**Web 2.0 Tools for the Educator**

**IWLA Technology Workshop**

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Go to the following site and click on **Web 2.0 Tools for the Educator.** Download and print the document for detailed steps and instructions on these Web 2.0 sites**.**

<http://dc-gspanish.yolasite.com/valuable-websites.php>

**Animoto:** [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com)

Makes photo slide shows with music. Free version allows you to make free 30 second videos. You can use your own music or theirs. I have used this to show cultural events like Day of the Dead and Quinceañera. I have also used it in the clothing unit while students were working on their fashion show.

**Fotobabble**/**Voicethread:** [www.fotobabble.com](http://www.fotobabble.com) [www.voicethread.com](http://www.voicethread.com)

Photo presentation with the ability to record and re-record voice. This worked great for the clothing unit fashion show. Fotobabble works best with only 1 picture. Voicethread has the ability to use multiple pictures.

**Glogster:** <http://www.glogster.com/>

Why Blog if you can Glog? Creates an online poster. Works great for students to record facts they’ve learned.

**Voki:** [www.voki.com](http://www.voki.com)

Talking avatar. Can speak or type what avatar says. Avatar can be posted to any blog, website or profile. I used this to make a guess who game for my Spanish I class. You can use it to teach/give instruction. Students can have their own personal avatar and use it to complete text activities or have conversations.

**Cacoo:** [www.cacoo.com](http://www.cacoo.com)

Website that allows you to make online diagrams. I used this to have students make their family tree. I’ve also made a library layout and a phone tree.

**IF WE HAVE TIME…**

**Cartoons**

Comic strips with lots of options: <http://www.toondoo.com/>

Easy and Fast Comic strips with limited options. Allows you to type in many languages: <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>

Animated Cartoons: [www.xtranormal.com](http://www.xtranormal.com) <http://goanimate.com/>

**Spanish Typeit:** <http://spanish.typeit.org/>

Website that allows you to type accents easily in the target language. What is typed can then be copy and pasted where you would like it.

\*This is also available in other languages. (<http://www.typeit.org/>)

**Typewithme:** <http://willyou.typewith.me/>

Live text document collaboration. This site allows students to interact online around one particular theme. I have used this to discuss movies and articles. It can also be used to have conversations in the target language.

**Yola:** [www.yola.com](http://www.yola.com)

Create a free website. Simple and easy to use. This will allow you to publish student work by embedding their projects and making them available online.

**Quizlet:** [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

Flashcard and game site. Create your own or use the ones created for you. There are many flashcard subjects here-not just foreign language.