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iMovie Integration

1. Creating How to Videos
 - a. To enhance lessons in the classroom, iMovie would be a great tool for building How to Videos for my students. Teachers can build and present tutorials for their students. You could use this approach for all subject areas. Teachers can have their students download the How to Videos onto a flash drive, take them home and practice the desired skill. Teachers could also upload their How to Videos to a classroom website for students to access when they choose. This would be a great way to help students who were absent and a great way to keep the classroom on track during snow days.
2. Creating Video Reports
 - a. For this approach, students will be the users utilizing the iMovie application. Students can use iMovie to build video reports. This is similar to a classic book report, but will be highly enhanced by the app. This is an opportunity for students to express their knowledge of particular subject, and to demonstrate that knowledge in a personalized manner.
3. Creating Presentations
 - a. Personally, I find this integration the most useful for the classroom. Using iMovie to build presentations is highly effective for engaging students into the lesson. Teachers can integrate video clips, images, music, text, etc. into a presentation for their students. I think of this integration sort of like a PowerPoint presentation, but better. Although I believe this would be most effective for teacher use, you could also implement it for student use. Students could build a presentation to present to the classroom about a particular subject area. It would be important to be age appropriate, but students could utilize this application as well.
4. Providing Out of School Experiences for Students
 - a. This method of integration is by far my favorite use for iMovie. Students often do not have real world experiences to apply to their educational experiences. iMovie can be used to introduce out of school experience to students. Teachers could use this for many applications! For instances, if a student has never seen a farm, it may be hard for them to understand a lesson about farm animals. Teachers could use iMovie to build a short story about the basic characterizes of a farm. As you can see, the options for use are endless! iMovie presentations could be presented to the classroom and then open a classroom discussion.