The Flipped Classroom: Preparing for Learning in the 21st Century

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Today’s Pre-Service Teacher

- College students – average 6.9 gadgets
- Digital natives
- Changing roles
“Characteristics of Millennial students include 24/7 information connectedness, a preference for environments that support multitasking, and gravitation toward group activity and appreciation of the social aspects of learning. This generation is distinguished by their access to technological and collaborative experiences.”

McMahon and Pospisil, 2005
A Flipped Classroom

A pedagogical model where the typical lecture and homework elements are reversed
### Flipped Model

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<th>In Class</th>
<th>Traditional model</th>
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<td>Lectures</td>
<td>Active Learning</td>
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<td>Teacher: Delivers information</td>
<td>Teacher: One-on-One, Mentor, Facilitator</td>
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<td>Student: Passive recipient</td>
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<th>Outside Class</th>
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<td>Usually reading assignments, problems, papers</td>
<td>Videotaped lectures, podcasts, readings, eResources</td>
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Why bother?

- Advance work
  - Allows students to work at their own pace, repeat as needed

- In class
  - Increased engagement
    - Collaboration, peer instruction
  - Time
    - Frees class time for deeper learning
  - Personal interaction
    - Quality time with students
How do I start?

- Try flipping one lesson or one unit.
- Desktop tools to make videos:
  - Screencast-O-Matic
  - Camtasia
  - SMART Notebook
- iPad apps to make videos:
  - ShowMe Interactive Whiteboard
  - Educreations
  - Screen Chomp
Where do I put the video?

- Moodle/Blackboard
- Sophia
- iTunes U
- Edmodo
- YouTube
How do I know they watched?

Watch: Where did you watch?

Summary: What was the video about?

Question: What wasn’t clear in the video? What is a question you think a classmate would have? Create a test question for the video.
No access to technology or internet

- Flash Drive
- DVD
- Before or After School
Helpful Resources

- Sophia.org
- Edudemic.com
- Edutopia.org
- Twitter Chats
  - #flipclass
  - #edtechchat