Welcome to OTAN, your Outreach and Technical Assistance Network.

I am very excited about Flipgrid. Flipgrid is an easy to use video discussion platform, which has numerous applications in the adult ed classroom.

The free version gives you one grid and an unlimited number of topics. The free version is called Flipgrid One. This is their home page. Your students simply need to enter your grid code or topic code in the box at the top. Let’s take a look.

This is my teacher dashboard. At the top is my Grid. I can share my grid and topics in many different ways; by URL; I can embed it on my class Website or in my course; by QR code, Flip Code, Grid link. Facebook, Twitter, Remind.

When I select the Flip Code, I see what my students see. These are the different topics I’ve created.

You can ask students to weigh in on critical events in the news; practice and record dialog; give their view of an article, book, or movie; share their favorite poem; or add a YouTube video to your topic and have students respond to its content. It is a great tool for English Language Learners.

This is a topic we responded to at the Digital Leadership Academy. As you can see, we had fun.

You can play the responses from this topic page or from the teacher dashboard. This is Penny and I talking about the Technology and Distance Learning Symposium in March. (Hi, I’m Susan. I’m Penny. And this is what I want to do at TDLS. What’s that?)

You just need a browser, microphone, and camera. Students can download the app on their smartphones and record responses on their phone. The short videos encourage students to plan their responses and to speak clearly. Students have the opportunity to record their response numerous times until they are satisfied with their post.

It’s a lot fun. Be sure to take a look at Flipgrid.

Thank you, and as a reminder OTAN supports California Adult Education agencies who are integrating, improving, and maintaining technology use in the classroom. Always stay informed by visiting the OTAN Website at [www.otan.us](http://www.otan.us) and be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter.