

Interactive Curriculum Using Google Drive

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What Interactive Curriculum is:

Using google slides, teachers can create interactive lessons for students and format many worksheets, activities, and projects for the engaged classroom. Creating interactive curriculum is similar to creating hyperdocs but much more flexible. You can easily make the formatting much more visual and engaging for students by using google slides.

How to create interactive pages: (Google Slides)

1. Go to slides.google.com
2. Go to File → Page Setup → Custom → 8.5" x 11" → Apply
3. You can also use google docs, sheets, or forms to create interactive pages.

How students will access pages and turn in their work:

1. **Google Classroom:** Create an assignment and attach document(s). Have students make a copy and complete assignments. Students will submit assignment.
2. **Canvas:** Create a module. Create an assignment for the module. Attach document. Have students make a copy and complete assignment. Students will submit assignment.

How to share interactive pages with students:

1. Share → Share link with others → Anyone with link can view → Copy Link
2. Students need to have a google account.
3. Students need to make their own copy by going to File → Make a Copy. (On Google Classroom you can choose to give each student their own assignment.)

Benefits of using Google Drive for student work:

1. Students don't have to carry around papers. It's accessible all the time.
2. Grading is done online (Canvas/Google classroom). Timestamps of turned in work.
3. It's flexible. You can assign work on an as needed basis. Have a sub? Quickly create an activity for students to do.
4. Students can be more focused on higher order thinking and not just on how to format or cutting and pasting work.

Ideas for Implementation:

Bell Ringers / Exit Tickets, Projects, Worksheets, Student data notebooks (self-tracking), Unit cards, Extended learning opportunities, Portfolios, Interactive Notebooks, etc.

Resources:

Hyperdocs (https://hyperdocs.co/about_hyperdocs)

Importance of making worksheets interactive (<https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/busysheets/>)

<https://sites.google.com/site/bergstechsite/hyperdoc>