

Framingham State University
Division of Graduate and Continuing Education
Course Syllabus



COURSE NAME: PRDV 72626 The Connected Classroom: You've Got This!

DATES/TIMES: Fall 2020

CREDIT HOURS: One Graduate Credit

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LOCATION: ONLINE – Blackboard Learning Management System

COURSE DESCRIPTION: *Fall 2020 emphasis on resources for effective Video Conferencing and Remote Learning with Students and Families (i.e. Zoom 101 for Teachers) This class is for ALL LEVELS and ALL CURRICULUMS. Conversations centered around authentic teaching and connections in the age of COVID-19.*

Teaching and learning have officially not only gone beyond the walls of the classroom, it is 100% outside of the classroom walls! New tools and new technologies are necessary to prepare students for the 21st century. This will give you a new appreciation for digital media and how to easily incorporate it into your classroom. From Web 2.0, to digital storytelling, to virtual field trips, social media and collaboration for the classroom, the available technology has the power to engage and inspire today's tech savvy students. Good teachers help students discover the value and relevance of new skills and knowledge.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ⊙ Create activities that incorporate highly dynamic presentations into the classroom
- ⊙ Create lessons and activities that will promote interactive learning
- ⊙ Use collaborative tools for creative communication techniques in the classroom as well as with other teachers
- ⊙ Construct a comfort level with emerging technologies and create a toolbox for their own classroom.

TEXT: None. The instructor will provide selected handouts with relevant information.

COURSE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES USED:

Combination of direct instruction, guided practice, demonstration, cooperative learning, online discussion and hands-on development of materials will be used

COURSE EXPECTATIONS: Students will need computer access to log into FSU Blackboard to participate in this course. Students are expected to work online each week to complete readings, assignments, and discussions according to the course outline

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1 Week 1

Let's dive into the conversation at hand: Authentic Teaching and Connections in the age of COVID <https://www.scholarlyteacher.com/post/authentic-teaching-and-connected-learning-in-the-age-of-covid-19>

- ◎ Read <http://www.mrkeenan.com/?p=864> 5 Traits of the 21st Century Teacher
- ◎ Discussion– What does change look like in my school and how does it impact instruction? What is 21st century content and why is it important in our changing world?
- ◎ YouTube What is a 21st Century Teacher:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4g5M06YyVw>
 - What caught your attention? Anything currently? Out of reach, unrealistic? Why?
- ◎ Educating students and families in the age of COVID: (These items will be discussed and continued throughout the course of the 4 weeks)
 - Video conferencing - 3 Simple Tips and Zoom 101 for Teachers
 - Watch tutorial and download procedures for increased internet safety procedures for additional security.
 - The Power of Connection
 - The Power of This Moment
 - Continuity and a Solid Presence
 - Authenticity
- ◎ How will you teach me? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvyP-cwpHN8&feature=related>
- ◎ Listen to interview with Tim Magner of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills
<http://www.p21.org/>
- ◎ What does 21st Century change look like in the classroom?
- ◎ Thinking Skills – Layout- Physical set up of room.
 - Technology tools integrated into instruction (apps, webquests, presentations, blogs, etc.)
 - Students interacting with each other as well as working independently. (Google Docs/Apps)
 - Not just technology and physical change in classroom – curriculum shift also
- ◎ Download Chrome or Firefox browsers (check laptops) Google/Gmail account –Google Drive for Desktops
- ◎ Kahoot – student engagement <https://getkahoot.com/> Media tutorial:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFFv6_6was4
- ◎ Gmail/Google Account
 - Free Google Forms: <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/07/10-great-free-google-forms-every.html>
- ◎ Password Management Working Document, System for saving URL links – Technology Tools

Unit 2 Week 2 – Guided Tool Discussion

- ◎ Discussion of the 4C's of 21st Century Skills (critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity and innovation)
- ◎ Exploration of teacher/student websites that contain additional activities and lesson plan ideas (iBooks, Prezi, Wikis/Glogster, Animoto, Photoediting,

Screencasting, Quicktime, Picasa, Skype, eBooks, ePubs, SlideRocket, ScreenCast-O-Matic, see below,)

- ◎ Differentiation/Flipping the Classroom:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zokqjly77Y&feature=related>
- ◎ Discussion Forum regarding websites/resources provided by instructor
- ◎ Creating Pinterest account and board for research in class

RESOURCES FOR SESSION 2:

- ◎ Pinterest, fun break for inspiration www.pinterest.com Create a Board titled “The Connected Classroom”
- ◎ Prezi www.prezi.com
- ◎ Glogster and Photopeach (gather pictures from Pinterest, flickr)
- ◎ Collaborative media - Resources for images/media -
http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/images/Multicolored_g336-Abstract_Autumn_Card_p53220.html Google “free images” “free downloadable music”
- ◎ Photos for class <http://www.photosforclass.com/>
- ◎ Digital Storytelling - Zooburst and Storybird, Wid Book
- ◎ <http://www.getloupe.com/> Create instant photo collages – can download own pictures, search, etc.
- ◎ Blogger (Chrome App) and <https://www.blogger.com/home>
- ◎ LiveBinder/Flipsnack <http://www.livebinders.com/welcome/home> and <http://www.flipsnack.com>
- ◎ Symbaloo - <http://www.symbalooedu.com/> Organize and share the best of the web with your students

PRESENTATION/DELIVERY

Educreations: www.educreations.com

Sliderocket: <http://www.sliderocket.com/> Create and share presentations online.

Prezi: www.prezi.com Zooming online presentation editor

MULTI-MEDIA (VIDEO, PICTURES, ONLINE EDITING)

Animoto: www.animoto.com

Picovico: www.picovico.com

PicMonkey: <http://www.picmonkey.com/>

Fodey : <http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp> Create newspaper clippings

Moviemaker – can be found on ALL PC’s with Windows. See Book Trailer assignment sheet on

Moodle. (Start ⑦ All Programs ⑦ Accessories)

Photostory – all Windows’ computers – Start ⑦ All Programs ⑦ Accessories

Mp3 Converter: <http://alltomp3.org/>

DIGITAL SLIDEBOOKS/DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Biteslide: <http://www.biteslide.com/>

Storybird: www.storybird.com Artful storytelling

Zooburst: www.zooburst.com 3D Pop-Up Books

Google Story Builder

LITERACY RESOURCES:

Meograph: <http://www.meograph.com/> 4 Dimensional Storytelling

LibriVox: Audiobooks in the public domain <http://librivox.org/childrens-short-works-vol-001/>

Creating flashcards from Google Spreadsheets: <http://www.freetch4teachers.com/2015/02/how-to-create-flashcards-from-google.html#.VSvocZTF8wc>

Boomwriter: <http://www.boomwriter.com/Home>

Thematic: App for creating visual stories <http://www.freetch4teachers.com/2015/02/thematic-nice-tool-for-creating-visual.html#.VSvql5TF8wc>

Analyze My Writing: <http://www.analyzemywriting.com/> tons of data about your original writing or excerpts

MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY RESOURCES:

Science classroom website: <http://www.kineticcity.com/>

Spelling City: <http://www.spellingcity.com/>

Mind Mapping: <https://bubbl.us/>

Marvel – Create your own Comic:

http://marvelkids.marvel.com/games/play/75/create_your_own_comic

Create your own trading card: <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/trading-card-creator-30056.html>

Quizlet : <http://quizlet.com/> Find or Create quizzes (must sign up)

Teaching Kindergartners about the Internet lesson plan:

<http://kidscomputerlessons.blogspot.com/search/label/Kindergarten%20Computer%20Lessons>

and website used: http://www.abcya.com/counting_fish.htm

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES:

Quick Response Codes:

- <http://www.classtools.net/QR/>
- <http://www.fractuslearning.com/2012/02/20/qr-codes-in-education/>
- <http://cybraryman.com/qrcodes.html>

Data Visualization: <http://selection.datavisualization.ch/>

Thinglink: Making the static image dynamic.

32 Free Tools for Chart/Diagram Creation: <http://www.1stwebdesigner.com/freebies/free-online-tools-create-diagrams/>

Mind Mapping: <https://bubbl.us/>

Marvel – Create your own Comic:

http://marvelkids.marvel.com/games/play/75/create_your_own_comic

aMap <http://www.amap.org.uk/education/> Have an argument!

Edmodo: <http://www.edmodo.com/> Youtube tutorial:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHtwgZEHZNs> Social media for the classroom

Quizlet : <http://quizlet.com/> Find or Create quizzes (must sign up)

Moviemaker – can be found on ALL PC's with Windows. See Book Trailer assignment sheet on Moodle.

Google Drive – Travel lesson plan on Moodle.

Multimedia Quizzes: <http://www.freetch4teachers.com/2015/02/how-to-create-flashcards-from-google.html#.VSvocZTF8wc>

Unit 3 Week 3 - Creating a Classroom Without Walls

- © Multimedia - photos, videos and music into 30-second clips.
<http://animoto.com/education>
- © Online collaborative storytelling, creative communication with clouding and infographics.
- © Socrative: Web-based student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through a series of educational exercises and games via smart phones, laptops, and tablets. <http://www.socrative.com>
- © ART RESOURCES: <http://mrssmoke.onsugar.com/45-Websites-Students-Create-Original-Artwork-Online-3442983>

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS:

- © Virtual Field Trips –<http://blog.web20classroom.org/2009/04/travel-worldvirtually-of-course.html>
- © http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech071.shtml
- © List of field trips: <http://www.tramline.com/trips.htm>
- © Solar System Tour: <http://nineplanets.org/tour/>
- © <http://www.eschoolnews.com/2013/04/07/ten-of-the-best-virtual-field-trips/2/>
- © iTunes University: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/swamp-forest-virtual-field/id386811891?mt=8>
- © Making Teachers Nerdy blog: <http://mrssmoke.onsugar.com/Top-20-Websites-Teacher-Should-Start-2010-2011-Year-Without-9213932>
- © More Digital Storytelling:
- © <http://mrssmoke.onsugar.com/Action-Get-Cameras-Rolling-Digital-Storytelling-3307628>

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- © Watch the following video: <http://www.schooltube.com/video/07bbd6c4265ca56d717f/A%20Vision%20of%2021st%20Century%20Teachers>
- © Respond to this statement in the discussion board, “It is not just about technology itself; it’s about unleashing the powers that students bring with them into the classroom.”
- © Discussion Board: Watch video above for 2nd time. Jot down 20 powerful words to you throughout the course of the video – post on forum.

Unit 4 Week 4 –Connection to the World and FINAL PROJECT

- © Create one mini/focus lesson (rubric/template posted on Blackboard)
- © Resources for awesome Professional Development articles and a way to organize them digitally <http://www.scoop.it>
- © Respond to two other discussion threads
- © Evaluation of course

METHODS OF EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT:

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| © Class Participation | 60% |
| *Weekly discussion board participation | |
| © Final Lesson Plan/Project | 40% |

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

Please refer to the FSU student handbook or the Academic Honesty policy posted for 2017. All students are expected to generate materials and thoughts that are their own.