TeachAI Tools

# The 2026 AI Tools for Teachers Cheat Sheet

Top picks by category, with free-tier notes and a 10-minute starter task. November 2026. teachaitools.example

## 📋 Lesson Planning

Draft the plan, activity or exit ticket in a minute instead of an hour.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
|---|---|---|---|
| **MagicSchool AI**<br>Lesson plans, IEPs, rubrics, parent communication | Usable | Free + $14.99/mo | 4.8 |
| **Eduaide.ai**<br>Activities, scaffolds, parent communication, sub plans | Usable | Free + $5.99/mo Pro | 4.5 |

**10-minute starter task:** Write a plan for tomorrow's lesson, then edit it against your standards.

## 🎯 Tutoring

Student-facing tutoring that guides rather than gives answers.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Khanmigo**<br>Student tutoring, Socratic questioning, lesson hooks | Free for eligible educators | Free for US educators · $4/mo or $44/yr otherwise | 4.6 |

**10-minute starter task:** Try a short practice session yourself on a topic you teach and judge the questions it asks.

## ✍️ Feedback & Productivity

Feedback and text-leveling without leaving the document.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Brisk Teaching**<br>Giving student feedback, leveling text, building quizzes | Usable | Free + $19.99/mo Booster | 4.7 |

**10-minute starter task:** Run feedback on one anonymized sample paragraph and edit the comments before using them.

## 🎲 Interactive Lessons

Interactive decks and live student responses.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
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| **Curipod**<br>Interactive lessons, real-time polling, engagement | Usable | Free + $7.50/mo | 4.5 |

**10-minute starter task:** Generate a 10-slide deck on one upcoming topic and keep only the slides you would use.

## 🪜 Differentiation

Rewrite one text at several reading levels.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
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| **Diffit**<br>Differentiated reading, vocabulary, comprehension questions | Usable | Free tier + paid school plan | 4.7 |

**10-minute starter task:** Paste one article you already use and compare the levels against your own students.

## 🎨 Design & Presentations

Slides, worksheets, posters and images from a prompt.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
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| **Canva for Education**<br>Worksheets, slides, posters, parent flyers, image generation | Free for eligible educators | Free for verified K-12 | 4.8 |
| **Gamma**<br>Slide decks for lectures, back-to-school night, PD | Limited | Free + $10/mo Plus | 4.6 |

**10-minute starter task:** Make one worksheet or slide deck for next week and export it.

## ✅ Assessment

Question banks and auto-graded checks.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
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| **QuestionWell**<br>Question banks, Quizizz/Kahoot/Canvas export, multiple-choice | Limited | Free + $9.99/mo | 4.4 |
| **Quizgecko**<br>Generating tests, exit tickets, auto-graded formative checks | Limited | Free + $15/mo Basic | 4.3 |

**10-minute starter task:** Build one 5-question exit ticket from a text you taught this week.

## 🛡️ Classroom AI

A teacher-supervised space for students to use AI.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SchoolAI**<br>Safe student AI use, 1:1 tutoring, teacher oversight | Usable | Free tier + paid plans | 4.4 |

**10-minute starter task:** Set up one short supervised session with a small group.

## 📚 Research

Answers grounded in published research.

| TOOL | FREE TIER | PRICE | RATING |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Consensus**<br>Research, evidence-based practice, source-finding | Limited | Free + $8.99/mo Premium | 4.5 |

**10-minute starter task:** Ask one "does this teaching method work?" question and read the cited papers.

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