

Why Teach Digital?

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What kind of kids are we teaching?

— Digital Learners
They think and learn differently

— Yellow pages

— Movies

— Cell phone

Are we teaching differently?

What Are We Preparing Them For?

Factory jobs?

Jobs in this century?

- Automobile Designers
- Scientist and Surgeons
- Meteorologist
- Architect
- Writers
- Art designers
- Mechanics

Their World Really is Different
Different Kids Require Different Methods

What They Want

CREATE
CONSUME
REMIX
SHARE
THINK

CREATE
APPLY
ANALYZE
EVALUATE

Different Kids Require Different Methods

If we are going to TEACH them, we have to REACH them!

Ideas?

- Cell Phone quiz
- Podcast
- Blogging
- You tube (education style)
- Wikis
- MP3 methods
- Collaboration opportunities

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Their World has changed!

Has our teaching changed?

Tech Can Be....

That hook you use to pull them in!

The way to get them LISTENING to what the teach has to say

Tutor helps the accelerated students go above and beyond

Teacher's aide that helps low levels move up

Seamless part of curriculum and an aid to the teacher If you let it!

Fasten Your Seatbelts

We are on the information highway

Web 2.0

Second Generation of the web!

1.0 Read only

2.0 interactive

3.0 ? Many experts believe that the Web 3.0 browser will act like a personal assistant using complex sentences and answering

Websites to WOW You!

www.spellingcity.com _____

www.prezi.com _____

www.xtranormal.com _____

Trading cards and more

www.bighugelabs.com _____

Word Clouds www.wordle.net/ _____

Create Cartoons <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/> _____

Create talking Pictures www.blabberize.com/ _____

Flashcards online

— www.brainflips.com/ _____

Webquests and Digital Storytelling

Gilligan's Island

Just google your subject/area or a keyword and you will find one

- Cell webquest middleschool
- Civil War webquest elementary

www.Voicethread.com _____

Movie Maker or Photostory FREE Download

Videos to use or to share

You tube with www.zamzar.com or kick!

My Learning Tube.com
www.schooltube.com
www.teachertube.com is addicting!
www.animoto.com

My advice:

- Find ways to use clips in teaching
- Start small when creating
- Remember it is the process not the production that matters

Too easy to share with a Flipcam
Flipcam \$100-\$150
Target to Amazon

Podcast
MP3 audio recording
Audacity FREE Recording software
Many ways to use them

Blogs and wikis
Web 2.0 collaboration

- edublogs.org
- blogger.com
- pbwiki.com
- Wikispaces.com

Middle school example of wiki and podcast

YOU WANT ONE?

- Wikispaces
- Edublogs
- Edumoto
- Grou.ps