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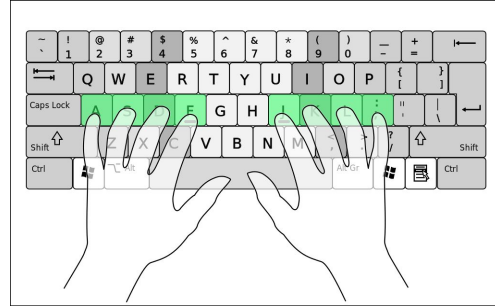
An October 4, 2017 article in eSchoolNews demonstrates a rise in the number of K-12 teachers who use tech daily in their classrooms (63% compared to 55% the previous year). High percentages of teachers allow students to research topics using the internet and use games and simulations to help with learning. The downside of increased technology use in schools is teachers' beliefs (71%) that student use of personal technology makes it more difficult for students to pay attention in group settings. (JM)

RESOURCES

Publish this email is a website which allows anyone to create a website by simply emailing text, an image, a hyperlink or even an existing email message to an address. You can include some basic formatting as well. In less than one minute you will receive an email confirmation with a link to the website based on your emailed message. This can be used by teachers and students to post information online quickly and cheaply (no charge for the service). Your link can be shared with others to view. You as the creator of the simple website also can remove it whenever you choose. (JM)

GAME CORNER

Keyboarding or typing lessons are a hidden life hack which can increase student productivity. The following are just a few of literally hundreds of websites that have tutorials and games to help hone typing skills. (JM)

- https://sense-lang.org/typing/
- https://www.gcflearnfree.org/typing/
- https://www.typing.com/student
- http://thetypingcat.com/typing-games

TECHNOLOGY TIP

More keyboard shortcuts:

When scrolling a webpage, you hit the space bar to move down one screen at a time. If you hold the Shift key down and then hit the space bar, it will scroll up one page at a time.

Control Key plus the letter "T" will open a new tab in your browser.

The Control Key plus the letter "W" will close the current tab.

On your mouse scroll wheel, you can scroll up and down a page. If you hold the Shift key, the mouse scroll wheel will scroll left to right on pages that are too wide to fit on the screen. (JM)