Gimkit Tech Talks

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  - Gimkit Example

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What Are We Learning?

"After this tech talk, educators will be able integrate **Gimkit** in their classroom to help students remediate and extend their learning."

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What Are We Doing?

- Tool overview & showcase.

- Integrating technology.

- Tool applications.

- Wrap-up.

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Gimkit Overview

- What is it? A gameshow style review platform.

- What kind of features does it have? Only multiple choice or open response, "kitcollab" question set builder, live games or homework assignments, practice mode, limited rotating free games, money power-ups, classes (13+), reports.
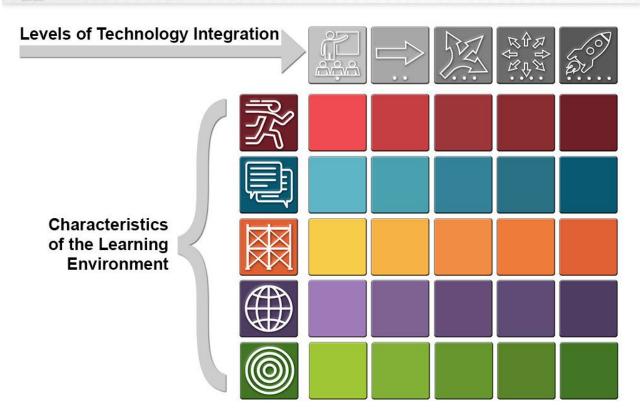
- Where do I access it? gimkit.com

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1st Gimkit Steps

1. [optional] Create a class & invite students.

2. Create a "kit" or copy a searched "kit".

3. Play a live game or assign homework.

4. With a code or by signing in, students join the game.

5. Review and apply reports.

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How to Integrate Technology? pt. 1

Technology Integration Matrix

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https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/project/tim-levels-and-characteristics-icon-version

How to Integrate Technology? pt. 2

THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX

Active

Collaborative

Constructive

Authentic

Goal-Directed

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Gimkit Applications

"Move up a level" using [Technology Integration Matrix](#).

- Collaborative - "collaborate with others instead of working individually."
- Entry (passive use): Students work on **assignments** in their own time.
- Entry → Adoption (procedural use): Students participate in **group based games** like classic mode or capture the flag.
- Adoption → Adaptation (independant use): students make their own kits to quiz classmates using "kitcollab".

[_"Take it up a level" activity_](#) by Roy Winkelman

Gimkit Goodies

- [Gimkit help articles](#) by Gimkit.

- [Gimkit google site](#) - great step by step directions for classes, kits, and gameplay.

- [Gimkit's Twitter](#) - good for updates and examples of how it is being used in other schools.

- [Gimkit blog](#) - detailed updates.

Technology Integration Goodies

- [Technology Integration Matrix (TIM)](#) by Florida Center for Instructional Technology - compares 5 characteristics of meaningful learning environments to 5 levels of tech integration.

- [TPACK Framework](#) by Punya Mishra and Matthew J. Koehler of Michigan State University - analyzes the interaction between technological, pedagogical, and content knowledge.

- [ISTE Standards for Students](#) by [ISTE](#).

- [Refresh Your Teaching with the ISTE Standards for Students](#) by Fanny Passeport of [Common Sense Education](#).

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Thank you!

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