

Peer Review

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I have reviewed Mrs. Hissom's tool—Zoho. The reason I choose this tool to review is there are some cool features that PowerPoint do not have, such as Zoho has the extensive editing capabilities: image can be rotated or flipped; live chat with a participant on Zoho page; ability to collaborate with Wiki, forums and blog; the calendar is very useful for students and teachers to arrange daily schedule. It also can add new link under the Zoho documents. Last but not least, Zoho is free and easy to access.

In the Analysis part, Mrs. Hissom presented a useful tool for learners. She has covered all the checkpoints in this part, I understand what this tool is used for supporting learning in the classroom as well for personal use. She also summarized three research articles related to the similar types of tools that support the use of this tool in classrooms. She stated that Zoho provides a self-guided learning opportunity. The citations are included in Bibliography. Overall, the analysis part shows a clear explanation to learners. It is very good.

In the Demonstration part, Mrs. Hissom used tutorial and video to demonstrate how to use the tool and how to create a presentation as well step-by-step instruction. She also provided a great assessment that learners are able to apply for the tool. She did a great job in this part. She did include a citation of using videos from Youtube. She has covered all the necessary criteria.

In the implementation part, Mrs. Hissom provided a brief overview of the use of Zoho to support learning. She showed that Zoho supports 12 different languages, it is a global communication tool. She also pointed out societal issue of using this tool—people might not have equal access of internet. Mrs. Hissom covered more than three curriculum standards that supported by Zoho show, and explained how this tool supports students learning. At the last, she described the modifications to accommodate people who with disabilities and a plan B.

Overview, Mrs. Hissom did an amazing job in these three aspects of the tool. Thanks for sharing this tool. I would recommend this tool for students and teachers. Most of all, I will use it if I don't have PowerPoint around me.

Here is the assignment I have done. Please click the link to view:

<https://show.zoho.com/public/sherry2011/nature+flowers1>