**Web 2.0** is online (internet) applications that you can change/modify and or save information on the World Wide Web.  You can use Web 2.0 tools to create, collborate, communciate and information sharing.

**KIDBLOG**: Kidblog.org is designed for elementary and middle school teachers who want to provide each student with an individual blog. <http://kidblog.org/home/>

**ANIMOTO**: Animoto is a great tool to use for turning photos and short video clips into great videos. I have students do introduction videos to me. <http://animoto.com/>

**WORDLE** - <http://www.wordle.net/> Creates word clouds. See links below for information on using with students in academic situations. Use Wordle to teach word choice. It is an excellent tool to integrate literacy into other content areas. Click on the links listed below to learn more on how to use word cloud apps in your classroom.

<http://21centuryedtech.wordpress.com/2012/05/14/12-valuable-wordle-tips-you-must-read-word-clouds-in-education-series-part-1/>

<http://21centuryedtech.wordpress.com/2012/05/21/108-ways-to-use-word-clouds-in-the-classroom-word-clouds-in-education-series-part-2/>

**TAGXEDO**: Tagxedo is another word cloud site – <http://www.tagxedo.com/>

**TIKATOK**: Tikatok lets you easily create an unlimited books online . You can add author biography, upload images and save them in your persona; image gallery. <http://www.tikatok.com/>

**SKETCHFU**: Sketchfu is a free web tool that allows users to easily draw and create sketches and share them with others. It requires a sign up. <http://sketchfu.com/>

**SKETCHPAD**: Sketchpad  is a cool platform that you can use to make awesome drawings using text and a wide range of colours and patterns. <http://mudcu.be/sketchpad/>

**STORYBIRD**: Storybird is a website that allows students and teachers to create short art inspired stories to read, share or print out. <http://storybird.com/>

SMORE: Smore is a website that allows creation of online flyers and posters. [www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)