

Professional Development Assessment

IPOD TOUCH TRIAL

PLANNING MEETING TRIAL DATE
2/6/12 2/15/12

ROOM 317

F BLOCKS

NAME OF TEACHER	Neil Kjeldsen
SUBJECT TAUGHT	AP English Literature
GRADE	12
TEACHING STYLE	Facilitator
LESSON	Heart of Darkness
MAJOR THEME(S)	

PRE-TRIAL MEETING

DISCUSSION	The students are reading Heart of Darkness by J. Conrad. The flow of activities is reading, discussion questions, and vocabulary comprehension. The students would benefit from being able to see each other's answers to questions and to comment on them.	
ACTION PLAN	Using Edmodo, create an online discussion forum for the students to post their answers to the various questions posed by the Teacher regarding the reading. Following the discussion, using the iPod Touch and the appropriate app the students would then go in and comment/like others classmates answers and decide which is the best answer amongst the class. Also, using the device the class would take a vocabulary comprehension Quiz in the form of an online assessment which would then be e-mailed to the teacher for grading.	
RECOMMENDED APPS	DESCRIPTION	COST
Edmodo	Edmodo for iPod touch, iPhone, and iPad makes it easy for teachers and students to stay connected and share information.	Free

TRIAL OBSERVATION

POST TRIAL EVALUATION

TEACHER FEEDBACK

I was pleased with the overall effect that the technology had in the class today. The different way we used it (vocab. quiz, and discussion questions review with group work) demonstrated how helpful the technology will be.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION(S)

I think once we replace the IPods with IPads the flow of working with technology will really work effectively.

CONCLUSIONS/OTHER COMMENTS