

20 Ways to Use Multimedia in Your Classroom

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Technology continues to change the world around us. The academic world is no exception. Students and teachers everywhere are discovering exciting and innovative ways to make learning more dynamic, longer

lasting, and more applicable to the world outside the classroom. We invite you to join them in this incredible discovery. Here are 20 easy ways that you can incorporate video, music, and audio into your existing curriculum.



- Group video reports** foster team building and provide hands-on experience with new technology. Assign three to five students to a team and let each team choose a topic about which they can make a short movie.
- Video yearbooks on DVD** are a popular trend and simple to produce. Sony video editing software students can edit together video footage and still images highlighting the year's activities to create a polished movie.
- Enhance the school website** with streaming video content. For example, students could create a video tour of the school complete with a host/narrator and subtitles.
- Video language lessons** can help speed learning. One teacher in Monona, WI shoots video on her trips to French-speaking countries. She uses Vegas®+DVD software to edit the footage and add subtitles, then shows the video in class.
- Produce highlight reels** to document progress in music, dance, or sports. Capture video throughout the year and edit the clips together with Sony video editing software.
- TV news programs** can be filmed, edited, and produced entirely by the student body with just a video camera and Vegas Movie Studio+DVD, Vegas Movie Studio+DVD Platinum Edition, or Vegas+DVD software.
- Create movies of school productions** such as plays and drama presentations. With Vegas software students can create a soundtrack, edit video footage, add special effects, and produce the final DVD.
- Liven up parent-teacher conferences** with video footage taken in your classroom throughout the year. Short clips can easily be merged together, set to music, or even given some commentary with Sony video editing software.
- Slideshow presentations** can be used for almost any subject and are easy to create using Sony video editing software. You can use slideshows to enhance your lessons, or ask students to deliver reports in slideshow format.
- Multimedia portfolios** show off student work in a fresh, new way. For example, art students can use Vegas software to create a slideshow featuring their best work.
- Video book reports** are a fun way for students to learn multimedia production. With Sony video editing software students can incorporate narration, still pictures, and music in their reports.
- Royalty-free music for presentations** is easy to create when you have Sony music creation software. With ACID® or Cinescore software, anyone can create great-sounding music in minutes without infringing on copyright laws.
- Understanding pitch and tempo** is easy when you have ACID software as a teaching tool. Using ACID Music Studio or ACID Pro software as a teaching tool. Use the software to slow down and speed up music without altering the pitch.
- Fundraiser CDs** are a fun alternative to selling cookies and candy. For example, students can make a CD of a school concert and sell copies to raise money for the school.
- Create mobile music lessons** that students can download and play on their portable music devices.
- Animate student poetry** with music. Have students create music that matches the mood of a literary masterpiece or enhances their own original composition.
- Set math to music** with ACID software. For example, using musical beats is an excellent way to introduce the concept of fractions.
- Podcasting** is a method of communication allowing anyone to create audio files and post them on the internet for others to download. Sony audio editing applications are perfect for recording, editing, and producing podcasts.
- Convert lessons to MP3** so students can listen to material more than once. With Sound Forge® software you can easily record lessons, make edits, and convert the file to MP3 format for playback on a personal MP3 player.
- Explore audio** with the Sound Forge product family. Students can create dialog that portrays the sound of various environments and use effects such as echo, reverb, and pitch shift to create these environments with software.

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