



# Double Down on Creativity

APPS TO INCREASE RIGOR AND CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM



Come explore some engaging Apps that can be used at every age/stage of education. Join us to discover, discuss, and play with the latest and greatest (and mostly FREE) Apps to enhance your classroom!



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# Agenda

Apps we will explore today:

▶ EduCreations 

▶ Explain Everything 

▶ ThingLink 

▶ iMovie 

▶ Puppet Pals 

▶ Tellegami 

# Educreations & Explain Everything



## WHAT?!

These Apps are both interactive whiteboards that allow for a more engaging lesson. Students can add photos to their white board, type, and even record a response on these apps.

## HOW?!

We have used these apps for students to create lessons in all subject areas!

Example:

<https://www.educreations.com/lesson/view/milton-4x3/25708511/?s=WscbPk>

# Explore!

- ▶ Turn & Talk with your grade level & think how you could use this app...

- ▶ EXPLORE IT!



# Thinglink



WHAT?! -App that allows students to create interactive pictures.

HOW?! – Started with a prompt now we here. (singing)

**APP-SMASH**  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*  
**\*Record the following prompts on separate Tellagamis!**

1) When Eleanor Roosevelt was 18, she demonstrated her \_\_\_\_\_  
for and \_\_\_\_\_ of authority by obeying her  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Eleanor Roosevelt wanted to help other \_\_\_\_\_. In the early 1900s  
while she was still unmarried, Roosevelt saw ways to help \_\_\_\_\_  
who came from other \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States to  
find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She taught  
immigrants to \_\_\_\_\_.

**APP-SMASH**  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*  
**\*\*Write your prompts and record on separate Tellagamis!**

1) This is \_\_\_\_\_ and the first thing I would like to share with  
you about Eleanor Roosevelt is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Example:

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/589091287936794625>

# Explore!

- ▶ Elbows Down & Bottom's Up! How could you use this app?

- ▶ Explore it!

**..thinglink..**



# iMovie



WHAT?! -

Video creation app. The “trailer” feature allows students to use pre-created templates to make short videos.

HOW?! –

Students can create movies as book reports, as an assessment, etc.

Example-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfLf5iLKTF4>

# Explore it!

- ▶ How could you use this at your level?

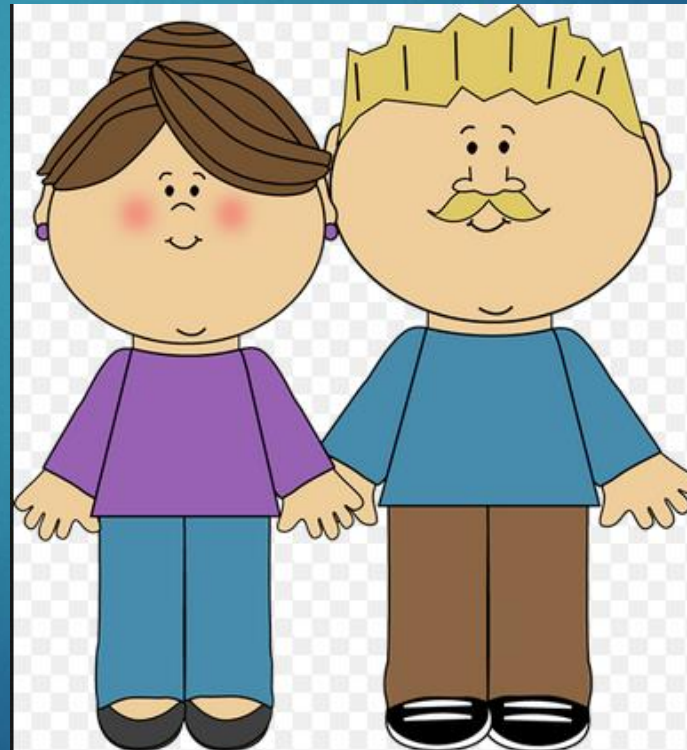


- ▶ Explore it! - We have iPads with the app downloaded if needed!

# Puppet pals



- ▶ WHAT?! - App that allows for creating a skit/play using puppets and voice recording.

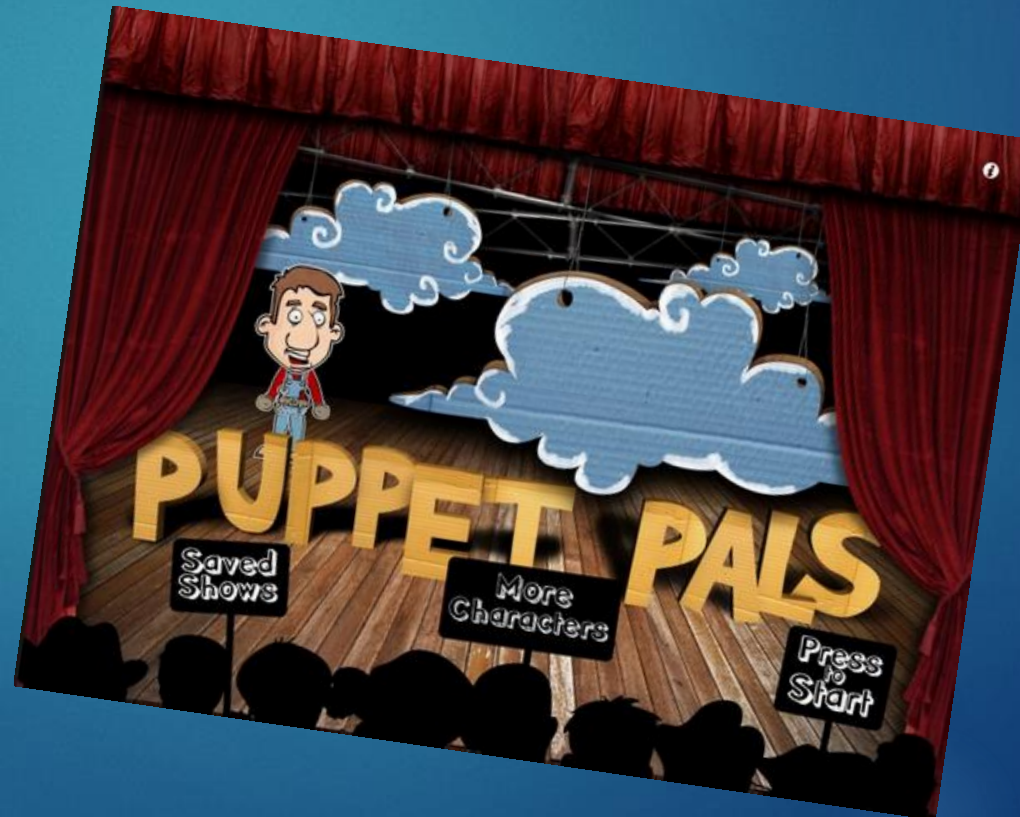


- ▶ Can we get 2 volunteers?!...

# Explore it!

- ▶ How can you use this on your grade-level?

- ▶ Take 5 & play!



# Tellagami



WHAT?! -An app that allows students to make unique “gamis” and add a voice recording.

HOW?!

To help support our English language learners we give the students options to use prompts. These Apps help students with their reading fluency and English speaking skills. (Warning – free version has 30 second time limit)

► Examples -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1CE88rwEYk>

A screenshot of a Tellagami prompt card. At the top is a small black and white photo of Eleanor Roosevelt. Below the photo is the text "Tellegami|Prompt" and "Eleanor Roosevelt is an American Hero because". The card contains several blank lines for a student to write their response. The text on the card reads: "Eleanor Roosevelt is an American Hero because \_\_\_\_\_ . As a child Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_ . Later, she married \_\_\_\_\_ and became the \_\_\_\_\_ . One important thing \_\_\_\_\_ ."

# Explore it!

- ▶ Talk to your buddies... How could you use this at your level?

- ▶ Play time!



Final Play!

**Feel free to use this time to  
create templates and  
explore the Apps you have  
learned about today!**

# Questions & Comments





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