

Technology in our Schools Video Assignment

W210 – Fall 2012

Keeping our overarching problem in mind (How can we best prepare students for lifelong learning while addressing content for standardized tests?), you will create a video related to your group learning approach (Problem-based, Project-based, or Inquiry-based).

Your group video should be no less than 7 minutes, and no longer than twelve minutes in length. In this video, you should include:

- An introduction to the type of learning you are exploring
- An interview with each of the following:
 - At least 1 teacher using your approach to learning in their classroom and how they incorporate technology into that approach
 - At least one technology facilitator, coordinator, or technology administrator (not principal) on how they support the teacher/students during this implementation, or their role in the process.
- Information about the CONTEXT of the school(s) you are looking at
 - Demographic information (ethnic make-up of the school, SocioEconomic status of the students, school goals/vision related to technology and teaching styles, etc.
 - Location of the school and the setting
 - Rural, Urban, Suburban (and how does this affect the school?)
 - Success of the School
 - Indiana State School Grades by the Indiana Department of Education
 - Student test scores (if available)
 - Student Graduation rate / advancement rate (if available)
- You are not limited to the above items. If you feel it is relevant, it can be included in the video.

Suggestions

- Start early.
- Identify potential schools/teachers.
- These can be from Indiana (preferable), or across the country (less preferable).
- You should record the interviews (Skype or equivalent, or video camera) for use in your video.
- As a group, prepare questions for the interview ahead of time (you may want to talk with your instructor before hand to double-check your questions).

Completed Videos are due: **November 16 at 11:59pm**

