

Will Tech for Talent: Tips and Tools

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This list shares ideas for tech resources that educators can use to develop gifted students' talents and interests. On the table below, the columns to the right identify the benefit explanations of the resource so that educators can find resources that fit their need(s). These are not exhaustive; many of the resources have applications far beyond what is defined here, and all can be used for differentiation of instruction. The benefit explanations include:

- Creation: resources for creating products
- Creativity: sites that assist students in expanding or exploring creativity
- Exploration: these resources help students explore possible interests/expand their exposure to new potential interests or perspectives
- Engagement: resources for engaging students
- Organization: these resources help students/educators organize projects, ideas, web links
- SEN: resources that help in meeting social/emotional needs
- Sharing: these resources facilitate students' or educators' sharing products, ideas, or web links

Resource	Link	Creation	Creativity	Engagement	Exploration	Organization	SEN	Sharing
Bitly	bitly.com					X		X
Brain Breaks	brainbreaks.blogspot.com & gonoodle.com			X				
Classbadges	classbadges.com			X			X	
Flippable books	flipsnack.com	X	X					X
Fonts	fontsqurrel.com & kimberlygeswein.com	X	X					

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Images	Pixabay.com , Morguefile.com (& other image sites freeimages.com & freerangestock.com)	X	X					
Kiva	kiva.org			X			X	
Labyrinth	http://bit.ly/labyrinth-2 http://bit.ly/labyrinth-1 http://bit.ly/draw-lab		X				X	
MOOCs	mooc-list.com		X		X			
Motivational posters	bighugelabs.com/motivator.php	X	X				X	
NY Times (data interp.)	bit.ly/nytinfo (lots of other great stuff here, too)				X			
Play with Images	picmonkey.com (also canva.com)	X	X					
Plickers	plickers.com			X				
Poll Everywhere	polleverywhere.com			X				
Postcrossing	postcrossing.com				X		X	
PowerPoint Skills	bit.ly/powerpointninja	X	X					X
Presentation idea	ignitetalks.io & pechakucha.org	X	X					X
Project Mgmt.	trello.com	X				X		
Puzzlements	puzzlements.co				X			
Screencast-o-matic	screencast-o-matic.com (tutorial at bit.ly/som-tutorial)	X						
SET	setgame.com/set/puzzle		X	X				
Video Clipping	clipconverter.cc	X	X					X
Visual patterns	visualpatterns.org			X				
Zentangle®	zentangle.com & tanglepatterns.com	X	X				X	