# Web 2.0 tools & Cloud

- Google apps (excellent for filesharing)
  - google docs (sharing documents)
  - calendar (sharing your schedule, project, ...)
  - · classroom (development stage), gmail, earth, drive, maps
  - works on smart devices, works cross-platform, also webbased
  - http://youtu.be/POIR37Hmydg
  - free for basic usage, speaks many languages

### Dropbox

- · cloud storage, works cross-platform and on smart devices, also webbased
- www.dropbox.com
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFb0NaeRmdg
- free for basic usage, speaks many languages

#### Office 365

- · Microsoft version of Google Apps (kind of), could work offline
- paid for (free for schools with a contract), speaks many languages
- https://www.dreamspark.com/what-is-dreamspark.aspx

#### · Doodle

- http://doodle.com/
- calendar availability scheduling, plenty of languages

## Titanpad

- https://titanpad.com
- sharing of notes (text only)

#### Padlet

- http://padlet.com
- like Titanpad, more options (pictures, files, ...)
- **Snipping tool** (built in Windows 7 and up)
  - screenshot / rectangle selection with highlighting
- **Jing** (Enhance Your Online Conversations)
  - <a href="http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html">http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html</a>
  - excellent for guides and help like videos, watch Overview video
  - works cross-platform, English and 3 more
- Snagit next level of Jing (more options, paid for)
- Camtasia next level of Snagit (more options, paid for)

#### Edmodo

- Webbased, facebook-like collaborative tool, currently completely free
- Edmodo helps connect all learners with the people and resources needed to reach their full potential.
- Speaks many languages
- <a href="https://www.edmodo.com/">https://www.edmodo.com/</a>
- Overview: <a href="http://youtu.be/4-KBwriCO-Q">http://youtu.be/4-KBwriCO-Q</a>
- Tutorial: <a href="https://youtu.be/zzXt4PqZvd0">https://youtu.be/zzXt4PqZvd0</a>

## Class Dojo

- for small kids, speaks many languages
- · works cross-platform, also webbased, smart board friendly
- watch Overview video
- www.classdojo.com

#### Slideshare

- upload anything, it will be converted to a youtube-like presentation
- www.slideshare.net
- English, Espanol, Portugues, Français, Deutsche

#### Authorstream

- <a href="http://www.authorstream.com/tour/">http://www.authorstream.com/tour/</a>
- · webbased, similar to slideshare

#### Prezi

- http://prezi.com/
- create nice presentations including links, pictures, videos
- all zooming in and out, looks awesome (good to impress others)
- Speaks more languages
- http://youtu.be/WsyinM0K650

## Powtoon (online Powerpoint)

- <a href="http://www.powtoon.com/">http://www.powtoon.com/</a>
- <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldY3USp8I8g">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldY3USp8I8g</a>
- EN only

#### • Kahoot!

- Fun way of instantly playing quizzes on smartphones (not only)
- <a href="https://getkahoot.com/">https://getkahoot.com/</a>
- https://youtu.be/b6gER64oFgA
- speaks many languages

#### Bubbl

- https://bubbl.us/
- Mindmapping brainstorming tool
- <a href="http://youtu.be/Wl9InWYntac">http://youtu.be/Wl9InWYntac</a>

#### Teacher Tube

- http://www.teachertube.com/
- Videos, documents, audio, photos
- similar to slideshare, with more options, but too much advertisment

## TubeChop

http://www.tubechop.com/

#### Kubbu

- http://kubbu.com/
- e-learning tool designed to facilitate teachers' work and enhance the learning process
- · quizzes, crosswords, printouts, etc., limited version for free
- only in English, but you could prepare stuff in your own language

### Kidblog

- excelent for younger students for writing poems and blog stuff (English only)
- · teacher-moderated, webbased
- www.kidblog.org

## Madmagz

- http://madmagz.com/
- webbased tool for creating magazines (rich media)

## Glog

- free Graphics Blog (Posters, invitation cards, ...)
- Visual network, similar to Prezi.com
- <a href="http://www.glogster.com/">http://www.glogster.com/</a>

#### Fotobabble

- a tool to create photos with voice over
- http://www.fotobabble.com/

## iVipid

- Create amazing intros for the video clips of your friend's wedding, a baby shower, birthdays, anniversaries, in minutes
- Then easily share it with friends and family (via Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, email, or DVD)
- <a href="http://ivipid.com/samples/">http://ivipid.com/samples/</a>

#### Smilebox

- Our simple application for PC or Mac lets you quickly and easily create slideshows, invitations, cards, collages, scrapbooks and photo albums right on your computer
- PC and Mac (Apple) compatible
- http://www.smilebox.com

### Photobox

- <a href="http://photobox.com/">http://photobox.com/</a>
- · create albums, calendars, diaries, print on glasses, cups, ...
- not very expensive, international, EN speaking only

# **Learning and teaching English**

#### Bitesize

- BBC powered website with plenty of games / tutorials / learning / teaching stuff
- <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english/games">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english/games</a>

## British Council Learn English

- http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/
- similar to Bitesize

# BBC Learn English

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/

## Discovery Education

- http://www.discoveryeducation.com/
- · multimedia site for educational stuff

### Howjsay

- · pronunciation site
- http://www.howjsay.com

#### Babbel

- a tool for learning languages
- <a href="http://www.babbel.com/">http://www.babbel.com/</a>

# DuoLingo

- another tool for learning languages
- <a href="https://www.duolingo.com">https://www.duolingo.com</a>

## Voscreen

- English learning tool through films
- http://www.voscreen.com/

#### · Online OCR

- http://onlineocr.net/
- <a href="http://www.free-ocr.com/">http://www.free-ocr.com/</a>

### PDF tools:

- http://www.splitpdf.com/
- http://www.mergepdf.com/
- <a href="https://www.pdflabs.com/tools/pdftk-the-pdf-toolkit/">https://www.pdflabs.com/tools/pdftk-the-pdf-toolkit/</a>
- PDF Creator: <a href="http://www.pdfforge.org/pdfcreator">http://www.pdfforge.org/pdfcreator</a>
  - virtual printer (saving instead of printing)

### Zamzar

- · converting between various formats online
- download videos from various sites
- <a href="http://www.zamzar.com/">http://www.zamzar.com/</a>

### Video downloaders

- aTube Catcher <a href="http://atube-catcher.dsnetwb.com/">http://atube-catcher.dsnetwb.com/</a>
- **DownloadHelper** (Firefox extension)
- <a href="http://offliberty.com">http://offliberty.com</a>
- <a href="http://savefrom.net">http://savefrom.net</a>

#### DVDvideosoft

- convert video and audio files between different formats as well as iPod, PSP, iPhone, BlackBerry and all other popular mobile phones and devices;
- burn and rip DVDs and audio CDs;
- upload and download YouTube videos and music to your computer, iPod, PSP, iPhone or BlackBerry;
- perform basic editing of audio and video files
- record videos and make snapshots
- create 3D videos and images
- <a href="http://www.dvdvideosoft.com/free-dvd-video-software.htm">http://www.dvdvideosoft.com/free-dvd-video-software.htm</a>

### Audacity

- on portableapps (look down), cross-platform
- http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/windows

## Skype

- works cross-platform
- one of many (Facetime on Apple)

#### TeamViewer

- remote control of other computers
- no installation needed on controlled computer (just download and run QuickSupport version)
- works cross-platform and on smart devices (controls desktop/server from your smartphone easily)
- <a href="http://www.teamviewer.com/en/index.aspx">http://www.teamviewer.com/en/index.aspx</a>
- iTALC (Intelligent Teaching And Learning with Computers)
  - a use- and powerful didactical tool for teachers. It lets you view and control other computers in your network in several ways.
  - opensource (free!). In EN, but you can create a language file with translation
  - supports Linux and Windows XP, Vista and 7 and it even can be used transparently in mixed environments
  - http://italc.sourceforge.net/

## LogMeIn

- similar to TeamViewer, cloudbased, gives list of computers to control
- has to be installed on controlled computer
- tends to be replaced by online services, yet still very powerful
- works cross-platform, webbased and on smart devices

# GoToMyPC

yet another one

# Chrome Remote Desktop

• remotely control through Google Chrome extension

### **Web creation tools:**

#### Webnode

- www.webnode.com
- speaks many languages, might be better for you than Weebly ;-)

## · Weebly

- online web making tool, includes hosting, speaks couple of languages
- very easy to setup and use even with your own domain
- watch Overview video www.weebly.com

#### Wix

- online web making tool like weebly, bit more complex
- uses HTML5 (make sure your browser is compatible)
- gives more options, more professional www.wix.com
- Camelback (LiveSite builder)
  - · like Wix on your own hosting (independent hosting)
  - webbased when set up on hosting
  - <a href="http://www.camelback.net">http://www.camelback.net</a>

## Top 10 builder tools

 $\bullet \quad \underline{http://www.bleepingtech.com/top-10-alternatives-to-weebly-website-builder/}$ 

# Online databases of applications / knowledge

## Portableapps

- plenty of opensource apps made portable (run from external drive, or even dropbox)
- · www.portableapps.com

### Online courses and talks:

- MIT: <a href="http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm">http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm</a>
- http://www.ted.com/talks
- http://ed.ted.com/
  - you can create a lesson
  - quizzes, discussions, give resources

## Khan Academy

- https://www.khanacademy.org/
- in various languages
- https://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy