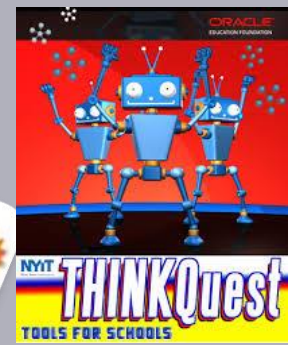


"As societies become more complex in structure and resources, the need for formal teaching and learning increases."



How can I integrate videoconferencing and discussion boards in my classroom?

Advantages in Computer Conferencing

- discussions, debates, and collaborative efforts can occur among groups of people who are co-located or at a distance
- enables learners to reflect on their ideas/responses
- different kinds of thinking can be scaffold

Disadvantages in Computer Conferencing

- does not have immediate response and feedback
- determining the message content from a short subject line
- reading discussion board postings

How can I motivate my students to continue to explore, revise, and refine their designs?

What is an engaging and effective design challenge for my students?

Courseware

Discussion Boards

Argumentation

Asynchronous

Community Websites

Helpful Websites

- SketchUp.google.com – visually design buildings, rooms, etc.
- istopmotion.com – animated movies and time-lapse recordings
- creatingmusic.com – music pencil tool to draw strings of notes that are played by instrument voices (trumpet, clarinet, piano, or drum)
- slideshare.com – allows users to define the community for sharing
- prezi.com – users can create interactive presentation rather than slides

Videoconferencing allows two or more locations to interact



AutoContent" wizard - sets of slides for different types of presentation

Outlining - outline view of only the text and its hierarchical organization

Hierarchical organization of text - included list within lists

Linking - supports insertion of different types of links to other applications

Notes - users can create detailed notes for each slide

PowerPoint

Google Presentations - existing PowerPoints can be uploaded/new presentations creates

Slideshare - allows users to upload and share presentations, documents, and pdf files

Prezi - can intergrate audio, video, animation, graphics, and text

Social Presentation Software

Students can actively collaborate, investigate, discuss, and create

Interactive Whiteboards

