24 Digital Tools for Formative Assessment

1. **Animoto** – Gives students the ability to make a short, 30-second share video of what they learned in a given lesson.

2. **Ableton** – music production, creation, and performance

3. **Crowdsignal** – Quick and easy way to create online polls, quizzes, and questions. Students can use smartphones, tablets, and computers to provide their answers, and information can be culled for reports.

4. **Diigo** – social bookmarking website that allows signed-up users to bookmark and tag Web pages. Additionally, it allows users to highlight any part of a webpage and attach sticky notes to specific highlights or to a whole page

5. **Edpuzzle** – Allows teachers to create and/or import videos and embed questions to check for understanding

6. **Flipgrid** – This tool has been recently updated. Students can use 15-second to 5-minute videos to respond to prompts; teachers and peers can provide feedback. GDPR compliance: You must select “Student ID # list” for the grid type and create custom IDs for each student manually to use Flipgrid. You cannot create public grids, even if password protected.

7. **Google Forms** – A Google Drive app that allows you to create documents that students can collaborate on in real time using smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

8. **Kahoot** – A game-based classroom response system, where teachers can create quizzes using internet content.
9. **Kaizena** – An online tool for providing students with real-time feedback on their digitally-uploaded work. Teachers can highlight or speak to give verbal feedback and attach teacher-created, reusable resources to student work.

10. **Nearpod** – This tool is nice in that you can not only gather evidence of student learning, like an all-student response system, but you can also create differentiated lessons based on the data you collected. The basic version (30 students or less) is free.

11. **Noteflight** - online music writing application that lets you create, view, print and hear professional quality music notation right in your web browser.

12. **Padlet** – From your hobby to your career, your class notes to your final exam, your mood board to your runway show, padlets help you organize your life. GDPR: Cannot ask students to create accounts and must ensure submissions provide no identifiable data.

13. **Peergrade** – A platform that allows teachers to create assignments and upload rubrics. Students upload work and are anonymously assigned peer work to review according the rubric.

14. **Piktochart** - Create beautiful infographics, flyers, posters, presentations and reports easily with absolutely no design experience.

15. **Pinterest** – social media platform which people use to search, save and learn different things through visual images (check out How Schools Are Using Pinterest to Educate)

16. **Poll Everywhere** – Teachers can create a feedback poll or ask questions. Students respond in various ways, and teachers see the results in real-time. With open-ended questions, you can capture data and spin up tag clouds to aggregate response. There is a limit to the number of users.

17. **Quizlet** – Create flashcards, tests, quizzes, and study games that are engaging and accessible online and via a mobile device.

18. **Miro** - online collaboration and whiteboarding platform for teams and organizations of all sizes.
19. **Seesaw** – This tool helps teachers improve parent communication and makes formative assessment easy, while students can use the platform to document their learning.

20. **SketchUp** – 3D modeling computer program for a wide range of drawing applications such as architectural, interior design, landscape architecture, civil and mechanical engineering, film and video game design.

21. **Sparkpost** – This app from Adobe allows teachers to add graphics and visuals to exit tickets.

22. **SurveyMonkey** – Teachers can create and deliver online polls and surveys.
   
   (Note... this is an app that requires a monthly fee, but maybe worth the cost depending on your polling or survey needs.)

23. **Twist** - keeps all your conversations organized by topic in asynchronous threads - so your team can choose when to connect to discuss meaningful topics. GDPR compliance - Delete your Twist team at the end of the course.

24. **Youtube** – video making and curating potential