

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ASSESS IN THE ELEMENTARY MUSIC CLASSROOM

Technology has made assessment more effective, especially for music educators who teach 100+ students a week. This session will give elementary music educators many ways to assess students that vary from one device to multiple devices. Please feel free to bring a device to join in on the assessments!

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Resources used today:

- **WavePad Audio Editor – Free**

- **Uses:** iOS and Google Play. Simple recordings that you can email to yourself

- **iDoceo (www.idoceo.net) - \$11.99**

- **Uses:** iOS only. Vocal and instrumental assessments through audio and video, Seating Charts, Random Name Chooser, Orff Charts, App Smashing with other Apps, Exporting, and more

- **Also check out:**

- **GarageBand**

(<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8>) - Free

- **Uses:** iOS only. Assess vocal and instrumental tests as well as music creation.

- **SoundTrap (soundtrap.com) – Free (EDU \$250 for 50 users)**

- **Uses:** iOS, Chromebooks, Web-based. Assess vocal and instrumental tests as well as music creation and collaboration across the globe.

- **Plickers (www.plickers.com) - Free**

- **Uses:** Create a free account and assess students on true/false and multiple choice questions using only one iOS device and Plickers cards.

- **Socrative (www.socrative.com) - Free**
 - **Uses:** Create pre- and post-tests, exit tickets, and games using a free account. Students can login using your classroom name on most devices. No email addresses needed!
- **Padlet (www.padlet.com) - Free**
 - **Uses:** Check in with students with a quick assessment or have them categorize items.
- **Google Forms (<https://docs.google.com/forms>) - Free**
 - **Uses:** Similar to Socrative, but can be accessed easily if your school is using GSuite.
- **Kahoot! (www.kahoot.com) Free**
 - **Uses:** Create fun games and competitions out of assessments. You can also assign challenges for students to do at home. Can be accessed from most devices using a number code. No email addresses needed.
- **Nearpod (www.nearpod.com) Free and up**
 - **Uses:** If you are assessing in a 1:1 classroom, you can create an account and create presentations and polls that students can login into with a number code.
- **SMART Learning Suite – SMART Lab**
(<https://education.smarttech.com/en/products/smart-learning-suite>)
 - **Uses:** A combination of Nearpod, Kahoot!, Socrative, and Padlet all included in the Notebook software for your SMART Board.
- **Seesaw (web.seesaw.me) Free and up**
 - **Uses:** This is a student digital portfolio that can be used for assessment purposes and more.



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