

3 VIDEO TOOLS FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

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WeVideo



Important Features:

- iOS, Android, Chromebook, web-based
- Cloud-based storage, NOT device dependent
- Green Screen
- Integrates with Google Drive
- Royalty-free library of content



Things to Remember:

- The free version is not COPPA compliant.
- You have to pay for WeVideo for Schools.
 - You can get a trial if you reach out to John Kline @educr8ive on Twitter.
 - My referral link: <https://infl.tv/hj56> if anyone wants to use it!
- You can screencast using WeVideo and then annotate and add arrows or titles to highlight important things.



Best Used For:

- Tutorials with multiple edits, captions, titles, or annotations
- Layering sound/music/voiceovers
- More involved editing/green screen effects

Screencastify



Important Features:

- Save as gif
- Desktop and webcam recording (both or separately)
- Easy tutorials to complete as “courses”
<http://www.screencastify.com/courses>
- Integrates with Google Drive



Things to Remember:

- The free account limits you to 5 minute videos, which isn't necessarily a bad thing.
- The full version costs \$24/year.
- This is a Chrome extension and is not compatible with iOS.



Best Used For:

- Short, “un-fussy” videos
- Sub plans, explaining a simple task

Flipgrid



Important Features:

- 100% Free
- Privacy features good for elementary
 - Sign in with Google or Microsoft
- iOS, Android, and web-based



Things to Remember:

- Your students may already be using it, which would make it a good choice.
- You typically link to a “grid” with multiple videos, as opposed to a single video.



Best Used For:

- Quick videos using the webcam - talking to camera
- Multiple videos in one place
- Interactive videos - response requested
- Involving families and parents
- SEL based lessons