

Professional Development: Tool Exploration Share

Below are screenshots of collaboration with peers using digital educational tools. Over a series of weeks we exchanged reviews of websites, programs, and systems based online or downloaded through digital means to discuss the relevance in our classroom. Other names are blocked for privacy purposes. Along the left side of the screen is a further example of professional development and collaboration associated with this tool exploration review series. We also tweeted through a class feed about each tool. Students were encouraged to follow each other's' comments, tag online companies to make professional connections, and bring up these comments in class.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Wiki page titled "Tool Exploration" on the "Instructional Technology (Elementary)" site. The page includes a navigation sidebar on the left and a main content area with a table of tool explorations. The table has three columns: "Connect", "Create", and "Listen". Each cell in the table contains a document icon, a filename, and links for "Details" and "Download" along with the file size.

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