

**Collaborative Workspaces**

Education Uses

• Co-creation between pairs or small groups of students or between whole class

• Brainstorming and planning for an event or group project

• Peer review

• Student demonstrations

• Revisions and commenting

• Involvement of others (community experts, family members)

• Sharing content

**Alphabetical Product Matrix**

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| Product | Cost | Strengths | Weaknesses |
| Box<http://box.net>  | FREE(more storage available for $10 per month) | - Easy set up- Viewable collaboration- Ability to send messages, create/upload documents, create tasks and notes | - Need to pay for more storage |
| Google Groups<http://groups.google.com>  | FREE | - Unlimited users- Has main features needed for collaboration (sharing, creating, discussing)- ‘Instructor controls (password protected) | - Participation/Contribution tracking can be difficult |
| Huddle<http://huddle.com>  | $10/month(starting rate) | -Notifications via dashboard, email, and RSS- Simple file uploading/ organization- Task manager helps keep projects moving | - Need to pay for additional users/ space |
| Wikispaces<http://wikispaces.com>  | Variable pricing | -Course management system- Easy to create pages and hyperlinks to documents, URLs, and videoKSU Wiki:\* Flashline login\* Custom security\* Flexible\* Easy to revise | - Formatting is complex- KSU student only (for free) |