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Should you use one or more of these tools? Or are some (or all) of these tools merely shiny objects? Perhaps the answer to these questions is: it depends on the situation.

Using the table below, take some time to reflect on whether some or all of these tools would be right for you, and in which scenario might they work best based upon your current working environment, culture and available resources.

Element	In what situations or on what projects would this element serve as a solid tool that can be used to develop a more effective, engaging learning experience? How?	Shiny Only
1 **Lp** Lesson Plan		
3 **Wd** Word		
4 **Re** Audience Response		
9 **Qz** Quiz Software		
10 **Gg** Google		
11 **Vi** Video		
18 **Vm** Virtual Meeting		

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19 **Ms** Mr. Sketch Markers		
20 **Fc** Flipchart		
27 **Ra** Rapid Authoring		
28 **Sc** Screen Capture		
29 **Sr** Screen Recording		
36 **Sb** Soapbox		
37 **Cf** Collaborative File Sharing		
38 **Tt** Text Tools		

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