***s  De students can add pictures or quotes with their cellphones, or any echnology evaluation***

webpage: Culinary Fundamentals App

Evaluator: Kiley SF

Description: an app made up of videos for the culinary classroom featuring over 280 professional training videos.

Cost: $3.99

Age: Middle to high school

how might this enhance student learning: this app allows students to see different cooking methods and techniques up close and individually. A student can go back and review things that may have been a bit more of a challenge.

easy to learn/navigate: fairly simple to navigate.

could it be used in other courses: can be used in any prostart or culinary classroom

applicable to real life: yes, could be used daily for lessons and concepts being covered in class and could review at home.

is it mobile: yes.

multicultural: yes.

ads/appropriate: yes.

does it take away from the instructor: no.

other conciderations: having access to these videos at any time really would be beneficial for any student that may need more time and practice when it comes to certain concepts.

webpage: Educade

Evaluator: Kiley SF

Description: has a ton of free, standards-based, lesson plans to try out.  You can easily search by grade-level or subject-area to find any lesson you might need.  All the lessons come with the resources you need, a step-by-step lesson plan, and even reviews from other teachers who have tried it out.

Cost: free

Age: educator

how might this enhance student learning: this app will help the teacher discover new lesson plans and ideas to use in the classroom. It will add variety and could save some time for the teacher.

easy to learn/navigate: fairly simple to naviagte

could it be used in other courses: yes any topic available

applicable to real life: yes, could be used in the classroom for lessons

is it mobile: yes.

multicultural: yes.

ads/appropriate: yes.

does it take away from the instructor: no.

other conciderations: this is a free app to help out teachers that would be beneficial in any class.

webpage: Evernote

Evaluator: Kiley SF

Description: Webpage for centralizing information for a group, helps determine what people in your team may already know, can search topics to find information and there is support with the site.

Cost: $10/month

Age: 18+ (after high school)

how might this enhance student learning: it can help upper level students (college) who may be working together through a class all semester to be a center for all of the information.

easy to learn/navigate: fairly simple to naviagte

could it be used in other courses: yes any topic.

applicable to real life: yes, could be used in business and work.

is it mobile: yes.

multicultural: yes.

ads/appropriate: yes.

does it take away from the instructor: no.

other conciderations: once a page is set up there is access for all members, there are also other apps that go along with this page.

webpage: school tube

Evaluator: Kiley SF

Description: Webpage similar to youtube for educators

Cost: free

Age: all ages

how might this enhance student learning: it can add to any subject or lesson to engage students and add information

easy to learn/navigate: very simple to use.

could it be used in other courses: yes any topic.

applicable to real life: yes, videos are posted by real people to add to a class

is it mobile: yes.

multicultural: yes.

ads/appropriate: yes.

does it take away from the instructor: no.

other conciderations: if a school has outlawed youtube this site will still give you the option of videos.

webpage: NRA Webpage

Evaluator: Kiley SF

Description: this webpage can be used as a tool for your prostart classroom

Cost: free

Age: middle to high school

how might this enhance student learning: varying information can be found about the food service industry along with videos

easy to learn/navigate: fairly simple to naviagte

could it be used in other courses: yes any topic in prostart

applicable to real life: yes covers real life situations and topics

is it mobile: yes.

multicultural: yes.

ads/appropriate: yes.

does it take away from the instructor: no.

other conciderations: can be accessed and used in all classes.

**webpage: padlet.com**

**Evaluator: felicia felder**

**Description: A webpage that students can easily post comments or pictures on.  They can use any mobile device.  This can be used for bellringers at the beginning of class.**

**Cost: free**

**Age: middle school and high school ages**

**how might this enhance student learning:They will be able to use their phones when they enter the class, but will be engaged in the topic of the day.**

**easy to learn/navigate: yes.  double tap, type, enter.**

**could it be used in other courses: yes.  any topic can be talked about.**

**applicable to real life: yes.  These could be used in business and work.**

**is it mobile: yes.**

**multicultural: yes.**

**ads/appropriate: yes.**

**does it take away from the instructor: no.  it will help get the students engaged.**

**other conciderations: The teacher will have to set up the webpage for the students to go to but the students wont even need an account.**

**Webpage: thing link.com**

**Evaluator: Felicia Felder**

**Description: This is a presentation device that students can hide pictures, movies, graphs, and webpages on.  They picture a picture of what they are presenting and then can add items that will describe it.  They are called hotspots because your mouse will go over them and then they appear.**

**cost:free**

**age: middle school and high school ages**

**how might this enhance student learning: They will learn to find key sources to use when presenting a topic.**

**easy to learn/navigate: yes.**

**could it be used in other courses:yes. any topic can be presented.**

**applicable to real life: yes. anyone can present.**

**is it mobile: you can use a computer or tablet.**

**multicultural: yes.**

**ads/appropriate: yes.**

**Does it take away from the instructor: no.  It will help.**

**Other considerations: Make sure students know the key facts to search.**

**Webpage: edx.org**

**Evaluator:Felicia Felder**

**Descriptoin: This is a free place to go to get classes on various topics.  They are free online classes that students can take in order to become more advanced in some area.  They are offered like a normal college class, but there is also the option of taking it at your own pace.**

**cost:free**

**Age: high school+**

**how might this enhance student learning: This will give students the ability to learn subjects that are not taught at their school or to go more indepth into an area of interest.**

**easy to learn/navigate: Medium level**

**could it be used in other courses: Yes.  It is for all topics.**

**applicable to real life: Yes.**

**is it mobile: Yes.**

**multicultural: Yes.**

**ads/appropriate: Yes.**

**does it take away from the instructor: Yes.  This can be used in replace of instructor.**

**other considerations: It is like  a real class so it can take up time.**

**Webpage:penultimate**

**Evaluator:felicia Felder**

**Descriptoin: It is like writing a paper, but with out the waste of paper.  Then you can share it electronically.  It is a good note taking tool or project tool.**

**cost:free**

**Age: middle school and high school ages**

**how might this enhance student learning: they will be able to still hand write notes, papers, projects but they can easily share or save on the desktop.**

**easy to learn/navigate: yes, much like other apps.**

**could it be used in other courses: Yes.  Any subject can be written about.**

**applicable to real life: yes.  can be used when working.**

**is it mobile: yes.**

**multicultural: yes**

**ads/appropriate: yes.**

**does it take away from the instructor: No.  Just like pen and paper.**

**other considerations: students can easily share with the teacher so the dog cant eat their homework.**

**Webpage: classquiz app**

**Evaluator: Felicia Felder**

**Description: this is an app where teachers can create quizzes for their classes.  their phones can act at remotes.  they control what the students see and what questions and answers are in the quiz. It makes learning fun.**

**cost: 3.99**

**Age: middle school and high school ages**

**how might this enhance student learning: they will be more engaged with this quizzing method, rather than a paper pencil test.**

**easy to learn/navigate: Yes.**

**could it be used in other courses: yes.  You can quiz any subject.**

**applicable to real life: Mostly for students and teachers.**

**is it mobile: yes.**

**multicultural: yes.**

**ads/appropriate: yes.**

**does it take away from the instructor: No.  Helps make quizzing fun and easy.**

**other considerations: It is not a clicker game.  The teacher controls everything the students see on the screen.**

**Website:** [**https://www.thegrocerygame.com/customer-service-help/frequently-asked-questions-faq/**](https://www.thegrocerygame.com/customer-service-help/frequently-asked-questions-faq/)

**Evaluator: Gina Ryan**

**Description**: WOW!  I thought this would be a great place to expose your students to **comparison shopping**, but the more  I look at it, the more I think I will be s subscribing to it when my free trial is up. Allows you to choose the products you are looking for and will give you current price and/or coupon deals avail at your local stores,. Features Aldi’s,Kmart, Target, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, and Walgreens.  Multiple recipes also featured, and other each recipe is listed what you’ll need, where is the bestt price to get it, and your estimated cost. Site is fairly easy to navigate.. **Helpful recipe categories**such as “Under $1”, “Easy”, “Kid friendly”, “prepare ahead” and :”freezes great”.. The recipes are easy to follow and straightforward and explicit instructions  for people who aren’t used to cooking. Available online or as a widget.

**Cost: you** do have to sign up and give credit card info, but you get the first 4 weeks free and can cancel before the 4 wks are up.

**Website**: <http://www.dibbleinstitute.org/sample-lessons/>

**Evaluator:** Gina Ryan

**Descriptions**:Resources for teaching **relationship skills to teens** and young adults.  Quite a few free sample lessons; also a catalog containing whole units averaging a dozen lessons each, includes a lot of great stuff. Easy to navigate. Lots of supporting research easily accessed on site. Specifically set up for FCS teachers. Quote from site-

*“The Dibble Institute equips young people with the skills and knowledge they need to lead healthy romantic lives now and in the future. We are a non-profit organization that serves as a clearinghouse on teen and young adult relationships. We also use research to develop healthy relationship education programs for educators, like you, to use.”*

**Costs:** Free sample lessons for student teaching available, but the units are expensive, ranging from $300- $400 dollars.  This is a non-proftit They do appear to be well researched, organized, and ready to teach--Something to keep in mind to spend that Perkins Grant on.

**Website:**<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/searching/specialized.html>

**Evaluator:** Gina Ryan

**Description**: A listing of specialized search engines, directories, and databases gathered with educators in mind.

**Website**: <http://www.pinterest.com/pin/230316968416693164/>

**Evaluator: Gina Ryan**

**Description**: Ultimate list of educational websites--enjoy!

**Website**: <http://recitethis.com/>

Turn a quote into a poster--classroom decor!

Evaluator: Gina Ryan

**Website**: <http://www.weebly.com/weebly/main.php>

Evaluator: Gina Ryan

**Description**: Create your own website, blog, or store.  Walks you right through and gives you lots of creative choice--this could be a fun activity for students. Quite a bit available for free, paid upgrades also available..

**Website:** <http://www.slideshare.net/featured>

**Evaluator**: Gina Ryan

**Description:** a hodgepodge of **slideshows, infographics, and videos.**  Explore featured, popular, most liked, or type in the subject you are looking for.  Multiple languages available too.  I was able to find several slideshows on sewing in Spanish, for instance.  Could be an **extra usefu**l site if you have **ESL students-** Fun to just browse through if you have some free time.

**Cost**: free--you do have to give your email to signup, but that’s your total obligation.

**Website:** http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Type-of-Resource

**Evaluator:** Gina Ryan

**Description:**  Thousands of teaching resources made by teachers for teachers. Activities, lesson plans, worksheets, DVDs, labs, literacy ideas, powerpoints, bulletin boards, textbooks--the browse catalog will make you drool.

All grade levels, all subjects.  Easy to navigate.   Each product has a description page reminiscent of Amazon.com.

**Cost:**Free to $10 and up.  Rating on description page on several categories up to 4 stars, ratings and comments by users. Prices easy to find and appear to be reasonable.

**Website**: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/family-and-consumer-science>

**Evaluator**: Gina Ryan

**Description**: PDFs, games, vocab word docs, lesson plans for various fcs subjects.  Lessons available for all grade levels, rated via 5 star system. “400,000+ teacher-reviewed online educational resources….llesson plans, worksheets, videos, and more. Also informational videos on how to use various tech.

**Cost**: 10 day free trial...price ranges seem to go from free to under $10.

All grade levels

Fairly easy to navigate

Definitely useable for other courses--name it, they seem to have it.  Also have Spec ed lessons.

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| **Website/app/resource:** http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01001395/Centricity/Domain/1079/Principles%20of%20Business/7086.10-Unit-C%20pdf%20Chapter%205.00.pdf |
| **Evaluato**r: Gina Ryan |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom**): A Plethora of instructional activities, lesson plans, worksheets, rubriks, and links to go with on Being a Responsible Consumer--106 pages worth.  Covers everything from Rights and Responsibilities and Consumer protection agencies to deciphering packaging details, use and care/warranty info; buying automobiles, housing , insurance.  Textbook references for additional information at the end of each unit with links to helpful sites. Various literacy strategies interspersed at bottom of pages as well. Most of it is ready to go without alterations. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** FREE |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate f**or High School level |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Could be better set up; you basically have to scroll through to find the topics you are looking for--no table of contents.  However, it’s well worth the time to scroll through. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  This was titled “Personal Finance”.  There’s a couple of lessons that would be fine to use for a math class. |
| **Applicable to real life?**Absolutely! |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** I think it might be frustrating to look for specifics on a smartphone--no table of contents |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  appeared very p.c. to me. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? no** |
| Other considerations? |

**Yesenia Alvarez**

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| **Website:** | | [http://foodsafe.ucdavis.edu](http://foodsafe.ucdavis.edu/) |
| **Brief Description:** | | This is an amazing website filled with music and music videos about food safety. It is super cheesy, but it does do a good job using songs that kids may know. It gives you the lyrics as well. |
| **Cost:** | | Free |
| **Ages:** | | High School and Middle school. While yes, it is cheesy you could make it so that this is a way for them to find information and fill out a worksheet for it. |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | | Maybe in a life skills course |
| **Ads:** | | none. |
| **Easy to access:** | | Yes, it’s a website so it can be looked at using a phone, tablet, ipad, computer etc. |
| **Applicable to real life:** | | Yes. |
| **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | | Yes. |
| **Does it take away from the teacher?** | | No. |
| **Website:** | [**http://perkinsdesignteam3.wikispaces.com/file/view/iPad+apps+from+FCS.pdf**](http://perkinsdesignteam3.wikispaces.com/file/view/iPad+apps+from+FCS.pdf) | |
| **Brief Description:** | THIS is pretty much a whole pdf full of apps for different FCS content. It is neatly organized by the content level and it gives you a brief description of the app and if it costs money and what piece of technology you needed. So awesome | |
| **Cost:** | Free for the pdf, but the cost of each app varies | |
| **Ages:** | Varies on app | |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes, it has apps for many of the content we teach. | |
| **Ads:** | None | |
| **Easy to access:** | Downloadable pdf (yes) | |
| **Applicable to life:** | Yes, so many options | |
| **Friendly ( sex/diversity)** | Yes | |
| **Will it take away from the teacher?** | No | |

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| **Website:** | [**http://wisewittyteacher.blogspot.com/2012/02/pinterest-inspired-presidents-and-diy.html**](http://wisewittyteacher.blogspot.com/2012/02/pinterest-inspired-presidents-and-diy.html) |
| **Brief Description:** | This is an awesome blog. There are so many creative ideas on a variety of topics. There are ideas on how to make/organize lesson plans to tips on classroom management. There are also some fun DIY’s. |
| **Cost:** | Free |
| **Ages:** | Based on what you can find. Varies |
| **Could it be used in other classes?** | Yes |
| **Ads:** | No |
| **Easy to access:** | Yes |
| **Applicable to life:** | Yes |
| **Friendly ( sex/diversity):** | Yes |
| **Will it take away from the teacher?** | No |
| **Website:** | <http://asamatterofact.com/> |
| **Brief Description:** | This is a great website to look at if you need resources or ideas. There are tons of pictures. She also had lesson plans available that use technology and she has ideas for just about all the content areas. It is pretty awesome. |
| **Cost:** | Free!! |
| **Ages:** | Middle and High school ages |
| **Could it be used in other classes:** | Just about every content level |
| **Ads:** | None |
| **Easy to access:** | Yes |
| **Applicable to life:** | Yes, she gives tips on organization. |
| **Friendly (sex/diversity):** | Yes |
| **Will it take away from the teacher?** | No |
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| **App:** | Compare it. |
| **Brief Description:** | This is an awesome app that lets you compare prices of foods using quantity and price. |
| **Cost:** | .99 |
| **Ages:** | Middle and High School |
| **Could it be used in other classes?** | I think it could be used in almost any class except sewing. This could help you figure out which baby formula to get, if you should go with the smaller container or the larger one for example. |
| **Ads:** | No |
| **Easy to access:** | Yes, but you would need an apple product. |

Website: Padlet.com

Evaluator: Felicia Felder

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| **Website/app/resource:** enasco.com |
| **Evaluator:**Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This website is good for the FCS classroom because it had lesson plans and activities that can be downloaded to be used. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** free downloads |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** all ages, all courses. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** The lesson plans can enhance student learning. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Very easy to navigate and download lesson plans. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** This website has lessons and activities for all courses. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** The ads on the website are different parts of the website. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it helps the instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this is a great website for help with lesson plan ideas. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Socrative |
| **Evaluator:** Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** A student response system that teachers use to engage their classrooms using educational exercises and games. Available for smartphones, laptops, and tablets. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** All ages, all courses. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** This can enhance learning by getting students involved in class using technology. Socrative can be used for multiple choice questions, true/false, short answer, quick quiz, exit tickets, and games. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, very easy to learn. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Yes, can be used in all courses. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, uses today’s technology. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Easy access through smart phones, laptops, and tablets. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**No, it aids in the job. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this would be good to use in an FCS classroom because it is something new and easy to use. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Judith Baker Montano’s Stitch Tool Guide |
| **Evaluator:**Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** an app that teaches embroidery stitches. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** $3.99 |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school students and older, Creative Sewing Course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** This can help students learning because it shows them how to do different stitches and tips on how to embroider. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** No. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes/No |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Easy mobility. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** Aids in job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** The review on this app said that it is not worth the 4 dollars. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Home Design |
| **Evaluator**:Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Design your dream home at your fingertips. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free for iPad and iPhone. |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school or older, Interior Design Course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Gives students the opportunity to design a home. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Industrial Tech class. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No. |
| **Other considerations?** Easy to navigate and learn app. Would be great to use in an interior design class. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Budget Calculator |
| **Evaluator:** Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Learn how to budget and manage your budget with the help of this app. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school, Life Skills course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Helps students plan and set a budget to help them save money and use it wisely. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, easy to learn and navigate. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** No. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, it is important to have a budget and know how to use it properly. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** There are some ads on the app. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it aids in the job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this would be a helpful app to have in the classroom if it did now have all the ads. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Harvest Mark Food Traceablity |
| **Evaluator:** Jennifer Larson |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Learn more about the produce you eat with HarvestMark Food Traceability. Look for the HarvestMark logo located on millions of fresh food items and use your iPhone to scan the HarvestMark code to discover where your food was grown, who grew it, and if there‘s been any contamination, recall, or other safety issues. I would use this in my classroom when talking about nutrition. I could buy different food items and have students use this app to see where each food item came from. |
| **Cost?  Free** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** Nutrition -- High school |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** It will enhance student learning by helping them think more about the food they eat, where it comes from and how it is grown. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** yes |
| **Applicable to real life?** yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** yes |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** no |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource:** QRafter |
| **Evaluator:** Jennifer Larson |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** It allows you to scan QR codes that will take you to different websites. It also allows you to create your own QR codes for students to scan. This could be used in the FCS classroom by by having students scan a QR code the teacher made to see the recipe they will be cooking with that day. |
| **Cost?**free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** all content areas -- High school |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** It will enhance student learning by getting students more comfortable with technology and helping the classroom move at a smoother pace. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** yes |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, QR codes are everywhere! |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** yes |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** no |
| **Other considerations?** This is an interesting and different way for students to receive instruction. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Zite |
| **Evaluator:** Jennifer Larson |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This application aides in researching information for specific topics. Zite finds content for you based on the type of information you give it. Once you are signed up, you add categories that interest you.  Zite will then search for and deliver news stories, blog posts, video, and pictures to your device. This could be used when students are required to research a certain topic for class. |
| **Cost?**free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** any course content-- High school |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** It will enhance student learning by helping students research and find credible sources they can use. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** yes |
| **Applicable to real life?** yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** yes |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** no |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource:** TED |
| **Evaluator:** Jennifer Larson |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** TED is where teachers can find very informative videos for the classroom of remarkable people speaking about different topics. This could be used for every subject in the FCS classroom by finding a speaker that relates to the topic being discussed. |
| **Cost?**free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** any course content-- High school |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** It will enhance student learning by teaching them information on different topics and allowing them to hear another person speak about the content rather than hearing the teacher all the time. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** yes |
| **Applicable to real life?** yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** yes |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** no |
| **Other considerations?** This site is a great way to change things up in the classroom and keep students engaged. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Whiteboard |
| **Evaluator:** Jennifer Larson |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Whiteboard is an app that can be downloaded to an ipad that can be used just like a regular whiteboard. It allows the person to draw or write and use different colors and shapes while doing so. This app could be applied in the FCS classroom when playing a group game or sharing answers in a private way to the teacher. |
| **Cost?**free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** any course content-- High school |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** This application allows students to be hands-on and provides the opportunity for group work and games that will keep the students interested. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** yes |
| **Applicable to real life?** yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** yes |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** no |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| Website/app/resource: Cram App |
| Evaluator: Andrea Bernard |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): Cram is a great app that helps with studying for courses. Users make their own flashcards. The flashcards are actually like a flashcard. When using APP, the user can make off if they got the flashcard memorized and the APP will grade how well you are doing. |
| Cost?  Licensing? none |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:Any age |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This app will enhance learning through studying the flashcards. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? The app is very easy to use. |
| Could it be used in other courses? Yes it can be used in any course. |
| Applicable to real life? No |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes, it can be downloaded to phones, computers and ipads. |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  none |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? none |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No. The instructor could give a list of vocab that could be used the Cram App. |
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| Website/app/resource: HarvestMark Food Traceability APP |
| Evaluator: Andrea Bernard |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):Today, shoppers expect access to more information about their food than ever before — and they increasingly want it while they shop. They want to know when, where, and how their food was grown, and that it’s safe. The HarvestMark Food Traceability App connects you with the shopper in the store or at home, giving you the ability to deliver this transparency when and where they want it. |
| Cost?  Licensing? none |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: High School |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Students can look up and learn where the products we are using in FCS are being produced. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes app is very easier friendly. |
| Could it be used in other courses? No |
| Applicable to real life? For sure. I know of a lot of adults that would use this app because people like to support local growers and are curious where their food comes from. |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  none |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? none |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, this app would be a benefit for students to know where their food came from but would not take from the instructors teaching. |
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| Website/app/resource: How to Sew App |
| Evaluator: Andrea Bernard |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):See sewing demonstrations and get ideas for sewing projects. Suitable for both beginners and more skilled sewing enthusiasts. This free HOW TO SEW app has something for everyone. |
| Cost?  Licensing? none |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: Middle or High School |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? The app has fun ideas the students could try and also shows steps and pictures how to sew. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes, it is a easier friendly app. |
| Could it be used in other courses? No only FCS |
| Applicable to real life? Yes, students could download this app and use it at home when sewing. |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes, it can be downloaded on phones,  computers and ipads. |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  none |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? none |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? It might help the instructor explain more in depth steps of sewing. |
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| Website/app/resource: Martha Stewart Makes Cookies App |
| Evaluator: Andrea Bernard |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):With more than 90 recipes (and the ability to purchase additional recipe bundles), instructional videos, baking tips, packaging ideas, kitchen timers, shopping lists, sharing options, and an array of search features, cookie lovers everywhere will wonder how they survived without Martha Stewart Cookies |
| Cost?  Licensing? none unless you want to buy  more recipes you will have to pay for more. |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: High School |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? It would be a good resource for students to look at if they have questions about cooking. The app has a lot of helpful hips that are asked from expert cookers and beginners. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Very easy to learn and is user friendly. |
| Could it be used in other courses? Only for FCS |
| Applicable to real life? Yes students could download this APP on their phone and use it at home when cooking. |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Yes |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? No Ads |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is resource for students if they have additional questions. |
| Other considerations? None |

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| Website/app/resource: http://prezi.com/your/ |
| Evaluator: Andrea Bernard |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): Prezi is an online website where you can create powerpoints with creative designs. The website is very user friendly and is very easy to import pictures and videos. |
| Cost?  Licensing? none |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: High School |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Its a fun way to show a presentation for lesson. I can hook students interests. It is also fun to develop a prezi. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Prezi is very user friendly and the first time you use it Prezi steps you through out to use it. |
| Could it be used in other courses?  Yes any course |
| Applicable to real life? You could use it to present |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes it is an online website |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  none |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? None |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No it aids in presenting concepts and can only help the teacher |
| Other considerations? |

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| Website/app/resource: Pinterest-MyPlate Recipes <http://www.pinterest.com/MyPlateRecipes/> |
| Evaluator: Kelsey Wirth |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  On the website pinterest there is a pinner called MyPlate recipes which has numerous board categories with many recipes on each board.  Some of the boards include: What’s MyPlate all about?, beef main dishes, beans and legumes, protein foods, in season, healthier desserts, vegetarian dishes, and much, much more! |
| Cost?  Licensing? Free! You can access it without a pinterest account. |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for middle and high school |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? It will give students many resources to look back at when they are thinking about making healthy meals at home. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Very easy! |
| Could it be used in other courses? Probably not the recipe boards but pinterest could be! |
| Applicable to real life? Yes!! This website is made to make it easy for students to take what the learn in the classroom home to them. |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes, it has an app. |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Yes |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No |
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| Website/app/resource: Visa Student Budgeting- Create a Budget <http://usa.visa.com/personal/student/budgeting/balance_budget.jsp> |
| Evaluator: Kelsey Wirth |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  This is a calculator for creating a budget.  Students can plug in the information and learn how to budget.  There is also a lot of other helpful information on the website that could be used within a lesson.  Would work really well with a life skills class in high school. |
| Cost?  Licensing? Free |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for high school upperclassmen |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Students could use the create a budget to learn how to budget for real life expenses, and will learn how important it is for the future. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes |
| Could it be used in other courses? Yes |
| Applicable to real life? Absolutely!  They can use the create a budget and learn how to budget for real life expenses. |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Website |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Neither |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No |
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| Website/app/resource: Create a House Floor Plans  <http://www.homestyler.com/designer> |
| Evaluator: Kelsey Wirth |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  This website can be used to create our own floor plans. On the website you can decorate all aspects of the rooms and can add furniture! |
| Cost?  Licensing? Free, no sign up! |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for high school |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Students could use the floor plan tool to create an end of the unit project to design and home and floor plan using all of the design tools and information they learned previously. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes |
| Could it be used in other courses? No |
| Applicable to real life? Yes |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Website |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Neither |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No |
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| Website/app/resource: lessoncast.com |
| Evaluator: Kelsey Wirth |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  This is a website where experienced teachers submit through PowerPoint, document, pictures, or web cam a lesson idea or management strategy in 2 minutes 30 seconds or less. Each submission is reviewed and vetted by other accomplished teachers, and then shared online. New teachers, or those just looking for new ideas, can then search for the perfect idea for their classroom. |
| Cost?  Licensing? Free, with sign up! |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for all grade levels |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Teachers who are in need of ideas for new and innovative strategies to teacher their material can use the resources on lessoncast to find lesson plans for add to their own. |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes |
| Could it be used in other courses? Yes |
| Applicable to real life? Yes |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Website |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Neither |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, but it helps the instructor collaborate with other teachers and find resources. |
| Other considerations? Not a whole lot of FCS content yet, but it is growing! |

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| Website/app/resource: <http://www.flashcardmachine.com/> |
| Evaluator: Kelsey Wirth |
| Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  Flashcard machine is a website where you can upload, create, and share your own flashcards.  Students and teachers can both use this website.  They even have a flashcard library where you can look at what other teachers and students have made! |
| Cost?  Licensing? Free, with sign up! |
| Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for all grade levels |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Teachers can make flashcards for their classes and share them with the students for their personal studying uses.  It even has a culinary arts section! |
| Easy to learn/navigate? Yes |
| Could it be used in other courses? Yes |
| Applicable to real life? Yes |
| Is it mobile -- easy access? Website |
| Multicultural/nonsexist?  Neither |
| Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes |
| Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, but it helps the instructor give the students resources for further practice and understanding of the content. |
| Other considerations? |

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| **Website** | **www.teachervision.com** |
| **Evaluator** | **Elizabeth Hagan** |
| **Description** | **It has lots of printables, puzzles, ideas for games, arts/crafts/project ideas, and activities. It was listed as an “extension and enrichment activity.”** |
| **Costs** | **Nothing** |
| **Ages/Grades** | **I think the level would be a little low for high schoolers, but for middle school it would work.** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | **It provided a lot of good resources and the games looked like they would encourage cooperative learning.** |
| **Easy to learn?** | **Yes, very easy to use.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | **I think it would be good if you were an extension worker and working with little kids.** |
| **Mobile?** | **No** |
| **Nonsexist?** | **Yes** |
| **Ads?Appropriate?** | **Yes** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | **No, you would still have to work with the kids and teach them how to use the games, puzzles, etc.** |
| **Other considerations** | **Not as focused on education, more for extension or working with small children.** |

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| **Website** | **www.familyandconsumersciences.com** |
| **Evaluator** | **Elizabeth Hagan** |
| **Description** | **It has a bunch of links to all sorts of online resources. There are different tables for every area, example food/nutrition, life skills, etc. I think this is an excellent resource because there is a lot of content and links that are easily organized and directly related to FACS.** |
| **Costs** | **none** |
| **Ages/Grades** | **Middle and High School** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | **There were a lot of tabs where the students could directly go to a website or program where they could work on a project with that area of fcs. Lots of information!** |
| **Easy to learn?** | **Very easy** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | **Yes, all FCS classes were shown.** |
| **Mobile?** | **No** |
| **Nonsexist?** | **Yes** |
| **Ads?Appropriate?** | **Appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | **No, you would still need to find which program/website/activity they would use, but once you got to the program, students could learn it on their own. The information was pretty simple.** |
| **Other considerations** | **Great resource! Even if you don’t use it for the technology, I think it would give great lesson plan ideas in general.** |

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| **Website** | **www.powertolearn.com** |
| **Evaluator** | **Elizabeth Hagan** |
| **Description** | **At this website, they have facs teacher information. There are pdfs of premade lesson plans. There is also a blog. Lastly, there is a “For Teachers” tab that has teaching with technology. They update this regularly and put up new ideas for how to use technology and put it in your classroom.** |
| **Costs** | **No cost** |
| **Ages/Grades** | **High school** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | **It provided some good information and links, but overall I didn’t think it was worth the time. The website I described above had much better information. This website was more for teachers in general, not as much for fcs teachers.** |
| **Easy to learn?** | **Yes, but not much here** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | **Yes, it was pretty teaching “generic”** |
| **Mobile?** | **no** |
| **Nonsexist?** | **yes** |
| **Ads?Appropriate?** | **yes** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | **No, it just gives ideas and links.** |
| **Other considerations** | **I would probably not use this website.** |

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| **Ads?Appropriate?** | **yes** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | **No, it just gives ideas and links.** |
| **Other considerations** | **I would probably not use this website.** |

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| **Website** | **www.saymmm.com** |
| **Evaluator** | **Elizabeth Hagan** |
| **Description** | **It is a meal planning website that you can get as an app. It has a meal planning calender, smart grocery lists, recipe organizer, new meal ideas, and the ability to share ideas with friends. I think this would work welll in a classroom because they could share their ideas with their classmates privately. Although, the website is kind of detailed.** |
| **Costs** | **No Costs, there are some thing that cost money, but what I listed above was free.** |
| **Ages/Grades** | **High school** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | **It was designed for meal planning and individuals in general. It got a little in depth and would not be as geared for careers or the classroom, but rather, individuals.** |
| **Easy to learn?** | **For the most part, it was** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | **No, probably just foods** |
| **Mobile?** | **yes** |
| **Nonsexist?** | **yes** |
| **Ads?Appropriate?** | **yes** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | **No, you would still have to teach them about foods, this would just help them create meals.** |
| **Other considerations** | **Look heavily at this website/ app before using it.** |

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| **Website/app/resource: Science360 for iPad- National Science Foundation: http://science360.gov/files/** |
| **Evaluator: Kayla Romoser** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): The National Science Foundation’s Science360 app provides easy access to engaging science videos from around the world. All content is either produced by NSF or gathered from scientists, colleges and universities that collaborate with the NSF.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing? Free!** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: On the Science360 app, they offer a wide variety of topic areas. A few that apply to an FACS classroom are chemistry, K-12, and medical sciences.** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This app/website can definitely enhance student learning by allowing them to incorporate a science theme into a different curriculum.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Easy to navigate. To choose a topic, hover over the topics tab, and scroll down to choose a topic area. After choosing a topic area, you can choose a specific areas of interest.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? This app could be integrated into almost all other courses.** |
| **Applicable to real life?  Yes, lessons and topics go in depth to help students understand science and how it can be applied to other content areas.** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Easy to access, there is an iPad app available.** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? Content is appropriate for all ages** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, helps enhance the content of lessons and units.** |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource:** [**http://rouxbe.com/?l=t**](http://rouxbe.com/?l=t) **Rouxbe Online Cooking School** |
| **Evaluator: Kayla Romoser** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): Rouxbe cooking lessons allow you to learn more about a specific, focused subject matter. For example, you might just want to learn how to cook pasta, pan fry that perfect steak or make a homemade soup. With Rouxbe cooking lessons, you will learn the how’s and why’s to become proficient in targeted areas. Each lesson includes instructional topic videos, practice exercises and recipes, and an interactive quiz** |
| **Cost?  Licensing? There is no cost to using this website, but you do have to create an account.** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate  for: Grades 9-12** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning? It will enhance student learning by allowing them to look over topics covered in class that day.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Very easy to navigate, just click and watch the video you want to share with your students.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? Could apply to different levels of foods and nutrition courses. Foods 1, Foods 2 etc.** |
| **Applicable to real life? Yes! Skills shown in these videos can be incorporated into daily life.** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Easy to access.** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?  This website is not biased towards any culture/sex** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? Content is appropriate.** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, the videos and lesson plans can help enhance the knowledge of the students.** |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource: Fooducate** |
| **Evaluator: Kayla Romoser** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): Fooducate is an app that identifies the good and bad ingredients in processed food by scanning the bar code.**  **Automatically scan a product barcode**  **See product highlights (both good & bad)**  **Compare products**  **Select better alternatives**  **Dig deeper and learn more about food and nutrition** |
| **Cost?  Licensing? Works on iPhone, iPod touch, iPad and Android OS version 2.2 and up** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: 7-12** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This will show students how to read nutrition labels, and also show them the importance of the ingredient list** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Yes, this app is easy to navigate.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? Yes. This application could be used in health and nutrition courses as well.** |
| **Applicable to real life? This application is applicable to real life because it is important to show children how to eat right and read nutrition labels so they can make the best food choices for themselves.** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes, you can download this app on your mobile device or tablet.** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?  Yes.** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? The content is appropriate.** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? No** |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource: Love in NOT Abuse App,** [**http://www.breakthecycle.org/lina-app**](http://www.breakthecycle.org/lina-app) |
| **Evaluator: Kayla Romoser** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): The Love is Not Abuse iPhone app is designed to teach students, in a very real way  about the dangers of teen dating abuse and provides a dramatic demonstration of how technology can be used to commit abuse. Over the course of your experience, you will receive text messages, emails and phone calls in real-time mimicking the controlling, abusive behaviors teens might face in their relationships.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing? Free! Through the itunes store and  iphones, and other apple products** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for: 9-12** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **Information on the warning signs of abuse and how dating abuse manifests itself in teen relationships** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Yes, easy to navigate** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? This specific app would only be applicable to FCS curriculum** |
| **Applicable to real life? Yes, this app is a simulation that sends texts to your phone to show you what it feels like to be the recipient of abuse.** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Yes, it is available for free download on iphones.** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?  Yes.** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? Content of simulation may not be appropriate for all students.** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? No** |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **Website/app/resource: Socrative<http://www.socrative.com/>** |
| **Evaluator: Kayla Romoser** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers by engaging their classrooms with a series of educational exercises and games. Our apps are super simple and take seconds to login. This app can be applied in an FCS classroom in all different curriculum areas through review games, and in-class discussion.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing? N/A** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for could be used for any grade level K-12** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This system could enhance student learning by checking for understand during and after lessons are completed.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Yes, very easy to navigate.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? Yes, this system could be incorporated into any classroom setting.** |
| **Applicable to real life? No.** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Work with a mix of smartphones, tablets, and computers. Find our apps in the Google Play or iTunes stores. Log in to Socrative on any internet browser.** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?  Yes** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? Content is appropriate.** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, this system will aid teacher in checking for understand and will also help the instructor track students progress.** |
| **Other considerations? None** |

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| **1. Keynote App (for iPads and Macs)** |
| **Evaluator: Chelsea Simon** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):**  **·      Keynote for Mac makes it simple to create and deliver creative presentations. Powerful tools and dazzling effects bring your ideas to life. You can work seamlessly between Mac and iOS devices. And work effortlessly with people who use Microsoft PowerPoint. This is a fun way to present information in the classroom. Multiple people can edit the same presentation at the same time from multiple places. It’s amazing. And amazingly productive.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing?**  **·      It does cost $9.99 and the remote to use anywhere cost $0.99 but once you bought you could log on and use on other devises, share with students so they are able to see you presentation.** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content:**  **·      Appropriate for all grade levels** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **·      Great to use in and outside of the classroom as a group collaboration** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?**  **·      Yes- you can quickly and easily share a link to your work via Mail, Messages, Twitter, or Facebook. Or copy and paste it anywhere. Getting all the players involved is now easier than ever.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?**  **·      Apps for apple use but easy for PC users** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  **·      Neither** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?**  **·      No ads and it is appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**  **·      No, but it helps the instructor give the students resources for further practice and understanding of the content.** |
| **Other considerations? None** |
| **2. Knowmia Tech App** |
| **Evaluator: Chelsea Simon** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):**  **·      Knowmia Tech is a free lesson planning and recording tool for teachers. It allows you to create different whiteboard slides with text, shapes, and graphics, and videos while recoding it all with you voice and then push public online for students to view.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing?**  **·      FREE!** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content:**  **·      Appropriate for all grade levels** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **·      This is a nice tool for online classes, if students miss a day, snow days, or just to have on line for students to review or go back and relearn at a slower pace if not fully understanding**  **·      Also has thousands of lesson on there from other teachers- so if struggling to create lesson plan here you can find one and break it down into something that would work for your classroom.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate? Yes** |
| **Could it be used in other courses? Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life? Yes** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access? Website** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?  Neither** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? Not really. Some may see this tool as a “replacement” of a teacher but you still have a teacher going through the lesson, talking and breaking things down so this is just a tool to help improve lessons after done, help students who are behind etc.** |
| **Other considerations?** |

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| **3. Edmodo App -** [**https://www.edmodo.com/about**](https://www.edmodo.com/about) **Ipad, Ipod and Smart phones** |
| **Evaluator: Chelsea Simon** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):**  **·      Great tool for teachers**  **·      Edmodo makes a teacher’s daily life easier by providing a safe and easy way for teachers and students to engage and collaborate for free, anytime, anywhere.**  **·      Enhancements to teacher profiles including ability to view other teachers, submit connection requests, and remove connections** |
| **Cost?  Licensing?**  **·      FREE!** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content:**  **·      Appropriate for all grade levels** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **·      Great to use in and outside of the classroom as a group collaboration**  **·      Makes teachers feel and look like they are more connected to their students** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?**  **·      Yes.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?**  **·      Apps for apple use but easy for PC users** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  **·      Neither** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?**  **·      No ads and it is appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**  **·      No, This app is a calendar in your hand, a quiz on the screen, or even a “clicker” type of tool all in one.** |
| **Other considerations? None** |
| **4. Instacollage Pro App – Smartphones and Ipad/tablets** |
| **Evaluator: Chelsea Simon** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):**  **·      Allow you to create visually appealing collages on any topic. Easy to use and save/share with others.**  **·      To use in a classroom- A virtual tool to create collages. Instead of magazine cut out and paper scraps you could use instacollage as a tool to create “How do professionals dress” using pictures and then have a hovering blurb/description of why these clothes work. Or “Create your perfect dream house”  and have them explain what makes up the house etc.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing?**  **·      FREE!** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content:**  **·      Appropriate for 7-12 grade levels** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **·      Great to use in and outside of the classroom for individual work that can be shared**  **·      Easier to share with whole class (instead of single copy everyone can have access to ALL projects)**  **·      Easy for teacher to grade in a file rather than carrying all the projects**  **·      Saves on paper/time.**  **·      Cheaper than having students find/buy magazines to cut apart.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?**  **·      Yes.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?**  **·      Apps for apple use but easy for PC users** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  **·      Neither** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?**  **·      No ads and it is appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**  **·      No, this is just a handy and creative tool for students to use as a way to show their creativity.** |
| **Other considerations? None** |

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| **5. Evernote App -** [**http://evernote.com/evernote/**](http://evernote.com/evernote/) **(about video)** |
| **Evaluator: Chelsea Simon** |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):**  **·      Evernote makes it easy to remember things big and small from your everyday life using your computer, phone, tablet and the web.**  **·      This app lets you take notes, sync files across devise, save webpages, and share ideas with others.** |
| **Cost?  Licensing?**  **·      FREE!** |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content:**  **·      Appropriate for all grade levels** |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?**  **·      Organizations for all files in ONE app.**  **·      You can share throughout devices**  **·      Students don’t have papers to worry about but they have them all on the one app**  **·      Tool used to create projects in an organized manner.**  **·      Helps students get into organized habits.** |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?**  **·      Yes.** |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life?**  **·      Yes** |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?**  **·      Apps for apple products and tablets/ smart phones** |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  **·      Neither** |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?**  **·      No ads and it is appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**  **·      No, this is more of an organization tool for teachers and students.** |
| **Other considerations? None** |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Socrative |
| **Evaluator:** Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** A student response system that teachers use to engage their classrooms using educational exercises and games. Available for smartphones, laptops, and tablets. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** All ages, all courses. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** This can enhance learning by getting students involved in class using technology. Socrative can be used for multiple choice questions, true/false, short answer, quick quiz, exit tickets, and games. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, very easy to learn. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Yes, can be used in all courses. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, uses today’s technology. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Easy access through smart phones, laptops, and tablets. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?**No, it aids in the job. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this would be good to use in an FCS classroom because it is something new and easy to use. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Judith Baker Montano’s Stitch Tool Guide |
| **Evaluator:**Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** an app that teaches embroidery stitches. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** $3.99 |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school students and older, Creative Sewing Course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** This can help students learning because it shows them how to do different stitches and tips on how to embroider. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** No. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes/No |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Easy mobility. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** Aids in job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** The review on this app said that it is not worth the 4 dollars. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Home Design |
| **Evaluator**:Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Design your dream home at your fingertips. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free for iPad and iPhone. |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school or older, Interior Design Course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Gives students the opportunity to design a home. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Industrial Tech class. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No. |
| **Other considerations?** Easy to navigate and learn app. Would be great to use in an interior design class. |

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| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, uses today’s technology. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Easy access through smart phones, laptops, and tablets. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
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| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No. |
| **Other considerations?** Easy to navigate and learn app. Would be great to use in an interior design class. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Budget Calculator |
| **Evaluator:** Chrystin Clark |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** Learn how to budget and manage your budget with the help of this app. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school, Life Skills course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Helps students plan and set a budget to help them save money and use it wisely. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, easy to learn and navigate. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** No. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, it is important to have a budget and know how to use it properly. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** There are some ads on the app. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it aids in the job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this would be a helpful app to have in the classroom if it did now have all the ads. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** iStudiez Pro for Apple products |
| **Evaluator:** Alexa Hotopp |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This app is an app that the teacher puts all assignments and due dates in. It is an easy way for students to track their assignments right in the palm of their hand because students always have their cell phones on them. The app sends notifications to the phone/iPad when due dates are approaching. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** $2.99 |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school and middle school, any and every course! |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Helps keep students on track and reminds them of upcoming assignments since teenagers can be very forgetful. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, easy to learn and navigate. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Yes. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Helps students learn the value of using your resources. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** There are some ads on the app. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it aids in the job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** Very good idea to help students stay on track! |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Hello Baby by Pampers app |
| **Evaluator:** Alexa Hotopp |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This is an app that allows students to track the growth of a an unborn baby in a womb. You can see the baby grow every week and see how it develops. By clicking on “baby development”, the app will tell you exactly what type of development is going on such as hair growth, bones, teeth, etc. This would be a great app for a Child Development class. It starts at week 4. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free! |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High School, Child Development courses. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Gives students a really good idea of what an embryo looks like and how it grows every single week to grow into a baby. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Very easy to navigate, very simple. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Probably not. Maybe health. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes- the human development of an embryo is so important to real life. This is also a great app for pregnant women to track what is going on with their unborn baby each week. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** I did not find any ads in the short time I as on there. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it aids in the job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this is a wonderful app that allows students to do a little research on their own and get a visual at what an unborn baby looks like. |

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| **Website/app/resource:**Houzz- Home Designs |
| **Evaluator:** Alexa Hotopp |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This is an app that has over 60,000 photos and 130,000 ideabooks to help aid in a housing or interior design class. You can browse photos and post them to your “virtual idea book” which is like putting magazine photos in a scrapbook. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free! |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school and middle school for a housing or interior design course. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Allows students to search and look for designs they would like to use for an interior design. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, easy to learn and navigate. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** No. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes, you could use this to get ideas to decorate your own home. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** There are some ads on the app. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No, it aids in the job of instructor. |
| **Other considerations?** Love this for an interior design class! |

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| **Website/app/resource:** [**https://www.supertracker.usda.gov/default.aspx**](https://www.supertracker.usda.gov/default.aspx) |
| **Evaluator:** Alexa Hotopp |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This website allows you to access nutritional information on over 8,000 foods. Students can track their calorie intake, physical activity, and overall health. There are many tips and helpful information on how to live a healthy lifestyle! |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High school or middle school for a foods class or nutritional course! |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Gives students an opportunity to track their calories and gives them healthy options to eat. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Yes, easy to learn and navigate. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Yes, health. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Helps students understand the nutritional importance in a diet. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** No ads |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No. |
| **Other considerations?** Very good idea to help students look at nutritional value and ways to find healthy options. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** Love is Not Abuse |
| **Evaluator:** Alexa Hotopp |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):** This app gives a lot of information on dating violence and tips on what to do if you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship. There are different items to click on such as warning signs, digital dating abuse,etc. This would be a great app to use in the FCS classroom when doing a dating violence lesson. Students could have to do a short project over a fake scenario of dating violence and gets facts and tips from this website. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** Free! |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** High School, Life courses.. |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** Gives students a reliable place to find information on the challenges of dating violence. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Very easy to navigate, very simple. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** Probably not. |
| **Applicable to real life?** Yes- dating violence is a real thing in our life and all teenagers should have somewhere to look if they are looking for answers. |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** Yes. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** Yes. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** I did not find any ads in the short time I was on there. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** No. |
| **Other considerations?** I think this is a wonderful app that allows students to do a little research on their own and see the problems with dating violence. |

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Lisa

**App- works on iOS, Android, Windows and Blackberry**

[Evernote Peek](https://evernote.com/peek/)

**Brief Description:**

“you can take notes--whether scribbled, spoken or drawn--and quickly turn them into study notes.” “Not only can you clip web pages, share and sync all your notes, you can also keep your research notes about a topic across various sources in one location.  “ (<http://blog.laptopmag.com/best-student-apps> )

**Cost:**

free

**Ages:**

Any age level (that can use a computer) can use this app. I could be a great way for teachers to share notes with students as well.

**Could it be used in other classes:**

Yes good for any class

**Ads**

No

**Easy to access:**

yes

**Applicable to life:**

Could be used when you want to take note of something in everyday life.

**Friendly (sex/diversity):**

yes

**Will it take away from the teacher?**

No

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**App- for iOS**

Essay Writing App.

**Brief Description:**

“Essay Writing Guide is an essential reference tool for student writers.” “With the elements of writing arranged graphically around four wheels--Content, Style, Organization, and Mechanics--just click on any term and a page appears containing the definition of that term, instructions on its proper use, and examples from literature and rhetoric. “ (<http://filedir.com/ios/education/essay-writing-guide-1012792.html> )

**Cost:**

$4.99

**Ages:**

Highschool

**Could it be used in other classes:**

Yes good for any class

**Ads**

No

**Easy to access:**

yes

**Applicable to life:**

Good for writing any formal paper or essay. Can help with writing memos or emails for work.

**Friendly (sex/diversity):**

yes

**Will it take away from the teacher?**

No this could take the place of books for this purpose.

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**App- for iOS, Blackberry, Android, and Windows**

My Homework

**Brief Description:**

“myHomework - myHomework is a student planner app for tracking homeworkand classes across various devices. Students can keep up with assignments, tests and classes in the palm of their hand.” (www.fpov.com )

**Cost:**

Free

**Ages:**

Middle school on

**Could it be used in other classes:**

Yes good for any class- helps students organize information

**Ads**

No

**Easy to access:**

yes

**Applicable to life:**

Could be used in a household to assign and track progress of home related tasks such as laundry.

**Friendly (sex/diversity):**

yes

**Will it take away from the teacher?**

No this is a way for students and teacher to be organized about due dates and assignments.

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**App- for iOS, Blackberry, Android, and Windows**

Engrade

**Brief Description:**

“Engrade, as the name might suggest, is an online gradebook. Teachers can create grade and attendance books, post homework information to a calendar, and add student reports. Students and parents can check grades, attendance and homework”. - See more at: http://www.topeducationdegrees.com/online-apps-innovative-teachers#sthash.tH7FekIq.dpuf

**Cost:**

Free

**Ages:**

Middle school on

**Could it be used in other classes:**

Yes good for any class

**Ads**

No

**Easy to access:**

yes

**Applicable to life:**

Yes helps to organize teachers

**Friendly (sex/diversity):**

yes

**Will it take away from the teacher?**

No

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**App- for iOS, Blackberry, Android, and Windows**

Mindomo

**Brief Description:**

“One of the most effective ways to brainstorm ideas is with mindmapping. This is because a mindmap allows a lot of freedom in terms of how you add new bits of information. Mindmaps are great for organizing information hierarchically, producing project plans, managing projects, critical thinking, and hundreds more uses. Because most good mindmapping software allows you to expand or collapse nodes, you can switch between high-level and low-level views”. - See more at: http://www.topeducationdegrees.com/online-apps-innovative-teachers#sthash.tH7FekIq.dpuf

**Cost:**

Free

**Ages:**

Middle school on

**Could it be used in other classes:**

Yes good for any class

**Ads**

No

**Easy to access:**

yes

**Applicable to life:**

Great for brainstorming

**Friendly (sex/diversity):**

yes

**Will it take away from the teacher?**

No

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| **Website/app/resource:** | Brain pop |
| **Evaluator:** | Alison Kuhfus |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom)** | Brain pop is an animated educational site that offers learning modules, games, and quizzes to accommodate many different content areas. FCS specific (Health; personal wellness, nutrition, disease control. Biology; child development, reproduction) |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** | A lot of the programs are free,  but many of the FCS content specific units require a membership. Single classroom membership is around $200/yr. Entire school membership is around $1,500/yr. |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** | Brain Pop Jr. (grade k-3)  Brain Pop (grades 4-8)  Brain Pop ESL  Brain Pop Esponol |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | Allows for interactive learning, in a simple and clear way. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** | Yes! |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | Yes! All content areas can be accommodated. |
| **Applicable to real life?** | Yes. Many of the learning modules involve cartoons of real life situations connecting to the content |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** | Does not have a mobile option yet |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** | Yes, accommodates ESL and Spanish students. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** | No ads. All appropriate content. |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | It can provide great supplemental instruction to the teacher. |
| **Other considerations:** | --- |

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| **Website/app/resource:** | Mind Blown Life https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mindblown-life/id626611987?mt=8 |
| **Evaluator:** | Alison Kuhfus |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom)** | Students create avatar and play the game of life completely focused on major financial decisions. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** | Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** | Aimed at high school and college students |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | graphics, and childish displays may be distracting for some students |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** | yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | Possibly a business or Econ class. |
| **Applicable to real life?** | Yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** | Yes. Only available in Mobile device. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** | Yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** | No ads so far |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | No it is definitely a supplemental instruction tool |
| **Other considerations:** | This app is relatively new. Many uses talk about a few bugs that need to be worked out. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** | Savings Spree  [**https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/savings-spree/id430150476?mt=8**](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/savings-spree/id430150476?mt=8) |
| **Evaluator:** | Alison Kuhfus |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom)** | This app was awared “Parents Choice Gold” by Forbes magazine for teaching kids how small saving steps can ad up over time. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** | $5.99 |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** | Upper elementary/Middle School/ Intro activity for High School Students |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | Gets kids thinking about money. Simple, clear, engaging |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** | yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | business or econ course |
| **Applicable to real life?** | yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** | yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** | yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** | No ads! |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | No |
| **Other considerations:** | Does cost money, but might be worth it because has a special section for educators and parents to gather ideas. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** | First Year Baby Cost Calculator http://www.babycenter.com/baby-cost-calculator |
| **Evaluator:** | Alison Kuhfus |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom)** | This website allows students to calculate how much a baby will cost, depending on what they provide for their baby. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** | Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** | Middle/High School |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | May not be completely accurate, but will get students thinking |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** | yes |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | Yes. Child Development, personal finance, Sexual Education, Parenting etc. |
| **Applicable to real life?** | YES |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** | No mobile version unfortunately. |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** | yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** | There are ads on the sides of the website, but no pop ups |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | no |
| **Other considerations:** | Great way to give different students specific scenarios and have them fill out the calculator to get different results. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** | Sex Positive  http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/Home/SexPositive.aspx |
| **Evaluator:** | Alison Kuhfus |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom)** | This is an app created by the University of Oregon about sexual education that may answer the questions students are afraid to ask but need to know. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** | Free |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:** | High School Grades 10-12 |
| **How might it enhance/hinder student learning?** | Educates students on Sexual Health and STD prevention. Hotline is available 24/7 to answer any questions students might be embarrassed to ask. |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** | Easy/Simply |
| **Could it be used in other courses?** | Mainly just Sexual Education |
| **Applicable to real life?** | Yes |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** | Yes |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?** | yes |
| **Ads?  Appropriate content?** | No ads |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor?** | No |
| **Other considerations:** | This is a VERY liberal app. It covers protection, prevention, safety, as well as pleasure techniques. So be careful who and how you present this. |

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| **Website/app/resource:** http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01001395/Centricity/Domain/1079/Principles%20of%20Business/7086.10-Unit-C%20pdf%20Chapter%205.00.pdf |
| **Evaluato**r: Gina Ryan |
| **Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom**): A Plethora of instructional activities, lesson plans, worksheets, rubriks, and links to go with on Being a Responsible Consumer--106 pages worth.  Covers everything from Rights and Responsibilities and Consumer protection agencies to deciphering packaging details, use and care/warranty info; buying automobiles, housing , insurance.  Textbook references for additional information at the end of each unit with links to helpful sites. Various literacy strategies interspersed at bottom of pages as well. Most of it is ready to go without alterations. |
| **Cost?  Licensing?** FREE |
| **Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate f**or High School level |
| How might it enhance/hinder student learning? |
| **Easy to learn/navigate?** Could be better set up; you basically have to scroll through to find the topics you are looking for--no table of contents.  However, it’s well worth the time to scroll through. |
| **Could it be used in other courses?**  This was titled “Personal Finance”.  There’s a couple of lessons that would be fine to use for a math class. |
| **Applicable to real life?**Absolutely! |
| **Is it mobile -- easy access?** I think it might be frustrating to look for specifics on a smartphone--no table of contents |
| **Multicultural/nonsexist?**  appeared very p.c. to me. |
| **Ads?  Appropriate** |
| **Does it take away the job of the instructor? no** |
| Other considerations? |

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**Emily Maharry**

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| **Website:** | Educreations |
| **Brief Description:** | Educreations is a simple whiteboard with markers and screencasting to record ideas. It is easy to add pictures to create a short demonstration. |
| **Cost:** | Free |
| **Ages:** | Middle school and high school |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes |
| **Ads:** | **Appropriate** |
| **Easy to access:** | **Yes: available as an app** |
| **Applicable to real life:** | Yes- helps students to share what they know and learn what they don’t |
| **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | Yes |
| **Does it take away from the teacher?** | No, enhances student’s accessibility to teacher’s materials beyond school walls. Allows students to communicate with each other and teachers while not in school |

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| **Website:** | Doodle Buddy |
| **Brief Description:** | Doodle Buddy allows students to draw and write by using their fingers on the screen. You can use the app for students to answer questions in the classroom for a quick assessment tool. |
| **Cost:** | Free |
| **Ages:** | All ages |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes |
| **Ads:** | **Appropriate** |
| **Easy to access:** | **Yes: accessible to iTunes or iPhone app- mobile** |
| **Applicable to real life:** |  |
| **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | Yes |
| **Does it take away from the teacher?** | No |
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| **Website:** | Evernote |
| **Brief Description:** | Evernote lets you take notes, sync files across devices, save web pages, and share ideas with others. |
| **Cost:** | Free |
| **Ages:** | Middle school and high school |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes |
| **Ads:** | **Appropriate** |
| **Easy to access:** | **Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life:** | Yes |
| **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | Yes |
| **Does it take away from the teacher?** | No |

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| **Website:** | NASCO |
| **Brief Description:** | Lesson plans and activities for Family and Consumer Sciences professionals. |
| **Cost:** | Free |
| **Ages:** | Professionals |
| **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes- there are other subjects on the website |
| **Ads:** | **No** |
| **Easy to access:** | **Yes** |
| **Applicable to real life:** | Yes |
| **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | Yes |
| **Does it take away from the teacher?** | No, helps teacher find resources and activities |

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|  | **Website:** | Weebly |
|  | **Brief Description:** | Allows students or instructors to easily create a classroom website and blog, manage your students’ accounts, accept homework assignments online, and keep parents up to date. |
|  | **Cost:** | Free |
|  | **Ages:** | High School |
|  | **Could it be used in other courses:** | Yes |
|  | **Ads:** | **Appropriate** |
|  | **Easy to access:** | **Yes** |
|  | **Applicable to real life:** | Yes |
|  | **Friendly ( sex, diversity)** | Yes |
|  | **Does it take away from the teacher?** | No, enhances teaching and makes classroom more interactive |

Website/app/resource: <http://www.homebaking.org/PDF/cookiecapers_high.pdf>

Evaluator: Rachel Hoskins

Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): This Resource is a cooking lesson which includes a worksheet and a grading card.

Cost?  Licensing? Free!

Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:  High School, basic cooking lesson

How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Makes students think about the ingredients and the different functions, while also giving them definitions.

Easy to learn/navigate? It is easy to use

Could it be used in other courses? Not likely

Applicable to real life? Yes- cooking is an everyday skill and this worksheet will help with learning how ingredients are used.

Is it mobile -- easy access? No, web source a teacher can print out.

Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes.

Ads?  Appropriate content? This Resource has no ads.

Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is just a resource to help make a lesson more in-depth.

Other considerations? I think this is a great worksheet to give the teacher an idea of what to do when planning a cooking lab and how to make it the most effective.

Website/app/resource:  http://www.cabotcheese.coop/pages/health/

Evaluator: Rachel Hoskins

Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): This website is full of helpful links to use in a classroom when it comes to nutrition and foods.

Cost?  Licensing? Free!

Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:  Middle School

How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This will enhance  the students ability to learn healthier eating styles.

Easy to learn/navigate? It is easy to use

Could it be used in other courses? Yes in a health class

Applicable to real life? Yes- this website focuses on healthy eating.

Is it mobile -- easy access? No, web source a teacher can print out.

Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes.

Ads?  Appropriate content? This link had no ads.

Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is just a resource to help make a lesson more in-depth.

Other considerations? This is a great website to use, with multiple links to help expand a student's learning.

Website/app/resource:  <http://justfacs.com/lesson-ideas/clothing/>

Evaluator: Rachel Hoskins

Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): This website is a great resource for classroom ideas and have grading charts already created for all.

Cost?  Licensing? Free!

Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:  Middle School, High School

How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This will enhance the students learning by helping the teacher come up with new ideas to try in the class.

Easy to learn/navigate? It is easy to use

Could it be used in other courses? Yes depending on what topics they want to go off of.

Applicable to real life? Yes- this website focuses on activities for FCS classrooms.

Is it mobile -- easy access? No, web source a teacher can print out.

Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes.

Ads?  Appropriate content? Yes a few at the bottom but are not distracting.  Go off your current searches.

Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is just a resource to help make a lesson more in-depth.

Other considerations? This is a great website to use, with multiple links to help expand a student's learning.

Website/app/resource:  http://www.sewcoolinschool.com/

Evaluator: Rachel Hoskins

Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom):  Purchase sewing patterns for cheap through the school.

Cost?  Licensing? Need a school code

Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:  Middle School, High School

How might it enhance/hinder student learning? This will enhance the students learning by helping them pick a pattern when the teacher is present to pick a pattern most suitable for the students.

Easy to learn/navigate? Yes very easy

Could it be used in other courses? No

Applicable to real life? Yes- this website is used to find patterns to save money for the school and students.

Is it mobile -- easy access? No, web source

Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes.

Ads?  Appropriate content? No ads

Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is just a resource to help make the picking of patterns easier

Other considerations? This is a great website to help students pick patterns.

Website/app/resource: <http://playspent.org/playspent.html>

Evaluator: Rachel Hoskins

Brief description (include how it can be applied in the FCS classroom): This is a game challenge students to put them in someone else’s shoes who are low in cash.

Cost?  Licensing? Free!

Ages/grade level/courses/content appropriate for:  Middle School, High School, Community

How might it enhance/hinder student learning? Enhance since it makes students think about how people in different financial backgrounds live.

Easy to learn/navigate? It is easy to use

Could it be used in other courses? Yes such as a business or life skills

Applicable to real life? Yes it is very eye opening for students to see how it is hard to live in different financial situations

Is it mobile -- easy access? No, web sourced game.

Multicultural/nonsexist?   Yes.

Ads?  Appropriate content? This Resource has very few ads.

Does it take away the job of the instructor? No, it is just a resource to help make a lesson more in-depth.

Other considerations? I think this is a great website to help students think about different living styles.