

ASSESSING WEBSITES, APPS, & TECH TOOLS FOR CLASSROOM USE

Criteria	Great	Good	Poor
Relevancy			
Curriculum Alignment	Perfectly fits your curriculum's goals, topics, and level of rigor	Fits your curriculum's goals, topics, or level or rigor	Doesn't really match my curriculum
Age Appropriateness	Just right for your students' age and learning stage, including any ads AND site/app is not blocked on student devices	Generally suitable but might not engage all students AND site/app is not blocked on student devices	Not suitable for your students' age group, including any ads OR site/app is blocked for student devices
Engagement & Interactivity	Students love using it and actively participate	Students use it but aren't thrilled	Students find it boring or hard to engage with
Student Data Privacy - <u>LPPS PII List</u> & <u>LDOE PII List</u>			
Data Collection Policy (PII)	LPPS district or LDOE has a data agreement with the company OR the company does not require any student login	No data agreement with the company but teachers can create generic student accounts without sharing student PII	No data agreement and it requires student PII (against state policy)
Ease of Learning			
User Interface	Really easy to navigate & understand	Fairly straightforward but could be better	Confusing and hard to use
Learning Curve	You and your students can quickly become experts	Takes some time to get used to	Really hard and frustrating to learn
Accessibility Features	Great for all students, including those with disabilities	Adequate but not perfect for all students	Lacks features for students with disabilities
Support			
Tutorial/Training	Excellent guides and training materials included	Some helpful resources but could use more	Little to no help or guides available
Customer Support	Quick and helpful responses whenever you need help	Support is available but not always helpful	Hard to get support or responses are unhelpful
Community Resources	Strong community and forums for extra help	Some community support, but it's not very active	No community or forum support