

Week 1 Discussion

Chapter Two discuss the similarities and differences in the different types of effective assessments presented in this chapter. Which would you use and why? What does scholarly research add to this topic?

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Week 2 Discussion

21st Century Educator Skills

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Use it in tandem with the following directions:

For the first several skills I filled in a resource we have used in one or more EDT classes. Mentally finish this list. How would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 on possessing these skills? How many have you acquired through NU EDT classes versus already possessed prior to starting NU EDT classes? Do you feel this is an accurate list? What is your strategy for keeping pace with innovation in the edtech field? Share sources and/or give specific examples of your favorites. Examples might be: Twitter following #edtech or a blog by a tech savvy educator like Cat Tucker <http://catlntucker.com/> or

taking County Department of Ed mini courses. Provide at least one scholarly resource that supports your strategy.

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Week 3 Discussion

Teaching with Audio

Paying particular attention to the Audio section in Chapter 8 of your textbook. Discuss two ways you might use audio in your classroom and two ways your students might use it (total of four) to enhance the learning experience. **The first half of Chapter 8 from your textbook will be useful here. Other than the text please cite at least one scholarly article or review justifying teacher and student use of audio in the classroom.** Please respond to two others.

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Week 3 Discussion

Teaching with Video

For this week's discussion spend some time googling educationally justified uses of video. This search string, *educational uses of teacher created video* returned several interesting hits. Teacher-created video is only half the story. Giving students a video camera and requiring them to write a script then act it out would make Howard Gardner and Ken Robinson smile. You and your students will be smiling as well; *educational uses of student created video* works well here. Your initial post should include at least one teacher-generated video strategy which could be Jing or another video capturing program. The list continues to grow. Follow that with this: discuss video software, an online resource incorporating video or perhaps a lesson you would create or have created which starts by handing the classroom video camera to a group of your students. **The second half of Chapter 8 from your textbook will be useful here. Other than the text please cite at least one scholarly article or review justifying teacher and student use of video.** Please respond to two others.

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