

1001 Super Tools for Teachers

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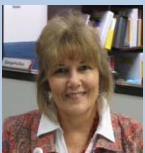
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1001 Super Tools for Teachers

- Quick & Easy Tech Tools
- Classroom Friendly
- Teacher Presentation Tools
- Student Tools
- Handout Includes Academic Activities & Ideas for Classroom Use



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LiveBinders

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(Remember the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL))

Multiple means of representation

Multiple means of engagement

Multiple means of expression

www.LiveBinders.com

LiveBinders is your 3-ring binder for the Web

- Collect your resources
- Organize them neatly and easily

Your binder can consist of just about anything. Links that support one subject, a grade level, one topic, or resources & supports. (multiple means of representation and engagement)

There are many ways to save website links but LiveBinders organizes them in an easy to understand binder view. (multiple means of engagement and representation)

Students can create a binder to demonstrate the information encompassing a topic and the references to support a report. (multiple means of expression)

Just a few ideas to get you going:

Reading/Language Arts:

1. Collect and organize a binder about literature. Include cultural links, background knowledge, "what if's", auditory and video links.
2. Create a poetry binder.
3. Reading lists can be made as LiveBinders and are accessible online!
4. How to use instructional technology in your classroom can be the tabs in LiveBinders for all to use.

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Using LiveBinders in the Classroom handout (continued)

Foreign Language:

1. Create LiveBinders of all things matching the language you are teaching.
2. LiveBinders Travelogue – places to go and sites to see in a foreign country with text in the native language.

Math:

1. Binders that incorporate interactive math activities and instructional how-to videos can be created.
2. Find websites that pose real life math problems to put in your binder.
3. Homework supports can be put into LiveBinders and is accessible from home!

Science:

1. Topic LiveBinders are great for science. There are already lots of supports online. Consider creating LiveBinders to build background knowledge. See the science link, top 10, wiki and blog for some resources.
2. LiveBinders can support students ready to delve deeper into a topic while other students are completing classwork – and can also support students who need information on a more basic level.

Social Studies:

1. LiveBinders can be created to cover many topics. Consider geographic info, GPS links on maps & cultural links.
2. Create LiveBinders that takes your students to the links you want them to view!

Behavior:

1. Create LiveBinders of weblinks for activities that might help a student calm themselves, give them the structure needed at the moment, or as a positive behavior motivator.

Speech Therapy:

1. Create LiveBinders of sites that will prompt for interactive language sessions.
2. LiveBinders can be used to collect websites on ABCs or find websites about the things you are using to demonstrate phonemes.

Be sure to check out these links to get additional ideas and suggestions:

LiveBinders

www.LiveBinders.com

LiveBinders 4 Teachers Wiki

<http://livebinders4teachers.pbworks.com/w/page/574743/FrontPage>

LiveBinders from Edublogs

<http://educationvisionleadership.edublogs.org/2010/07/24/live-binders-huge-resource-for-teachers/>

Cybrary Man LiveBinders

<http://www.cybraryman.com/livebinders.html>

Science LiveBinders

http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit?id=18122

Top 10 Ways Educators are using LiveBinders

<http://livebinders.wordpress.com/2009/11/09/10-great-ways-that-educators-are-using-livebinders/>