

TEACH WITH VIDEO

STUDENT-CREATED VIDEO PROJECTS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

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VIDEO PROJECTS TEACH LIFE SKILLS

- Planning & organization
- Time management
- Cooperative learning
- Communication
- Technology skills
- Problem solving
- Information synthesis
- Leadership & "followership"

TYPES OF VIDEO PROJECTS

- On-line animation/video
- One-shot
- Clips provided
- Creation from scratch

THE RUBRIC

- Know what you want for the final product
- Treat like an essay
- Focus on content
- Technical aspects (lighting, sound, etc.)
- Include a time constraint (with penalties)*
 - *1 minute of video = about 1 hour of editing
- Show examples & critique them
- Check teachwithvideo.com for a rubric creator (Beta release: June 2012)

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- Specific jobs/tasks for students
- Have students evaluate themselves & peers
- Always on task

PREPRODUCTION

1. Select topic
2. Plan
3. Storyboard
4. Write script
5. Peer edit
6. Revise/rewrite
7. Repeat 5-6 as needed

COSTUMES & PROPS

- This will make or break the film
- Simple, inexpensive solutions work well

FILMING TIPS

General

- Use a tripod
- Various angles
- 5 + clip + 5
- Rehearse before filming
- Do not read lines

CAMERAS

FILMING TIPS

Sound

- Most difficult aspect to do correctly
- Use a microphone
- Finding a quiet location is key

FILMING TIPS

Lighting

- Do not film in partial shade/partial light
- Use extra light inside
- Light in front of the subject
- Film a test shot

EDITING ORDER OF OPERATIONS

- Edit clips
- Effects
- Transitions
- Titles
- Sound

EDITING TIPS

Text

- *Use easy to read fonts*
- Display them long enough to read out loud
- Do not place on top of subject
- Keep away from edges

EDITING TIPS

Sound

- Keep sound at same volume
- Make sure voice-overs are not too loud

MUSIC

- Can add to video
- Music videos?
- Play music under voice

AFFIRMATION

- Present movies to peers, school, and community
- Vodcast
- YouTube
- Multimedia festival
- Community access TV
- Distribute DVDs

PROJECT IDEAS - SOCIAL STUDIES

- Historical reenactment
- Biography
- News show from the past
- Reframing a political issue
- Explanation of how something has changed over time (transportation, farming, communications)

PROJECT IDEAS - ENGLISH

- News segment
- Commercial
- Shakespearian sonnet
- How to video
- Movie trailer for a book
- Act out something written in class

PROJECT IDEAS - SCIENCE

- Interview a scientist
- Science fair
- Demonstrate a lab
- "Nat Geo" video
- Demonstrate a scientific principle
- Reenact a famous discovery

PROJECT IDEAS - MATH

- Demonstrate how to use a tool (protractor, graphing calculator)
- Explain a formula or how to solve an equation
- Explain a mathematical principle

PROJECT IDEAS - ART & MUSIC

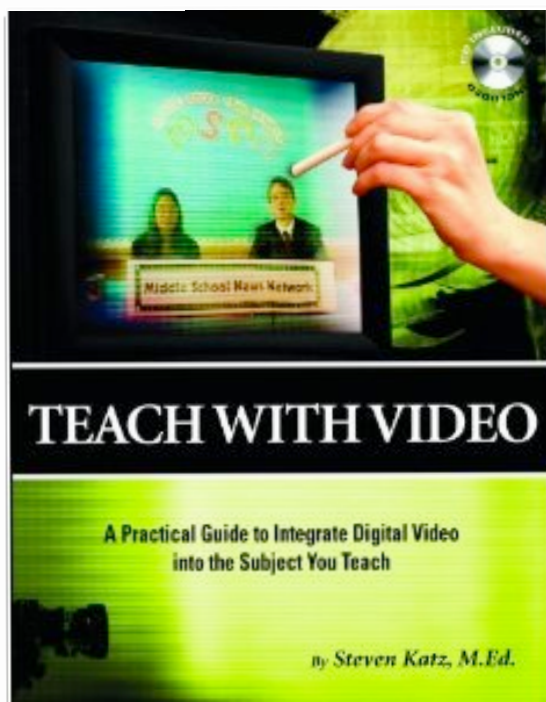
- Demonstrate an art technique
- Report on an artistic style
- Create a portfolio of work
- Document the process of creating a work of art

PROJECT IDEAS - P.E.

- Explain rules & strategies of a sport
- Demonstrate proper technique/skill
- Biography of a famous athlete
- Highlight reel of a game

OTHER PROJECT IDEAS

- Video portfolio
- Movie about my school
- Graduation video
- Document field trips
- Technology demonstration (screencast)



A COMPLETE GUIDE TO STUDENT-CREATED MOVIE PROJECTS

Everything you need to start your projects TODAY!

- Complete unit guide
- Student handouts
- Any subject area
- Project ideas
- Digital or hard copy

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