Using Google Apps in the ESL Classroom

To get started: https://edutrainingcenter.withgoogle.com/training

For more information: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_6fh7wXkugHQbbA2ILrjsFqysvclJCbuI2I3Oc912D8/present?slide=id.i0

You Tube† – **Watch, upload and share videos**
- Create channels and playlists to share with students

News – **Search thousands of news stories**
- Find current articles listed under categories

Google Photos† – **All your photos on all your devices, organized and easy to share**
- Create albums, others can view, add photos and text

Panoramio† – **Explore and share photos of the world**
- Search specific places and view cultural photos from there

Earth† – **Explore the world from your computer**
- Zoom in on specific parts of the world (students' homes)

Gmail – **Fast, searchable email with less spam**
- Create student folders in your email to keep emailed student work

Drive – **Create, share and keep all your stuff in one place**
- Share files and folders with staff and students

Docs – **Open, edit, and create documents**
- Like "Word", but people can type on the document at the same time, they share it with you, and you can add notes to it

Sheets – **Open, edit, and create spreadsheets**
- Like "Excel", people can work on the sheet at the same time

Forms† – **Build free surveys, quizzes, add images**
- Gathered data is organized into charts, graphs & sheets

Slides† – **Open, edit, and create presentations**
- Like "Power Point", can work on the presentation at the same time

Drawings – **Create diagrams and flow charts**
- Import charts and images too

Translate† - **Translate text, web pages, and files…over 50 languages**
- Put it on your phone to communicate with Newcomers
- Not recommended for whole-document translating

Voice† – **Get a free phone # and voicemail to give to students**
- Students read out loud, answer ?'s. etc. Voicemail goes to your email

Calendar –**Organize your schedule and share events with friends**
- Use a shared calendar for homework, quizzes, activities, etc

Sites – **Create websites and secure group wikis**
- Create your class website to share your calendar, You Tube channel, Drive folders, Google Photo Albums, your Blogger and more

Keep† – **Save what's on your mind**
- Create, save and share post-its, to do and check-lists, add pictures

Google+ - **Real-life sharing, rethought for the web (like Facebook)**
- Create class groups to facilitate sharing posts, albums and more

Groups – **Create mailing lists and discussion groups**
- Create a discussion group with a class

Blogger – **Share your life online with a blog - it's quick, easy and free**
- Share your blog, others can post comments

Hangouts – **Video, Phone conference (Like Facetime/Skype)**
- Have an on-line guest speaker or meet with an off-site class; students can collaborate for a project outside of school

† = Great for Pre-functional level students as well!