

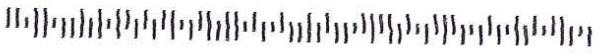
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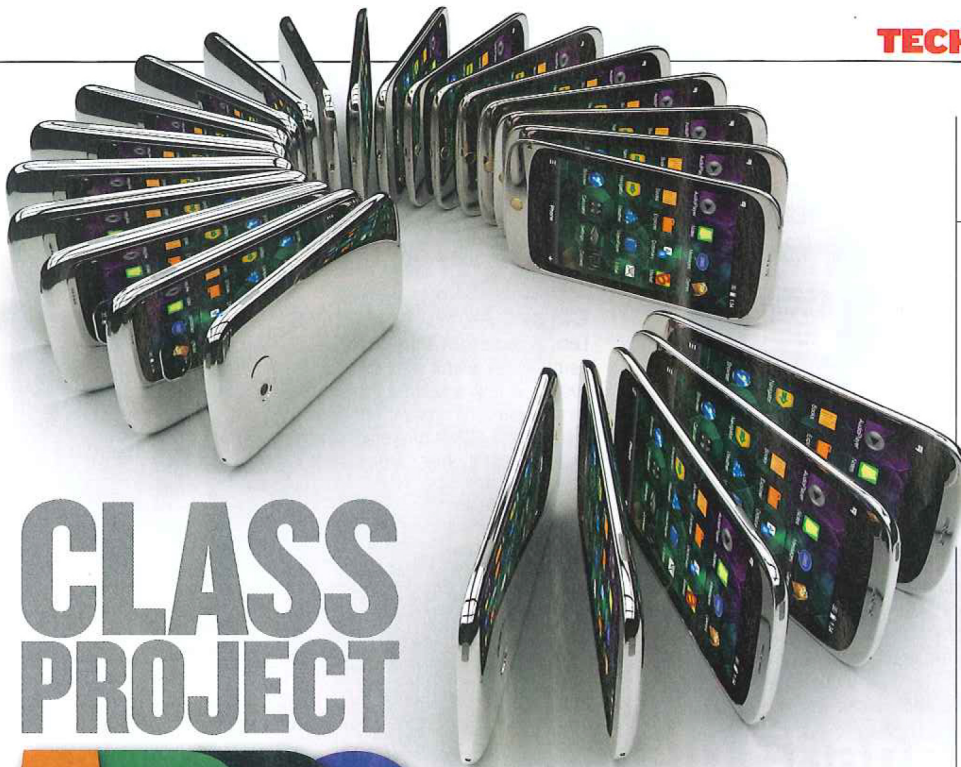


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# CLASS PROJECT

# APPS

THE DAYS OF THE LECTURE ARE OVER. Walk into a school today and you might find kids elbow-deep in the class garden, broadcasting original news segments to their peers, or working in small groups to finish a hands-on report. These types of experiential projects provide an invaluable learning opportunity for students—but they also require the right resources. That's where technology can help. From affordable green-screen alternatives to tools for improving teamwork, here are nine apps that can invigorate your class projects. Log in and get started.

## WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITES?



**BRAD GUSTAFSON**  
Principal, Greenwood Elementary School, Plymouth, MN

**Aurasma.** "Students use augmented reality to communicate metacognitive art-talk videos triggered by colorful masterpieces or to create televisions that come to life with current-event videos." \$2.99.



**SCOTT TAYLOR**  
Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools, NJ

**VoiceThread.** "It's a go-to app, because teachers can help kids be creatively expressive while having them reflect on their work by listening to, watching, or reading input their peers can record and embed right in the media project." Free.



**LYN HILT**  
Elementary instructional technology integrator, Eastern Lancaster County School District, New Holland, PA

**Evernote.** "It's the ultimate organizational tool to support student research, project planning, and collaboration. Use it during brainstorming or to document research findings, capture images, and more." Free.

## 6 MORE GREAT CLASS PROJECT APPS



**Green Screen** Even green filmmakers can produce professional-quality videos with ease using Green Screen. Combine up to three images at a time to create unique class projects, from custom postcards to original films! iPad. \$2.99. [blog.doink.com](http://blog.doink.com)



**Instructables** This collection of DIY project ideas hosts more than 100,000 tutorials. Try creating your own ferromagnetic fluid or shadow sculptures. Or create tutorials and upload them to the site. iPhone, iPad, iTouch, and Android. Free. [instructables.com](http://instructables.com)



**Spreaker Radio** Meet the newest on-air personalities: your students! Future radio hosts can record their own podcasts, mix their voices with music and sound effects, and spread the latest classroom news over the airways. iPhone, iPad, iTouch, Android, and Windows. Free. [spreaker.com](http://spreaker.com)



**Strip Designer** Design original graphic novels by inserting photos, drawings, text balloons, and more into comic strip templates. Once you've completed your narratives, add special effects to make stories POP! iPhone, iPad, and iTouch. \$2.99. [vividapps.com](http://vividapps.com)



**Educreations** Have kids "show what they know" by creating video lessons on this interactive whiteboard app. Kids can compose audiovisual presentations by importing images and writing in text, equations, labels, and more. iPad. Free. [educreations.com](http://educreations.com)



**Field Day** Ground your lessons in real-world scenarios by creating challenges for students based on Bloom's taxonomy. Kids can develop math skills by running a virtual mom-and-pop shop or create a presentation exploring plant life in their backyards. The possibilities are endless. iPad. \$2.99. [fielddayapp.com](http://fielddayapp.com)

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