

Virtual Artist Educator Toolkit
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Platform Name	Pros	Cons
Google Hangouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free platform - Similar features to Zoom and Teams - Compatible with IOS, Windows, and Android - Integrated with Google Suite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You can only see one notification at a time - No break out rooms - No interactive features like polls
Slack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free plan for 1:1 communication - Paid plans provides voice and video call for small groups of up to 15 teammates - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steep learning curve - Brief communication
Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Built into Microsoft 365 - Ability to remove disruptive participants - Ability to record and edit videos - Maintains searchable call logs with entire chat, including any links or files that were shared - Integration of third-party tools like Dropbox, Trello, Google Drive, Polly, Jira Cloud, Asana, Adobe Creative Cloud, etc. - supports online events for more than 10,000 people within and outside your organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cannot see participants when presenting a PowerPoint - Unable to mute participants - Participants can hijack the program
Zoom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free personal accounts available - Ability to upgrade to paid accounts for larger number of participants - Ability to upgrade for webinars. - Polls - Ability to record and edit videos - Paid accounts can record gallery to speak view, MP3 file of conversation, and transcripts - Presenter can see larger audiences - Chats can be downloaded - chat feature can be disabled by host. - Participants can be muted by host or co-host. - Supports up to 1,000 people - Break out rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -

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Menti	https://www.mentimeter.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free trial is reusable if you clear the entries are -Use live polls, quizzes, word clouds, Q&As and more to get real-time input - regardless if you're remote, hybrid or face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants have to enter the website url and password to gain access. - Free trial account only includes a few interactions or slides.
Pear Deck	https://www.peardeck.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Compatible with Google slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants have to enter the website url and password to gain access and they have to monitor presentation in Teams as well as the Pear Deck page.
Google Suite	Comes with GMail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free cloud-based programs under one roof - Similar to Microsoft but free 	
Canva	canva.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free or upgraded accounts - Slides that can be turned into other formats - Social media posts, posters, etc. - Downloadable jpeg, png, and mp4 files. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some graphic art is reserved for paid pro accounts
Padlet	https://padlet.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available in 29 language - Versatile -Changes auto save - Unlimited number of participants or collaborators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Links changes and may stop working.
Kahoot	https://kahoot.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brings a game show to your program - Create quizzes Fun music - Tracks points so you know who is winning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants follow the link and sign in with pin.

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JamBoard	Comes with Gmail, part of G Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free version available in Google Suite - Can be used as a interactive PowerPoint in Zoom, Hangouts, or Teams. - Move and rearrange objects and images - Create and organize sticky notes 	- Full version costs almost \$5,000

WEBINARS

- *Beyond the Field Trip: Connected Learning in Museum Spaces*. Alliance for Education Excellence. May 8, 2014. <https://all4ed.org/webinar-event/may-8-2014/>
- *Collaborating on Virtual Educational Programs During Coronavirus*. Cuseum. April 22, 2020. <https://cuseum.com/webinars/collaborating-on-virtual-educational-programs-during-coronavirus-overview>
- *Processing Together: Arts Education for Students with Disabilities during COVID-19*. The Kennedy Center. April 20, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpxEchS4zSA&feature=emb_title
- *Supporting Schools and Educators as a Cultural Organization*. Cuseum. August 26, 2020. <https://cuseum.com/webinars/supporting-schools-and-educators-as-a-cultural-organization-overview>
- *Your Museum & K12 Distance Learning: Insights from the Education Sector*. Culture Connect. July 8, 2020. <https://cultureconnectme.com/distancelearningwebinar/>

VIDEOS

- *VIRTUAL LEARNING TIPS...FROM MY STUDENTS!*. Too school for Middle School. YouTube. 4:10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUUudwxgvu8>
- *25 Lessons Learned Teaching Online*. Ashlee Espinosa. YouTube. Jun 17, 2020. 15:22. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAY0vUURYLo>
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