

## Repurposing Technology for Your Classroom Q&As

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### Q. Do you have any tips for the Promethean Board?

A. The [Promethian Planet](#) is a good place to start. I recently met Mike Horan — [Mike.Horan@prometheanworld.com](mailto:Mike.Horan@prometheanworld.com), — who works for Promethean. I'm sure he would be happy to put you in contact with others who can help!

Q. How can I save a YouTube video to my computer (due to my inability to access the Web from my classroom)?

A. <http://keepvid.com/> is your best bet to save YouTube videos offline.

Q. Have you tried any Google Earth Littrips? If so, how did you like them?

A. I have not personally, but I have several students who have and love them. If you're on Twitter, use the hashtag #edchat and I'm SURE you'll be able to connect with others who have!

Q. I am a student teaching in a classroom with a chalkboard and a very small TV connected to a computer. What types of technology can I use without always using the TV? It's difficult for the students to see the TV screen.

A. Think about how you can use audio— even old tape recorders or tape cassettes. Or, setting up a mic on your teacher computer and using Audacity to create podcasts. You could use sticky notes as tweets or for group brainstorming (uses the philosophy of the technology, but without the tech.)

Additionally, I would be proactive and contact others in your district (librarians or a tech director) or even someone in the community (maybe through a rec center?) to see if there is an old LCD projector lying around. You never know what can happen! Also try [DonorsChoose](#) for equipment.

Q. What is Google Wave?

A. This gives you a nice overview - <http://wave.google.com/help/wave/about.html>

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