**Educational Resources**

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Websites:

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| Name of Website and short description of content | | URL | Rationale |
| Kahn  Academy | <https://www.khanacademy.org/> | | It contains educational content in the form of instructional videos and practice exercises covering different subjects including math, chemistry, physics, science, arts, humanities and many more. My students will be able to refer to this resource in case they need more explanation if they are missing something from a lesson or assignment. |
| Quizlet | <https://quizlet.com/> | | Allows teachers or students to create online flashcards for reteaching purposes. Students can create and make these fore exams and test to look over. |
| Blooket | <https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2021/04/blooklet-enhance-classroom-engagement.html> | | Teachers can create game-based activities to boost students learning and collect key feedback about students performance. As my students play the games, I can get access to detailed stats about their performance. By using these insights to address individual learning problems and to plan remedial work. |
| Smithsonians Learning Lab | <https://learninglab.si.edu/discover> | | It empowers learners with materials and tools to help them personalize their learning, create new ideas. My students will be able to find resources and access collections of educational content and build meaningful educational networks. |
| Discovery Education | <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/> | | It provides tons of standards-aligned resources, tools to enhance students thinking skills, and opportunities for collaborative learning experiences to help teachers grow their professional practice. This can be useful for first year teachers when they need help on their growth |
| ReadWriteThink | <http://www.readwritethink.org/> | | It offers a wide variety of classroom and professional development resources. These include student interactives, lesson plans, printouts, mobile apps, strategy guides,etc. |
| Pintrest | <http://www.pinterest.com/lkardamis/> | | Allows teachers to search for any idea you need for your classroom and get visual answers. |
| Scholastic | <https://www.scholastic.com/home/?psch=CORP/ps/2017/Google/txtl/New%20Teachers|Exact/ENT|Brand|Teachers|Exact/scholastic%20teacher/48431177684/e/MultiBUHeadline/Scholastic%20Enterprise%20659-765-1234/&k_clickid=_kenshoo_clickid_&gclid=CjwKCAjwrqqSBhBbEiwAlQeqGhH80al32pX31ozTK7uskSHK5axvK0ib20_djkvOaJGZzje1s2eZABoC6fUQAvD_BwE> | | Gives Students the Support and time they need For Learning they need to reach their full Learning Potential. Teachers have been using this for years, its never outdated for the student sat it intrigues them. |
| ABC Mouse | <https://www.abcmouse.com/abc/?8a08850bc2=S393487096.1649090281.0323&gclid=CjwKCAjwrqqSBhBbEiwAlQeqGnJBbnDlYo0eSQTf0a7NFrhkwIP10AHcY2Rm2bVUN7wuc2bSPwvBGBoCCBsQAvD_BwE&utm_campaignid=231108314&utm_adgroupid=15429640154&utm_adextensionid=&utm_targetid=kwd-18495549314&utm_matchtype=e&utm_network=g&utm_device=c&utm_devicemodel=&utm_creativeid=528292648065&utm_placement=&utm_adposition=&utm_geo=US&gclid=CjwKCAjwrqqSBhBbEiwAlQeqGnJBbnDlYo0eSQTf0a7NFrhkwIP10AHcY2Rm2bVUN7wuc2bSPwvBGBoCCBsQAvD_BwE> | | its designed to help my students so they can practice math, reading, phonics, and more. Games, puzzles, and other fun activities to help kids practice letters, numbers, and more. |
| Education.com | <https://www.education.com/> | | A Digital learning program that offers resources to teachers for future learnings and activities for students. |

Teaching Resources:

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| Name of Teaching Resource and short description of content | URL or Location | Rationale |
| Teachers pay Teachers | <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Teach-4-The-Heart> | A Free and for-purchase classroom resources created by teachers for teachers. |
| Teacher2Teacher | <https://www.teacher2teacher.education/> | A platform for teachers to grow and learn from each other's teaching |
| Power Point | Microsoft Office | An inspiring way to gain students attention espcially for visual learners. |
| Flipgrid | <https://info.flipgrid.com/> | For you and your class to share fun, short videos with each other. |
| We are Teachers | <http://www.weareteachers.com/> | Has a variety of teachers that write on a variety of teaching-related topics. |
| Teach Hub | <https://www.teachhub.com/> | Contains articles on teaching strategies, activity ideas, and more |
| Brain Pop and Brain Pop Jr. | <https://www.brainpop.com/> | Full of Educational games and videos to get students intrested in that subject. |
| GoNoodle | <https://www.gonoodle.com/> | An excellent resource for K-8 teachers, this site offers videos and content perfect for quick brain breaks and mini-lessons. The videos emphasize physical activity and total student engagement. while still being educational and content-driven. |
| PBS Learning Media | <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/> | Online lesson plans and videos for free. |
| SymbalooEDU | <https://www.symbalooedu.com/> | A visual resource management tool that helps educators and students organize and share the best of the web. Users save their resources in the cloud and access them from anywhere with any device. |

Open Educational Resources (OER):

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| Name of OER and short description of content | URL | Rationale |
| Vimeo | <http://vimeo.com/about> | This is a great place to look for a wide variety of content- some are completely open for redistribution, some are open for access |
| TED | <http://www.ted.com/> | An education initiative from TED to help teachers, educators, and students to access and create interactive video lessons |
| Open Textbook Library | <http://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/> | Hundreds of complete, open college-level textbooks collected |
| Academic Earth | <http://academicearth.org/> | Helps find lectures and videos from some of the most respected instructors in the world. |
| Google Books | <http://books.google.com/> | Some books presented in this mass conglomeration of scanned books are fully available, most are excerpted. |
| openculture | <http://www.openculture.com/> | This blog formatted repository seeks to bring together free resources on culture and education. The list of movies here is impressive. |
| OASIS | <http://oasis.geneseo.edu/> | A large user friendly OER search engine that allows for users to search by subject or by course material type (e.g. textbooks, simulations, audio). |
| Wikimedia Commons | <http://commons.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page> | You'll find images, video and music all openly licensed or in the public domain. |
| Wiki Books | <http://www.wikibooks.org/> | A project of the Wikimedia Foundation, this collection of group written textbooks in a variety of sources follows. |
| Unsplash | <https://unsplash.com/> | Educational used photos that can be freely downloaded and used for either commercial and non-commercial purposes, no permission needed |
| Creative Commons Search | <http://search.creativecommons.org/> | A really useful search engine that lets you search for resources that are CC licensed. The image search is the most useful. |