



## IO7 – MOOC for Teachers

### Self-directed Learning Resource 1

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| <b>Topic:</b>                  | Communication & Collaboration   |
| <b>Title:</b>                  | Introduction to Social Software   |
| <b>Time:</b>                   | It will take you 2-3 hours to explore the following software tools (Poll Everywhere, Nearpod, Padlet) and to take notes of what is important to you.  |
| <b>Type of Resource:</b>       | Links, websites   |
| <b>Content of the Resource</b> | <p>In recent years there has been an exponential growth in the capabilities of digital technologies in terms of collecting, processing, storing, retrieving and disseminating information and creating new knowledge. When it comes to education, teaching in a classroom with the use of digital technologies is more difficult for teachers to manage, control and monitor, especially when the purpose is to communicate.</p> <p>One of the most common ways of social interaction online is through the use of Social software. According to Pirkkalainen &amp; Pawlowski (2010) social software: “enables an interactive way of collaboration, managing content and connecting to online networks with other people. It supports the desire of users to be pulled into groups in order to achieve their personal goals with similar interests to find one another and connect through social networking sites”</p> |
| <b>Link to resource:</b>       | <p>Poll everywhere (<a href="https://www.polleverywhere.com">https://www.polleverywhere.com</a>)</p> <p>Nearpod (<a href="https://nearpod.com/">https://nearpod.com/</a>)</p> <p>Padlet (<a href="https://padlet.com/">https://padlet.com/</a>)</p>   |