iPad-Ed in the Classroom

Using iPads in the classroom - practical ideas and some fun apps

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You can get tons of ideas on Twitter

Search #ipaded

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Before You Involve the Students:

- You don't have to be an iPad expert
- Play with the apps you want to use
- Give your iPad coordinator time to install your app/apps



The first time you get out the iPads - it will be chaotic/busy

Be patient and give the students a few minutes to play -Depending on the age of the students, they will learn as they explore - they may even give you a couple of tips! When you are ready
 to teach with your app,
 have students place the
 iPad face down while
 you give instructions

Instructions should be short and focused

Be prepared to
repeat steps - students
have a way of getting
all out of whack



When organizing your classroom, allow students to work in groups

Once your lesson is going, have students help each other first - otherwise you could be so busy putting out fires it will be hard to teach

Introduce iPad apps/concepts slowly at first, as your students start to learn how things work you can get more complicated Use apps to help students with the learning process:

- There are excellent age appropriate apps that are free and/ or cheap
- Search the *#*ipaded on twitter to see what other teachers for your age group like/use
- Talk with other teachers in your building about the apps that they use and like - especially ones that they may use in their home.





Use the iPad to teach: There are excellent apps that are free/cheap that teachers can use to teach a lesson. Create interactive lessons for your students to access on the internet from the classroom or from home. App-Smashing: Combining different apps to create a really powerful lesson, more on this later



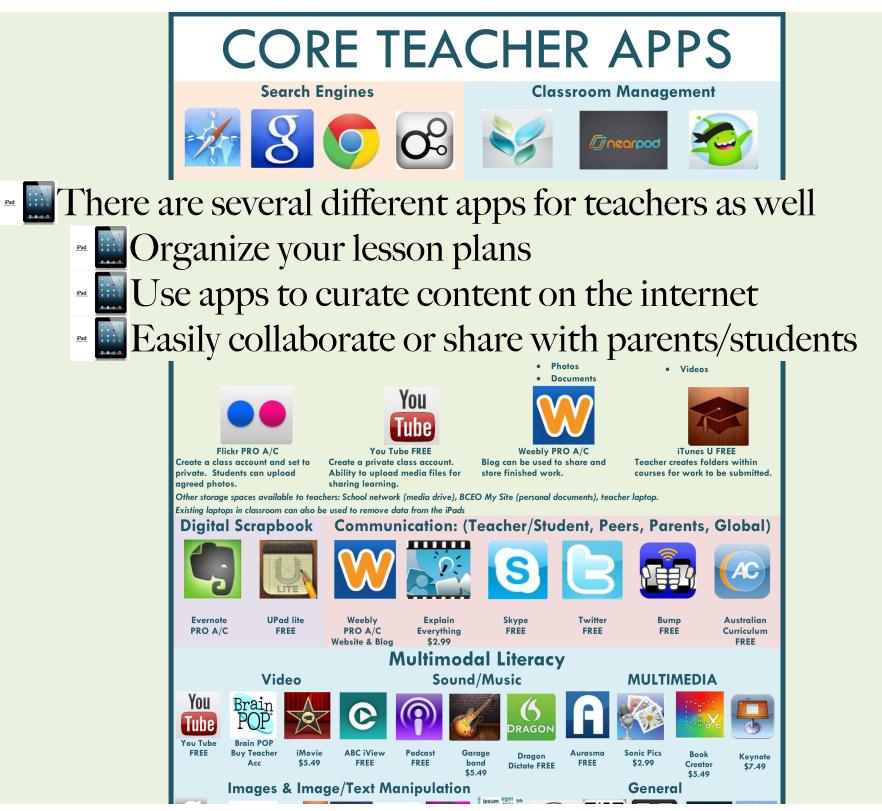
Use the iPad to have students demonstrate learning There are apps that students can use (at almost any age) to demonstrate what they have learned When you have completed a lesson, have the students use the iPad to show you what they have learned - use this as a form of assessment. We will talk apps in just a few minutes











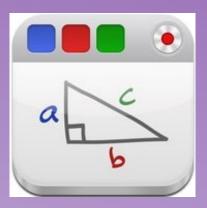
Bloom's Taxonomy for iPads



Silvia Rosenthal Tolisano~ GloballyConnectedLearning.com~ adapted from Kathy Schrock's Blooming iPad















Apps for Teachers:



App Smashing!

- Combining different apps together to create dynamic lessons
- Have students combine different apps to demonstrate learning
- Can be very easy or very complex depending on what you would like to accomplish
- Limited only by your imagination



Links/Websites To Get Started: Kathy Schrock - http://goo.gl/76txag EdtechTeacher.org - http://goo.gl/22C3yB Apple - http://goo.gl/pmDcLx

