

Digital Communication Tools with Respect to Mentor/Mentee Relationship

When looking for a tool, you are looking for one that fits your mentor/mentee relationship and learning style. Don't try and force an website/app on your relationship, but figure out what you both use, so that you can communicate in your own way.

There are two main benefits from using a digital tool. They are easy to access, and they provide a record that endures. The mentor and mentee can revisit their conversations/records at any given time, and easily search and pull feedback.

	Definition	Mentor/ Mentee Fit	Apps/Tools
Walled Garden	These tools are Invitation only. Communication can be one-on-one, but will also scale for bigger groups. Best for individual feedback and connecting with Mentees directly.	Fits all three roles, as it provides for much needed privacy for feedback.	Google Apps (3) Remind (3) Edmodo (3) * Sesame <HTML> (3) * Fresh Grade (3) * Twitter - Protected (3) Facebook - Private (3)
Wide Playgrounds	These are public places, where what you post can be read by the wider internet. While not great for difficult discussions, this is a wonderful spot for celebrations and sharing ideas.	Fits the coaching mold the most, as it can be a place where you grab important information, or share quick pieces of motivation for your mentee.	Twitter (3) Instagram (3) Facebook (3)

Legend:

	On IOS		On Android	<HTML>	Website	(3)	On All 3	*	Portfolio
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Tools:

Google Apps - drive.google.com

Remind - www.remind.com

Sesame - www.sesamehq.com

Edmodo - www.edmodo.com

Fresh Grade - www.freshgrade.com

Twitter - www.twitter.com

Facebook - www.facebook.com

Instagram - www.instagram.com