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Enter your "Students" response:

Students have access to Google Docs over a variety of platforms and operating systems. Students who don't have access to technology can sign out Chrome Books for both school and home use.

Google Docs is fairly user friendly and does not require a lot of technical skill and is free for those who sign up for Google accounts.

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Enter your "Ease of Use" response

Google Docs is intuitively very easy to use as it functions for the most part as a word processor. Sharing documents, as would be required for what I would like to use it for, is a bit more involved and does require knowing the email address of the people or person with whom you are sharing. Google docs is part of the Google suite and is therefore unlikely to cease to exist. The Google suite maintains technical support for all users.

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Enter your "Cost" response

This platform is free to use. Its intuitive nature means that its use for this purpose can begin quickly and easily.

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Your Teaching and Pedagogical Considerations response:

The desired outcome of connecting students to keep track and share various post-secondary tours and information will be well served through the use of Google docs. Pedagogically, students will build collaborative resources to build confidence as they consider the next stage of their lives.

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Your "Interaction" response:

I've chosen Google docs specifically because it will facilitate interactions among learners and help them develop collaborative team building and information sharing skills. Sharing and editing a single document among students which allows people to share as information becomes available to them, supports a good balance of collaborative time.

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Your "Organisational Issues" response:

I chose Google docs as a resource tool specifically because it is widely used and accessible throughout my organization and most others. At the highschool level, Google classroom is often used and students are fairly familiar with using and sharing docs.

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Your "Networking" response:

The point of the exercise I've chosen is to give students the opportunity to network with others, so I anticipate that it would be fairly seamless so move beyond the class and begin networking with others. Google docs most definitely supports this.

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Your Security and Privacy response:

We are obliged to keep the personal information of students private and secure, and to be sure, Google has had its issues with privacy breaches. I'm wondering if a distinction could be made between using school credentials to sign up for an account versus using a personal account.