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Nine ideas for...

teaching with mobile media

Mobile media goes where your students go. Help them turn spare time into learning time wherever they are!

- 1 MAKE PLAYLISTS AND COLLECT RELEVANT LINKS FOR YOUR STUDENTS.**
Have your students use iPods, e-readers and other mobile devices to stream course-related videos from sources like eMedia.
- 2 OPEN A CLASS DIGITAL LIBRARY.**
Give students access to your class digital media collection with Apple's AirPlay and Homesharing, DoubleTwist for Android, or Windows Media Center.
- 3 SYNC IT UP.**
Use software on your computer such as iTunes or Windows Media Player to put digital video resources on class devices.
- 4 GET STUDENTS TO TEXT ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING.**
Tools such as TodaysMeet let you create a class-only channel for students to share their text responses while watching videos in class.
- 5 CREATE A REAL-TIME STUDY GUIDE.**
When screening a video in class, use an app like Nearpod or Socrative to send students questions.
- 6 TURN YOUR DEVICE INTO A REMOTE CONTROL.**
Use iTunes and Apple's Remote app to play, pause, rewind and stop a video playing on your computer from wherever you are in the room.
- 7 HAVE STUDENTS PUZZLE IT OUT.**
Assign small groups different videos, then have them teach other students about what they learned. Headphone splitters can allow up to five students to share one device.
- 8 GO MULTILINGUAL.**
Many digital videos are offered in multiple languages and with closed captioning--perfect for helping ELL students and emerging readers capture the content.
- 9 OFFER EXTRA CREDIT TO STUDENTS WHO ENGAGE WITH EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS.**
Students can find class-related documentaries and other videos free online through eMedia, PBS, and their public libraries, and through subscription services like Netflix and Hulu.

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