AudioFlash *by Christina Fosbrink*

Have you ever commented on your students' work and felt that you could really critique better without having to strain your hand? Now you can with AudioFlash. AudioFlash is a free streaming and audio recording application. It is very easy to use. Go to

http://www.audioflash.org/

and download the free version, which turns your voice into MP3 files with just a few clicks. Hook up your microphone, hit Record and click Next. You can even upload your files to an FTP site. This amazing program allows you to record your critiques for each student assignment within minutes. Then just upload your MP3 files into each discussion and post as an attachment. This is a great way to get "live" with each student.

Wordle *by Christina Fosbrink*

Want to spruce up your Course Home page, but are not sure how to do it? With Wordle, you can easily create interesting "word cloud" designs based upon the content you are teaching. Go to

http://www.wordle.net/

paste in a bunch of text and hit Go. You can then choose fonts, colors and more to tweak your project how you want it. After you complete your steps, you'll receive a code in which you can copy and paste into the classroom. The only downside to this application is that the code they give is for a small image. What you need to do is open your design in a window, hit the print screen commands on your keyboard and take it into Photoshop and save it as a larger file. It's a fun program for you to get creative!

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