Make an update of 300 words or more: Describe an important site of multimodal communication in your life, or your students' lives. How might a multimodal analysis of meaning prove useful? How does this compare with traditional notions of literacy?

I choose Google workspace as a multimodal communication site. Google provides a various sites of information to all works of life. In this era of internet, google provides information encompassing all disciplines. It have made my research easier and safe lots of time.

During pandemic it proves the most useful for conduction every day classes using google meet, assignments are efficiently done using google doc, and easy blogging using google site. It also provide a space for conversation, discourses and group discussions. It motivates students and workers to relevant contents, provides useful resources and review their works.

The interest and growing popularity is also that visual and audio advancement that have garner attentions of children. So it covers a large audience. Sharing of information have become very easy through audios, links and images (like memes whose image convey a greater idea/ jokes).

Google workspace provides information at the tip of our hand, quick check on first aid, or finding locations, etc. are done in less than a minute. Nowadays although it lacks ethical aspects there are ready made researches on various topics across disciplines. One need not physically go to library to search book, all materials are electronically available.

Every technological advancement is debatable, but we an era of net-tizen as we are the use is inevitable and accept the fact that it has become a new normal, a multimodal mode of literacy.