



# About App Hub

Welcome to the **Chromebook App Hub**, an online resource to help educators, administrators and developers work together to learn about Chromebook apps and activity ideas for schools. The App Hub is dedicated to bringing transparency to developers' data and accessibility policies, and to help decision makers find information about apps to meet the unique learning goals and policies of their school districts.

As you might imagine, we spend a lot of time talking to educators, school administrators and educational software developers about Chromebooks in the classroom.

Teachers search all over the internet for suggestions regarding apps for the classroom, ways to engage students, and lesson plan ideas that leverage their Chromebooks. Curriculum

specialists and IT administrators spend countless hours looking through app requests from teachers to ensure that the tools used in the classroom are effective for student learning while also meeting district policies. And finally, EdTech developers spend significant effort trying to reach educators and help them understand the benefits of using their apps in the classroom.

So we're working with developers who are deeply committed to building for education and Chromebooks to create a community in the App Hub, showing off the **best of their tools and apps for the classroom. And although apps are great, ideas from fellow educators for how to use them in the classroom are even better inspiration.**

We're working with EdTechTeam and educators in the community to author idea sparks for how to use apps in the classroom, with tips for success, differentiated instruction strategies and links to additional resources such as videos, activities, and websites.

We also worked closely with policy partners, including the non-profit Student Data Privacy Consortium (SPDC), to assist developers considering the student privacy implications of their products.



## What apps can I find here?

You can find Android and web apps for K-12, across app categories including accessibility, computer literacy, STEM, organizational skills and productivity, research and reference, social emotional learning, and storytelling. You can find apps across subject areas, including Art, Computer Science, Math, Music, Science, and World Languages. You'll also be able to find which languages the apps are available in.

## How did we select them?

Google is looking for developers with data and accessibility policies that are appropriate for the classroom, apps that are beloved by educators for their educational content and impact, and developers that care about creating a strong, open community of like minded companies, all building to support learners everywhere.

We put out a call to action, and developers responded. We made sure to match each app with an idea spark for concrete ways to use the apps in the classroom.

Developers have submitted interest in being a part of the App Hub, and many are a part of our partner program. Developers need to be transparent about how apps are being built with the classroom in mind, which means Google API integrations, third party integrations, links to data policies, link to accessibility policies if they have one, and minimum device requirements. If they meet those qualifications, then we work with them to become partners and onboard them onto the App Hub.

If you're an educational developer and meet those criteria, submit interest in being a part of the App Hub.

## How did you select the idea sparks?

We reached out to educators to hear how they're using these great tools in the classroom, to author idea sparks for how to use specific apps in the classroom, with tips for success, differentiated instruction strategies and links to additional resources such as videos, activities, and websites. We are making sure that there is an idea spark for each app included in App Hub. If you'd like to submit a spark, do so here.

## I have a suggestion for the App Hub.

We love hearing from you! Send us feedback or tell us how you're using the Chromebook App Hub via Twitter and Facebook here.

## What is Google for Education?

Google for Education is a solution built for learning and designed for the classroom that includes easy-to-manage affordable devices like Chromebooks, a way to organize and find work with the free Google Classroom, a powerful suite of free collaboration tools with G Suite for Education, and new ways to engage students like Google Expeditions (also free!). Together these tools help teachers save time, increase collaboration, and inspire curiosity while students discover and learn together on any device, from anywhere. All of our tools for education are ad-free. The Teacher Center has all of our first party apps and training (G Suite, Expeditions, etc).



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