

Web Tools for Kindergarten Teachers

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Before we start ...

- Many of the web tools offered here are free of charge, but you might need to buy their full versions for more effective teaching. Some also offer (free) educational use.
- Many of these tools have been tested and used for a long time, and they have reliable and comprehensive help pages.
- We offer some main uses of these web tools; but a teacher's imagination will make them more effective in a specific context.
- A web search about the uses of these tools will definitely help understand more effective and better integration of these tools into your lessons. You might want to try something like «*How to use Animoto in preschool education?*»
- *Also, so not forget to compare their versions, if available.*
- Finally, we strongly recommend some additional reading on technology integration to provide meaningful, effective, long-lasting and joyful learning.



What is in the list?

Web tools for

- [video and animation](#)
- [games and assessment](#)
- [interactive materials](#)
- [classroom management and communication with parents](#)

Animation

Why use video and animation?

- to activate multiple senses at once
- to help understand abstract situations
- to present content in modular form
- to support verbal content with visuals
- to provide online or offline access to content
- to reach learners with disabilities by adding subtitles, descriptions and sign language
- to showcase class work
- to prepare explainers



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Games and Assessment

Why games and assessment?

- to contribute to collaborative learning,
- to ensure that the content is presented and learned in an attractive and entertaining way
- to meet learners' emotional needs (achievement, relief from anxiety)
- to create team and collaborative working culture
- to develop a sense of leadership
- to ensure active learner participation
- to provide fast and specific feedback
- to support learning outside the classroom



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 **PurposeGames**

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Interactive materials

Why interactive materials?

- to increase active participation
- to trigger schemata
- to keep students' attention at higher level
- to make learning more meaningful and permanent
- to assure that learning is taking place
- to increase teacher-learner interaction





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Classroom management and communication with parents



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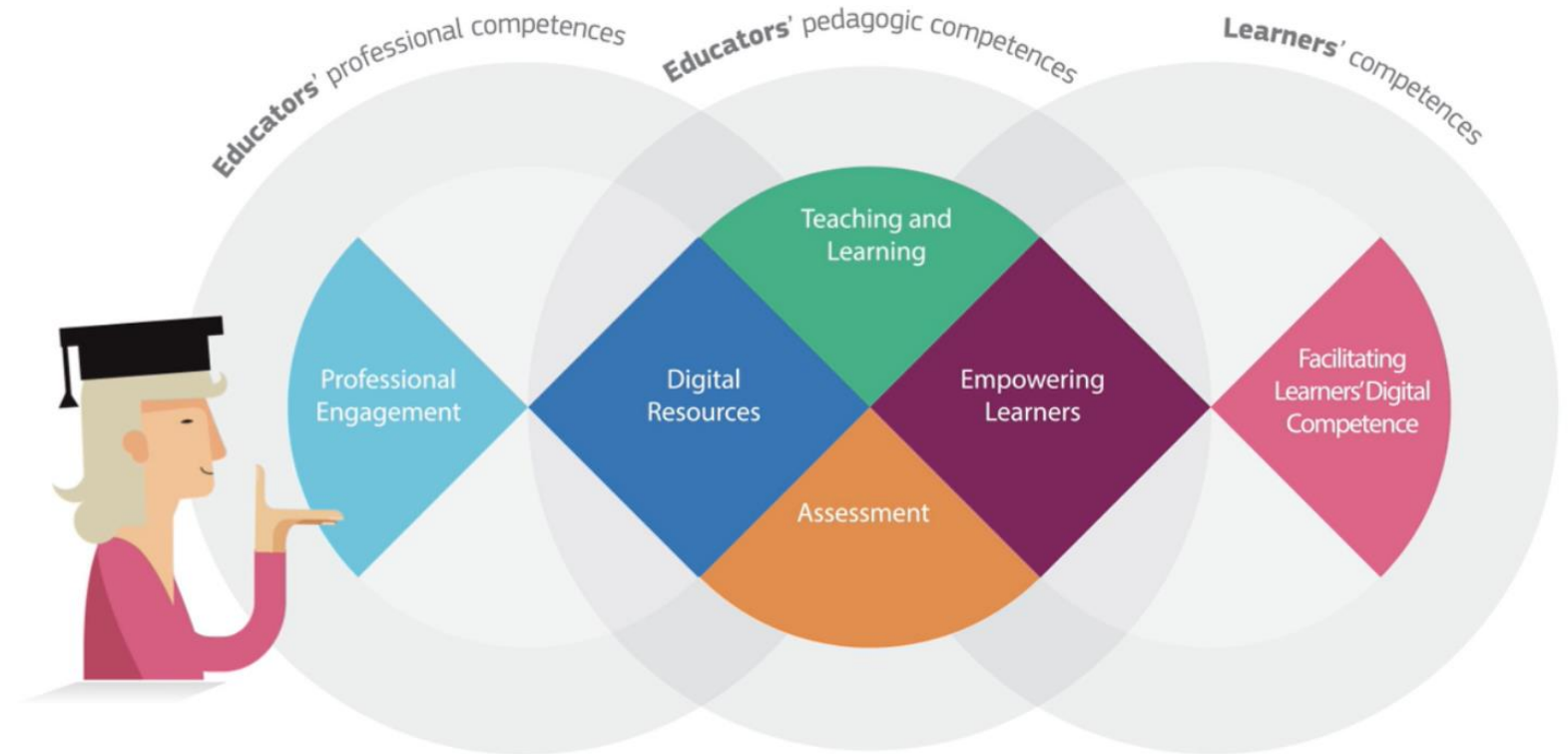


More tools ...

- [Educational Technology and Mobile Learning](#)
- [FreeTech4Teachers](#)
- [Education.com](#)
- [Tech & Learning](#)
- [Abakcus](#)
- [Wakelet](#)
- [Europass Teacher Academy](#)

Digital Skills

Digital Competence Framework for Educators (DigCompEdu)



Discussion

- The content of the sample lesson plan
- Partners' choices of types of web tools and lesson plans
- The content of the MOOC
- The content of the e-book



