Teaching Tools and Tips: Remind

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Introduction

Looking for a quick and easy way to send scheduled reminders to your students? Look no further! Remind is a quick and easy way to set up reminders that students can receive via text or email.

Tool Identification

Remind is a free and easy way to communicate with your students. Did you know that 1 in 5 teachers in the United States use Remind? What are the key benefits of Remind?

1. You connect instantly via mobile messages to anyone who subscribes to Remind
2. You connect safely as you never see students phone numbers and they never see yours. Also, there is no sharing of personal information and no log in for students.
3. You connect efficiently with fast one-way communication.
4. You connect FREELY! You can use Remind for free on any devise.

Classroom uses for Remind

The ways uses for Remind are endless. Any communication you wish to have with your students can happen in Remind. Your only limitation is the restriction of characters. Much like Twitter, characters limit you. In the case of Remind, there is a limitation of 140 characters per message.

A great feature is the fact that you can schedule your entire list of due dates to go out with short messages on your first day of class. Need to change a due date? No problem, just edit the scheduled message.

Getting your students enrolled in Remind is as simple as creating a handle for your class and then sending instructions that will be generated especially for your course. These instructions will include your handle and all of the steps the students will need to take to enroll. All you have to do is select Download Instructions and email them to your class.

Do you still have questions about Remind? Check it out here at the Remind site.

Conclusion

Remind is a great service to provide for your students.