UDL in Math

What is it and why will it empower my students?

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#UDL2017

Universal Design for Learning (UDL):
15 years ago people did not implement UDL widely

I want to empower students to communicate their thought process in the method they prefer!

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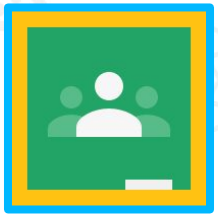
Universal Design for Learning is just good teaching.

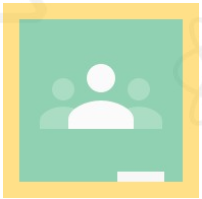
Doesn't every teacher just want to hear their students communicate their thought process?!

Digital Medium of Instruction



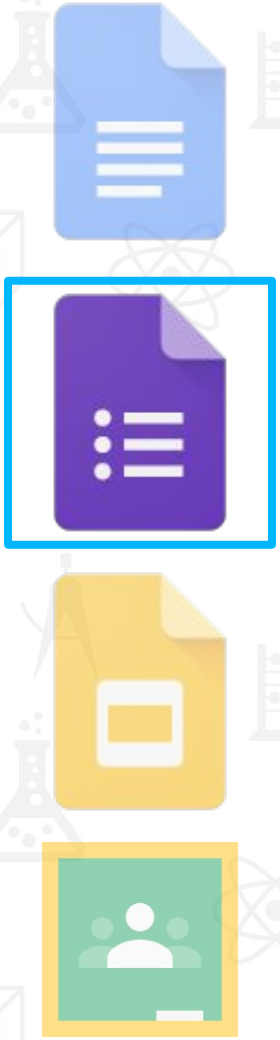
Google Classroom

- Great way to share assignments with students
- The “glue” for my classroom.
- See Alice Keeler for amazing ways to use Google Classroom!



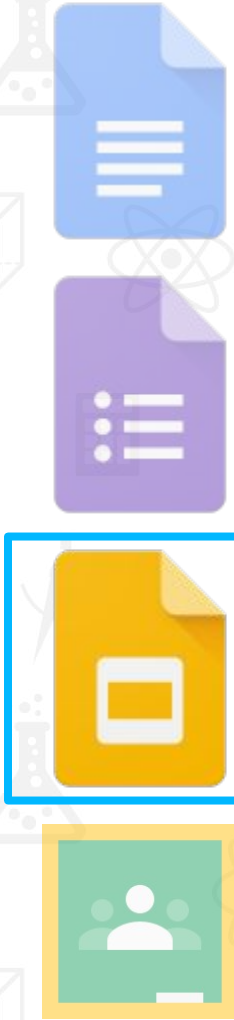
Google Docs

- Students familiar with format
- Great way to integrate with collaboration & comments
- Use Voice Notes with Read&Write
- Accessible math notation with Read&Write and EquatIO
- EquatIO demo



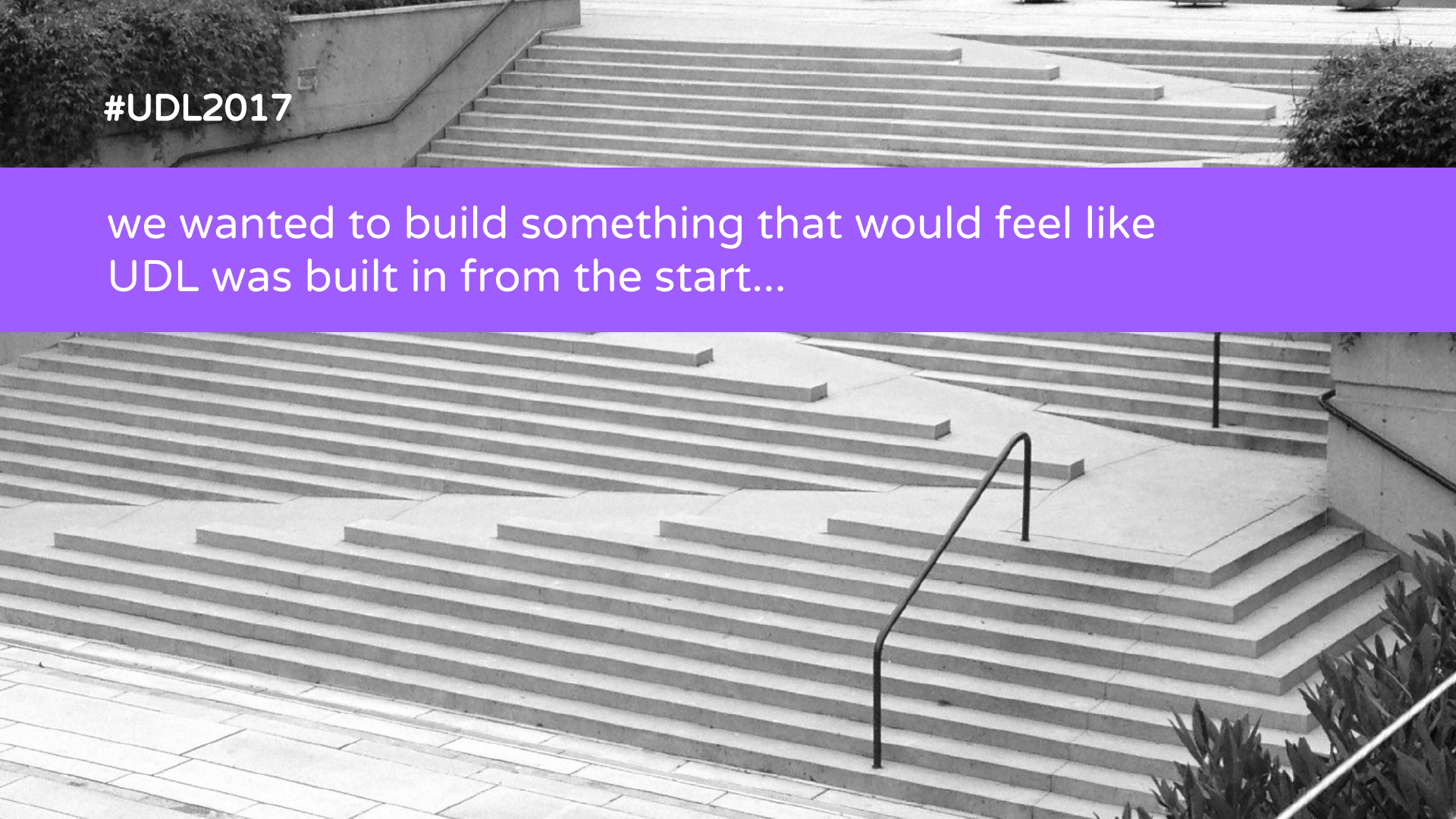
Google Forms

- Quick Assessment
- Use EquatIO to create math in both questions and responses!
- Easily use data in spreadsheets
- Use Quizzes
- Flubaroo for auto-grading (can even give a range for short answers!)



Google Slides

- Not constrained to document format (align however I like)
- Additional helpful tools (Scribble tool)
- Students can be creative in their responses (insert Video from Youtube)
- Example Lesson


#UDL2017
we wanted to build something that would feel like
UDL was built in from the start...

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EquatIO™

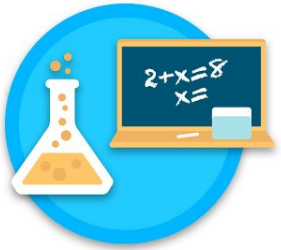
make math digital

let's break it down

Built on UDL principles

Prediction
Handwriting Recognition
Speech Input
LaTeX

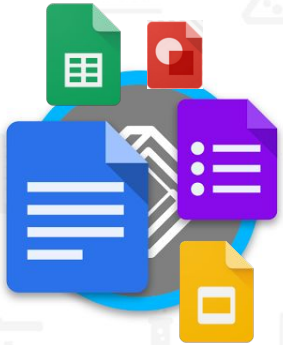
Math-to-Speech



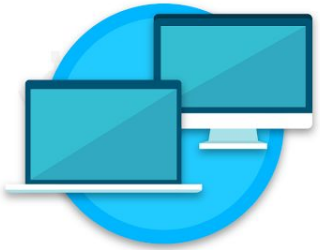
First STEM solution - Math AND Chemistry

let's break it down

Chrome extension



Full G Suite integration: Docs, Forms, Slides, Sheets, and Drawings!



Works on Windows, Mac and Chromebook

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why did we build EquatIO?

- Math and STEM subjects have been left behind
- Rather than enhancing learning and improving communication, technology has created barriers in the math classroom
- We wanted to create a tool that makes math and STEM more accessible, engaging and rewarding for every student
- An extension gives us the freedom to expand our reach across platforms so all teachers & students can benefit

demo time!

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what is equatio?

"EquatIO is what every math and science student and educator has been longing for. It brings math out of the 'Pen and Paper Required' bubble and into the world of collaboration and communication; allowing students to **digitally produce clear and proper mathematics,** without hours of learning and practicing. If you are wondering how to begin to integrate meaningful technology into the classroom, EquatIO is where I would recommend to start."

Emily Fitzpatrick, EdTechTeam Canada

EdTechTeam

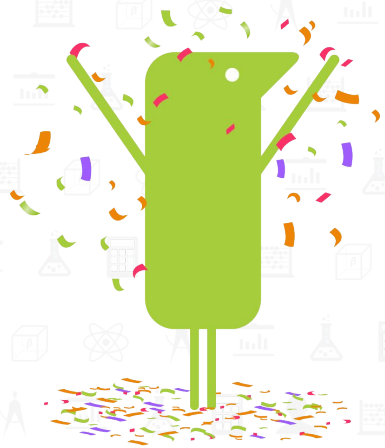
what's coming next

- A rich-math workspace:
  - Real-time collaboration
  - Geometry
  - Graphs
  - Sketch Diagrams
  - Visual Manipulatives
  - Lab report sketches

- Google Classroom integration .
- Accessibility for third-party math resources on the web like Kahn Academy and Wikipedia

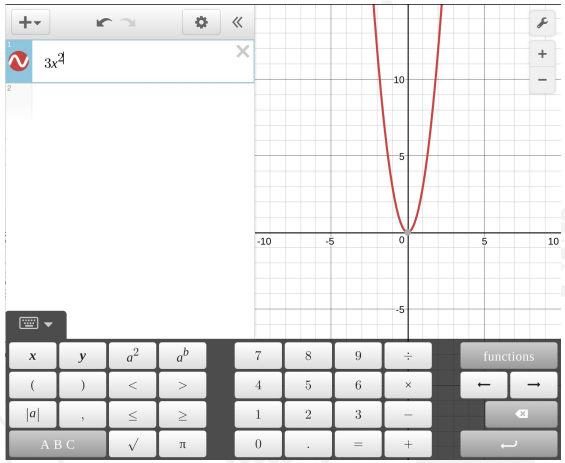
EquatIO is free & will be forever.

We are constantly developing EquatIO with monthly releases and continually adding more premium features. Wait until you see our back to school update!



Premium features
Google Forms, Slides, Sheets, and Drawings integration
Math & chemistry prediction
Unlimited Handwriting recognition

Desmos



- Amazing Graphing Calculator
- Activity Builder is awesome
- New (Beta) Desmos Geometry

GRAPHING CALCULATOR

FOUR FUNCTION

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

GEOMETRY (BETA)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

CREATE YOUR OWN ACTIVITY

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PD PACKS

Other Apps

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

- Google Science Journal (Android app, on next gen Chromebooks)
- Explain Everything
- Screencastify
- Geogebra
- Squid
- MyScript Nebo
- WolframAlpha

Disseminate Info

- Google Classroom
- Google Tone
- Email
- Goo.gl Chrome Extension
- QR Code
- Bit.ly
- ShoutKey

Thanks for your time and please let me know if you have any questions & feature requests!

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