate in lessons, providing multiple ways for students to work with ideas and communicate their responses.

1 CREATE A BACKCHANNEL.
Todaysmeet.com lets you create a private, temporary chat room students can enter via any web-enabled device.

2 INVITE STUDENTS TO SHARE IMAGES FOR DISCUSSION.
Yogile.com lets you create online photo albums to which students email images.

3 RECORD STUDENTS' WHITEBOARD INPUT.
Educreations is an iPad whiteboard app that uploads finished recordings that are embeddable within Canvas and online.

4 ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT LEARNING.
Khan Academy has video tutorials on a wide range of subjects, for free.

5 ENJOY VIDEO-BASED ACTIVITIES.
Visit Ted-ed.com to find video lessons with online quizzes and additional resources for further study.

6 FIND ARTICLES MORE EASILY.
Zite.com is an app that "learns" what you like and finds items you'll want to read.

7 SAVE ARTICLES FOR OFFLINE READING.
GetPocket.com lets you save articles you find online to read offline on your mobile device.

8 RECORD YOUR SCREEN.
Screencast-o-matic captures images of your computer screen for free.

9 KEEP CLASS LIVELY WITH A STUDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM.
Socrative.com turns web-enabled devices into a clicker system.

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