

Video in Your Classroom?

Why make video a part of your curriculum?

Technology is evolving and along with it, students and their interest and exposure to the latest video resources. It is important and rewarding to use these highly desired tools in the classroom as studies show that students become more engaged in the subjects they are creating videos for.

Easy steps to using video in the classroom...

Step 1: Identify a topic or issue related to the subject you are teaching.

Step 2: Have students write about topic or issue, either in a narrative form or using dialogue, using simple, everyday language.

Step 3: Hand students a video camera and show them the “record” button

- Storyboard style - The student can read what they have written while shooting illustrations they have drawn to go along with the narrative
- Dramatization - Have the students act out the issue on tape.
- Mix both – Use illustrations and student narrative over parts that are hard to act out, as well as to introduce your video program (opening titles), then use dramatization to act out parts of the topic.

Step 4: Use iMovie to piece it all together (if you have a Mac computer, iMovie is free)

Step 5: Submit your program to 'Ōlelo's Youth XChange 2008 Video Contest to have it televised on cable television and to get the chance to win more video equipment for your classroom.

Cool sites that have more on simple video techniques...

<http://www.tc.umn.edu/~rbeach/teachingmedia/module12/index.htm>

