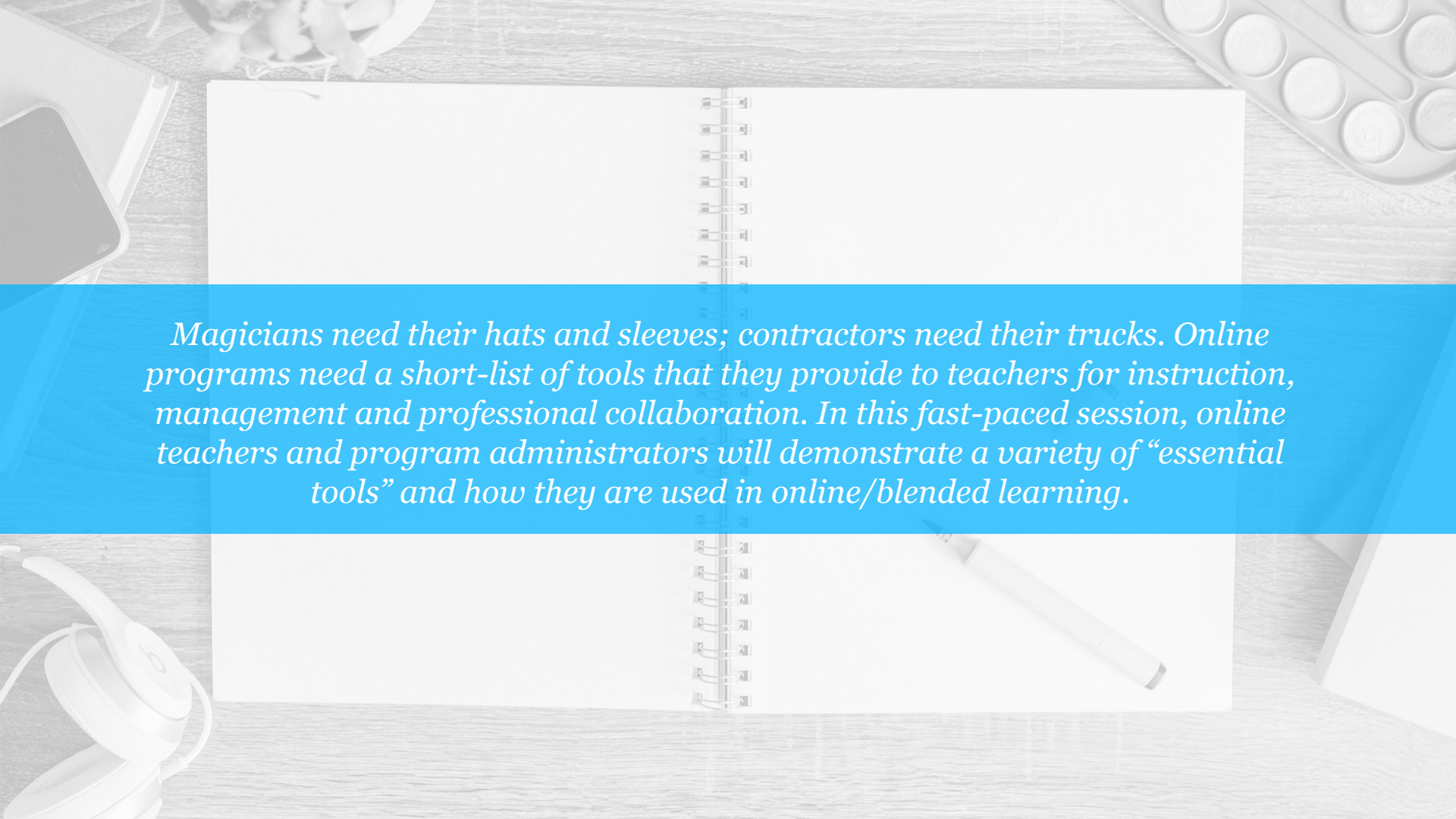


**Tools of the Online
Learning Trade**

A top-down view of a desk with a spiral notebook, a pen, a watercolor palette, a smartphone, and headphones. The notebook is open and blank, with a blue banner overlaid on it. The banner contains text about online programs and tools. The desk is light-colored wood, and the items are arranged around the notebook.

Magicians need their hats and sleeves; contractors need their trucks. Online programs need a short-list of tools that they provide to teachers for instruction, management and professional collaboration. In this fast-paced session, online teachers and program administrators will demonstrate a variety of “essential tools” and how they are used in online/blended learning.

A hand is shown writing on a whiteboard. The word "Welcome!" is written in large, bold, blue letters across the center of the image. The background is a blurred whiteboard with some faint, illegible handwriting.

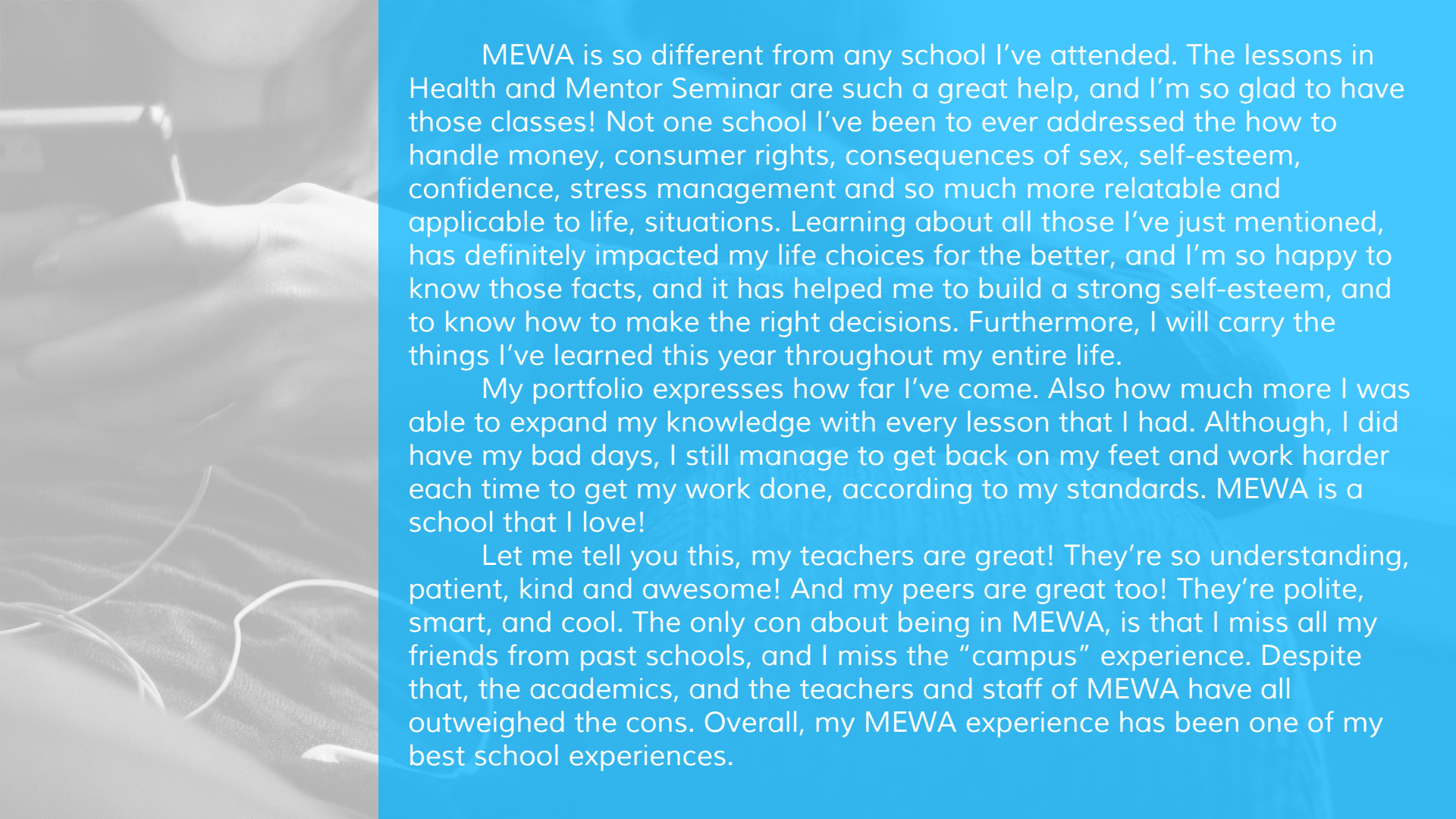
Welcome!

We are:
Metro East Web Academy

Dr. David Gray, principal/CEO

Christina Struyk-Bonn, Curriculum advisor

Tonia Gebhart, Asst. principal



MEWA is so different from any school I've attended. The lessons in Health and Mentor Seminar are such a great help, and I'm so glad to have those classes! Not one school I've been to ever addressed the how to handle money, consumer rights, consequences of sex, self-esteem, confidence, stress management and so much more relatable and applicable to life, situations. Learning about all those I've just mentioned, has definitely impacted my life choices for the better, and I'm so happy to know those facts, and it has helped me to build a strong self-esteem, and to know how to make the right decisions. Furthermore, I will carry the things I've learned this year throughout my entire life.

My portfolio expresses how far I've come. Also how much more I was able to expand my knowledge with every lesson that I had. Although, I did have my bad days, I still manage to get back on my feet and work harder each time to get my work done, according to my standards. MEWA is a school that I love!

Let me tell you this, my teachers are great! They're so understanding, patient, kind and awesome! And my peers are great too! They're polite, smart, and cool. The only con about being in MEWA, is that I miss all my friends from past schools, and I miss the "campus" experience. Despite that, the academics, and the teachers and staff of MEWA have all outweighed the cons. Overall, my MEWA experience has been one of my best school experiences.

A grayscale photograph of a person wearing a light-colored, textured sweater, looking down at a smartphone held in their hands. A large, bright blue diamond shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a kitchen or office, with a window and some furniture visible.

E-Portfolios

Why use e-portfolios?

Why use e-portfolios? Because they...

- provide a tool that indicates growth over time as well as work ethic.
- use a variety of artifacts such as graphs, charts, pictures, journals, etc.
- equip the student with a powerful resume.
- provide a place for students to reflect.



The evolution of the e-portfolio at MEWA

[Creative Writing](#)

[Writing 121 and 122](#)

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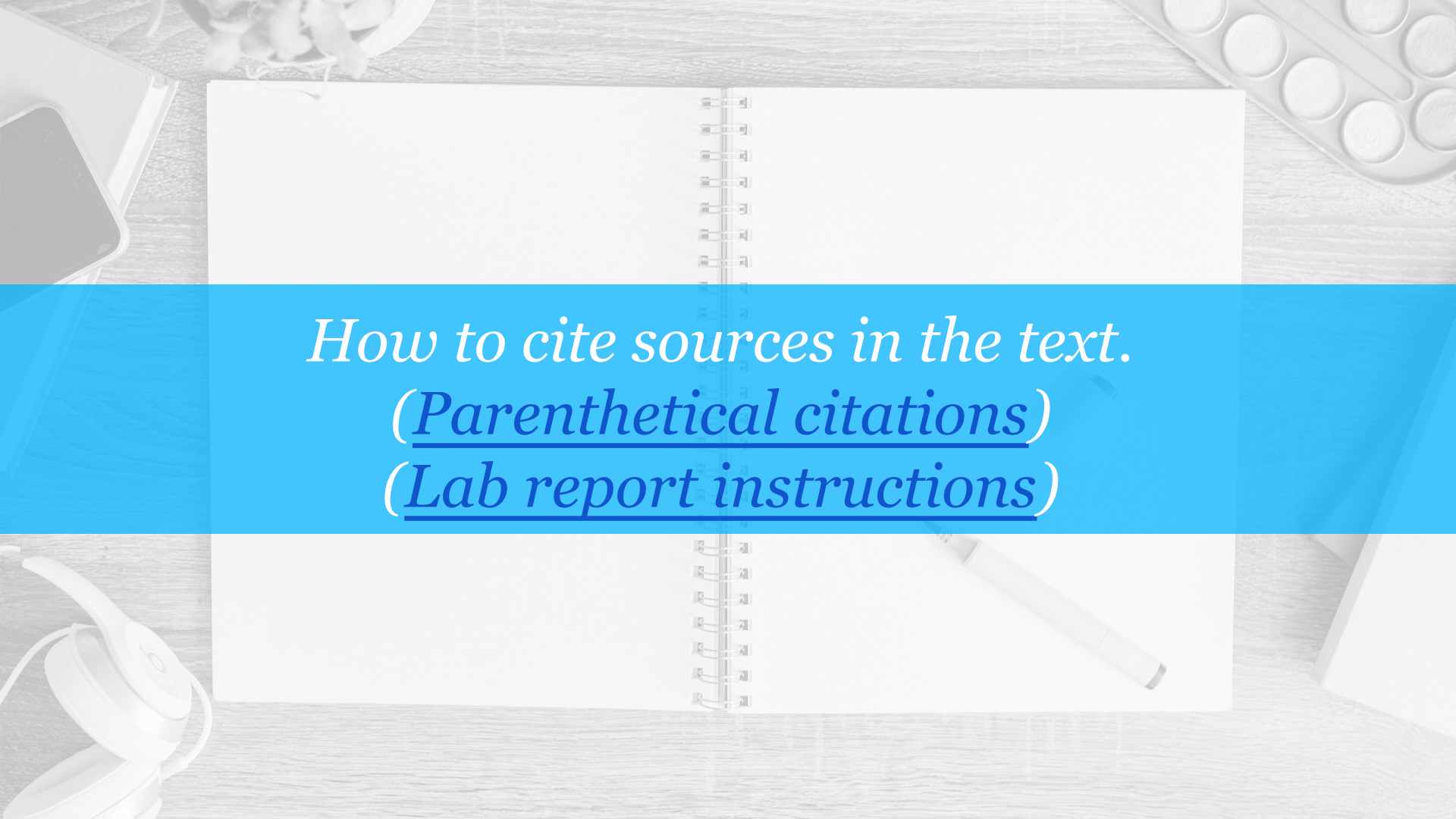
[Sample #2](#)

[Sample #3](#)

Youtube/ Quicktime

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A top-down view of a desk with a spiral notebook, a pen, a watercolor palette, and headphones. The notebook is open and has a blue banner across the middle. The banner contains text about citing sources in the text.

How to cite sources in the text.
(Parenthetical citations)
(Lab report instructions)

Synchronous Learning

our office

● Adobe
Connect
Example

● Google Voice

● Google Hangouts

● DBAs

● Zoom

● Jigsaw Meetings



Google Extras

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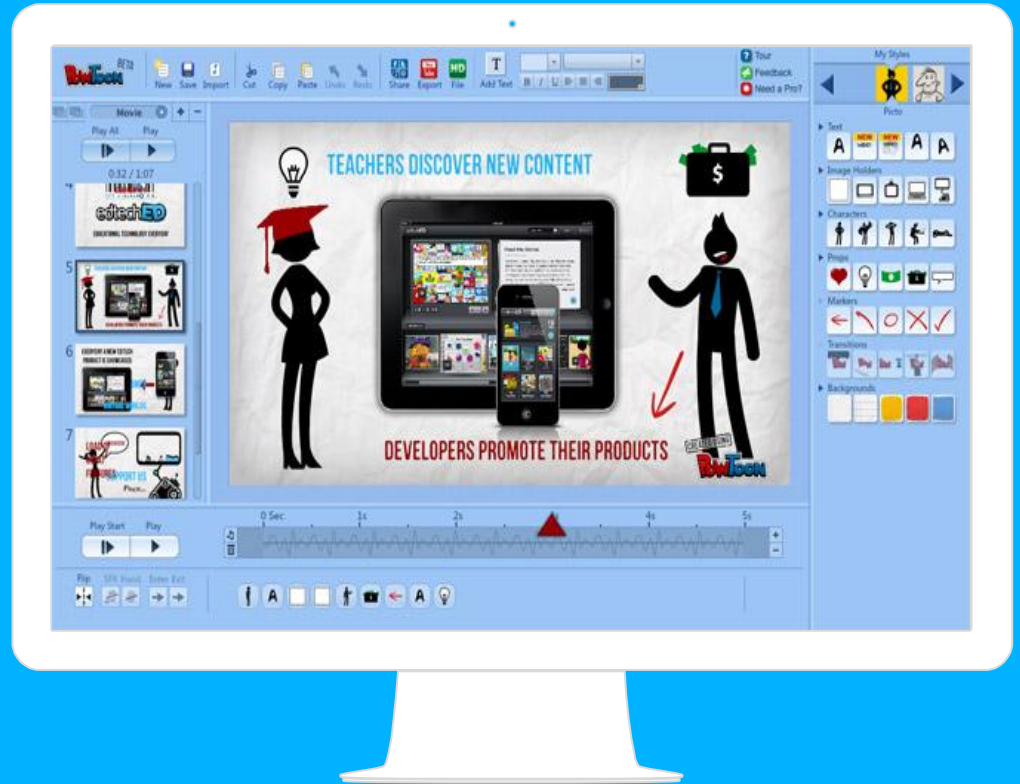
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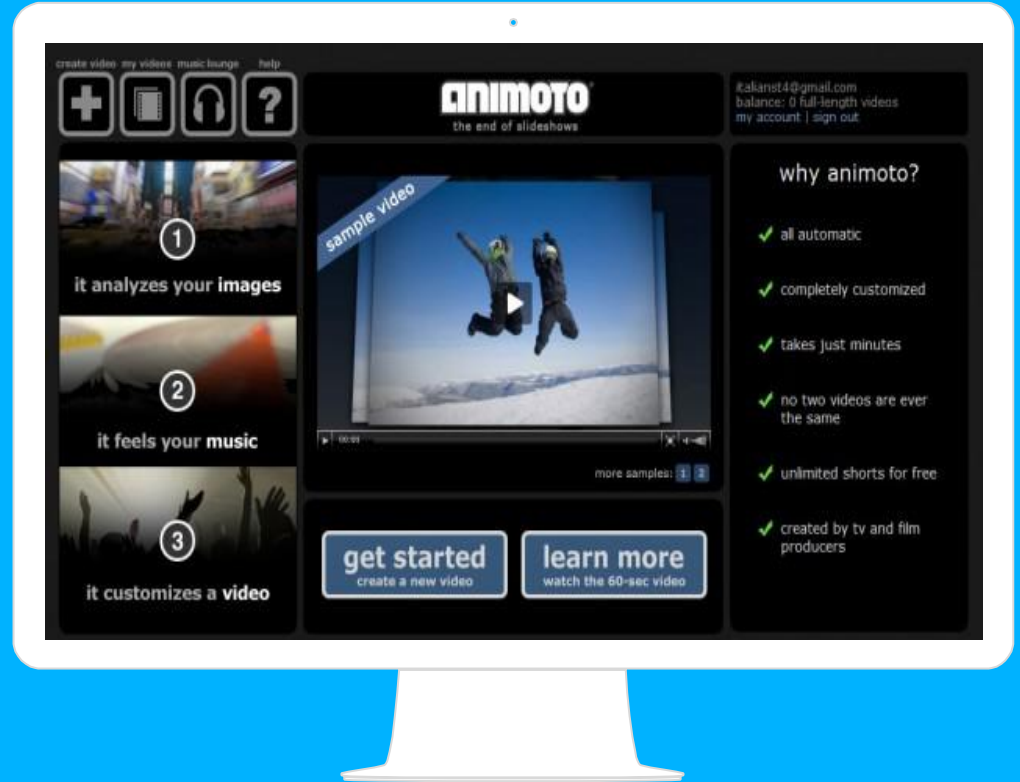
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Animoto

Combining music, images,
and words

1950's technology



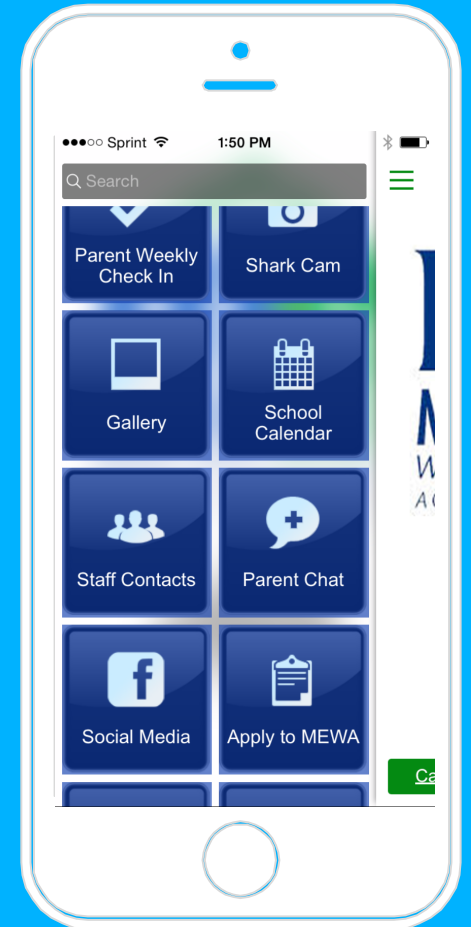
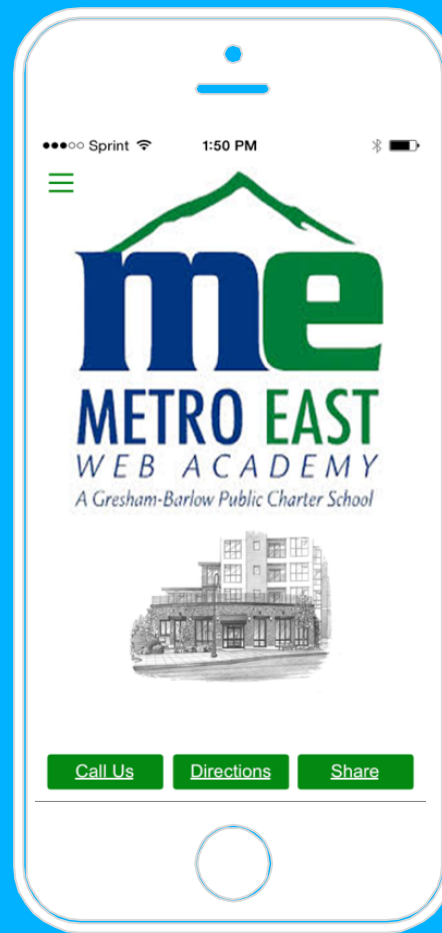
Voki

Creative and fun way to
share messages

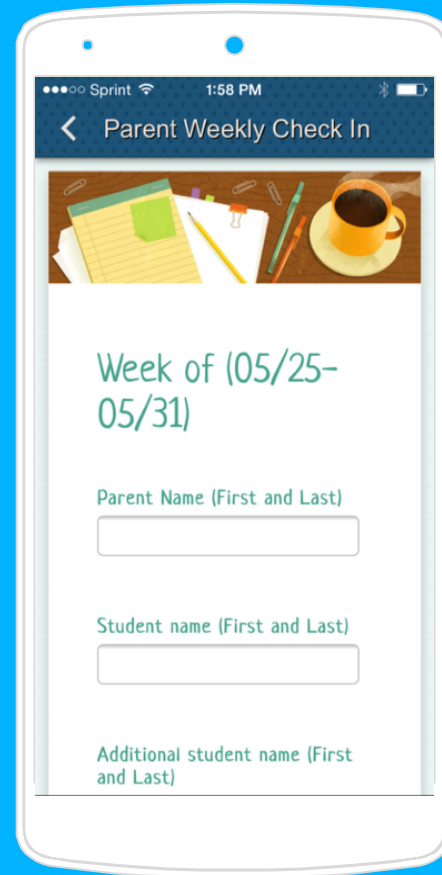
Voki embedded in
announcements



MEWA APP



PARENT CHECK IN



The image shows a white smartphone displaying a mobile application interface. At the top, the status bar shows 'Sprint', signal strength, Wi-Fi, 1:58 PM, and battery level. Below the status bar is a dark blue header with a back arrow and the text 'Parent Weekly Check In'. Underneath the header is a decorative banner image featuring a desk with a notepad, pens, paper clips, and a coffee cup. The main content area is white and contains the following text and form elements:

Week of (05/25-
05/31)

Parent Name (First and Last)

Student name (First and Last)

Additional student name (First
and Last)



LMS: Brainhoney

- Connected to SIS (grades, documentation of contacts, attendance, communication)
- Able to build our own classes
- Import standards
- Incorporate videos, websites, discussion boards, Google Docs
- College NOW, mentor seminar, elective credits



Survey Monkey

MEWA VIDEO





Thanks!

Any questions?

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