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[Clever] Resources for Teachers to Use with Multi-Lingual Learner Students (MLLS)

Schoology	**Schoology** is a web-based learning management system (LMS), which allows teachers to create and assign traditional and collaborative tasks/ lessons in any language. Some of the most popular features include assignment creation and submission, use of the online grade book, links to outside content, PDF markup, student progress reports, messaging, and parent communication.
nearpod	**Nearpod** has a lesson library collection of ready-to-use, editable lessons, filled with visuals, audio, vocabulary, and collaboration opportunities. Students can interact with the lesson and with their peers through collaboration boards, Time-to-Climb games, etc. Teachers can also create their own lessons in Nearpod. Nearpod also has a variety of virtual field trips, and pre-made ENL and Spanish lessons. English lessons can be translated into Spanish as well.
BrainPOP	**BrainPOP** inspires kids to connect deeply to any topic by making it relatable, entertaining, and easy to understand. YPS Clever also includes access to **BrainPOP Jr, BrainPOP ELL, and BrainPOP Español.** BrainPOP ELL helps assess and advance ELL students' English language proficiency.
Castle Learning	**Castle Learning** lessons give MLL students the option to listen to passages in English while reading along with the text, using their Text-to-Speech feature.
Office 365	Office 365's **Immersive Reader** (available in OneNote, Word, Outlook, Microsoft Edge Browser, and Microsoft Teams) gives all students a built-in way to have texts of all kinds individualized for their specific needs, like larger font sizes, more spacing, or distinctive color contrast. Others may need a piece of text read aloud or translated into their first language. Immersive Reader supports more than 100 languages and limits reading distractions by helping readers focus using built-in tools, like line focus, picture dictionary, and grammar tools. **Live Captions in Presentations in PowerPoint** also help ensure that students can access the content in their preferred language. Uses real-time verbal translation. **Live Captions in OneNote** initiates a "conversation" and then through a shared code, students can enable automatic translation. Everything said in class is

	transcribed in the student's Notebook in whatever language they choose, and students can simultaneously take notes or draw right on the same page as they learn. **Microsoft Translator** offers live translation in more than 100 languages, making communication easy and efficient.
Benchmark EDUCATION	**Benchmark**, our district literacy and language program provides MLL students support through Benchmark Adelante, a literacy and language program in students' native language, Spanish. Also, through Benchmark ELD which provides English language development support to all MLL students receiving ENL instruction.
COMMONLIT	**CommonLit** helps support Multi-Lingual Learners with digital accessibility tools, scaffolded reading comprehension, and explicit vocabulary instruction. CommonLit also includes a Spanish Library with Spanish texts available for students.
i-Ready	**i-Ready Mathematics** our district math curriculum is available in Spanish as well. The online component includes a personalized learning path for students after they take the initial diagnostic exam. Teachers can assign specific topics and skills to individual students or groups of students based on assessment data.
cK-12	**CK-12 Foundation** provides a library of free online textbooks, videos, exercises, flashcards, and real world applications for Science and Math, also available in Spanish.
Khan Academy	**Khan Academy** offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Khan Academy focuses on math, science, computing, history, art history, economics, and more, including K-14 and test preparation (SAT, Praxis, LSAT) content. Supports over 50 languages.
IXL	**IXL** allows educators to assess students and provide personalized instruction to students based on their needs. Available in Spanish as well.
Kahoot!	**Kahoot!** allows teachers to host a kahoot live sessions to teach in-class or remotely, or to assign a student self-paced challenge. When playing live in class, kahoots are displayed on a shared screen everyone in the classroom can see. Students join in and answer using their own devices. Kahoot is available in Spanish and other languages.

TeachingBooks	**TeachingBooks.net** is an online database of thousands of K-12 multimedia resources that teachers can use to explore children's and young adult books and their authors. TeachingBooks provide immediate access to short movies, audio book readings, book discussion guides, and more. These resources are also perfect for lesson planning, author studies, and Professional Development to support the many ways books can be integrated into all subject areas in the K–12 curriculum. Resources are available in Spanish as well as other languages.
Dictionary.com	**Dictionary.com** is a digital dictionary that provides millions of English definitions, spellings, audio pronunciations, example sentences, and word origins. Dictionary.com also offers a Word of the Day, a Synonym of the Day, word games and solvers, and a wealth of editorial content that benefit the advanced word lover and the English language student alike.
One More Story	**One More Story** is an online library of the best of children's illustrated books set to music and read aloud to them. Includes many diverse titles. One More Story also provides students with vocabulary words at the beginning of the book and also provides students with the option to read the book on their own. Great for advancing early literacy and language skills in students.
Unite	**Unite for Literacy** provides access to online books for primary grades available in English, Spanish and Ukranian. Text-to-Speech feature available for every book.
World Stories	**World Stories** provides access to hundreds of online stories available in over 30 different languages.
Britannica School	**Britannica School** (available for Elementary, Middle, and High School) **Britannica *Escolar*** (disponible para Primaria y/o Secundaria) From language and literacy to geography and mathematics, Britannica supports classroom curriculum while also building digital literacy providing access to encyclopedia content.
Canva	**Canva** allows teachers to create the most engaging lessons and run activities for students in-class or online in any language. Access thousands of templates for any subject, grade, or topic. Students can also use Canva to create presentations or projects.