



## IO7 – MOOC for Teachers

### Self-directed Learning Resource 1

<b>Topic:</b>	Communication & Collaboration
<b>Title:</b>	Information Sharing & Collaboration Tools for the Classroom
<b>Time:</b>	It will take you 2-3 hours to explore the following collaboration tools and to take notes of what is important to you.
<b>Type of Resource:</b>	Links, websites
<b>Content of the Resource</b>	<p>Teachers that use online tools which promote collaborative learning can set a number of different objectives for their classes. Some of the benefits of collaborative learning include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting intercultural relation</li> <li>- Strengthening self-esteem</li> <li>- Developing motivation for learning</li> <li>- Focusing on achieving a common goal</li> <li>- Promoting interaction</li> <li>- Developing of social skills</li> </ul> <p>Collaboration Tools</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>PADLET</b> is a great tool for enhancing the collaboration among students in the classroom.</li> <li>2. Socrative is a great option for quizzes.</li> <li>3. Twiddla is an Online Whiteboard which allows teachers to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Create graphics</li> <li>o Edit photos</li> <li>o Draw on blank canvas</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Edmodo is an educational tool that connects teachers and students, and it is assimilated into a social network.</li> <li>5. Kahoot is a game-based learning platform which allows teachers to create their own fun games.</li> </ol>

<b>Link to resource:</b>	<a href="https://padlet.com/">https://padlet.com/</a> <a href="https://socrative.com/">https://socrative.com/</a> <a href="https://www.twiddla.com/">https://www.twiddla.com/</a> <a href="https://www.edmodo.com/">https://www.edmodo.com/</a> <a href="https://kahoot.com/">https://kahoot.com/</a>
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