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ONLINE: Apps in the Classroom

“The ideas are very practical and helpful to my teaching practice and classroom.”

– Michael K.

The iPad helps us prepare today’s student for today’s world in more ways than we could ever do using traditional teaching strategies. This course has been specially designed for teachers who are just beginning to use iPads or those who are considering using them. This course will help teachers gain knowledge about different ways by which the iPad can be integrated into the process of learning. In addition to practical learning activities and ideas, it helps the teacher prepare the classroom environment and schedule for the introduction of iPads.

At the end of this course teachers will be able to:

- Learn to use an iPad
- Find and use apps for teaching
- Organize iPad activities in the classroom
- Set up the classroom environment to encourage efficient iPad use
- Manage technical tasks related to iPad maintenance
- Use iPads to teach and practice 21st century skills including communicating, collaborating, connecting, creating and critical thinking.

And so much more!

Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

The course also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.



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Course Outline

LESSON 1

Introduction

- Understanding the role and limitations of iPads in education.
- Exploring how iPads can be used to develop skills essential in the 21st century.
- Identifying traits of automation, transformation and pioneering as integral to the current world.
- Importance of developing a smooth workflow, learning flow and fluency in the use of iPads in the classroom.

LESSON 2

iPads as A Teaching and Learning Tool

- Understanding the importance of integrating iPads into the classroom.
- Examining iPads as an effective tool in fulfilling essential teaching functions, from routine tasks, to curating information.
- The ability of iPads to promote student learning through differentiation, personalization, and ultimate enhancement of individual learning.

LESSON 3

iPads and Basic Classroom Management

- The features, advantages and challenges of the different types of iPad distribution among students.
- Considerations and importance of creating a classroom management plan to facilitate smooth iPad integration into the learning process.
- Creating appropriate class rules, securing students' focus, implementing procedures and setting expectations, keeping the use of iPad in focus.

LESSON 4

Ten 'Must Have' Types of Apps

- Identifying useful apps that support common functions like presentations, screen casting and note taking in the classroom.
- Exploring practical ways to integrate these apps into lessons.