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VPOD Project

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Personal VPOD

For my personal VPOD, I used wevideo, which you recommended. It was easy to use and free. I would use wevideo again. It was easy to upload clips that I wanted in my video because all you have to do is drag whatever media you want onto the window. I could trim clips, add sound or do voiceovers, and preview whenever I needed to.

How To Clips

For this VPOD, I downloaded clips onto my phone. It was really simple and easy to use. I would use it again if I needed to create a video of short clips that I could film in chronological order. I wouldn’t use it all the time because the ease of use resulted in a limited range of actions that you could do. For my personal life, I like to use imovie. I think that it is more customizable and gives you more options. For this assignment, though, clips worked perfectly.

For this assignment, I created a tutorial to show students how to make a homemade bird feeder with simple steps. I have chosen 4th grade for this semester, and I thought that this would be the perfect project for that age. In science class, you are discussing different kinds of animals and their habitats. The birdfeeder could allow the student to see different kinds of birds or squirrels come to their yard.

Integrated Movie

For the integrated movie, I used clips. I really liked the ease of use with clips after making the how to video. For the video I was creating, clips was perfect. I would use it, just not for more complex projects. I recruited my brother and cousin Rylan to be the ‘students’. This was an example of a video project that the students would turn in. My idea was to have them take a concept we have been learning about in math and making a video to show how it could be useful in the real world. Obviously, my brother and cousin aren’t in fourth grade, and they had a little bit of difficulty making it through without laughing, but they did a great job and I’m very thankful that they were my actors.

4 more ways to use videos

1. Especially in the times of covid, but also when students are absent, you can record your lessons or explanations and post them online so students know what they missed and have access to your lesson.
2. Students can use video to create all types of projects, like book talks, science fair projects, etc.
3. You can use videos withing the school district at the beginning of the year. When I was in school, the teachers created a video about proper lunch line etiquette, how to get on and off the bus, etc.
4. You could create tutorial videos and post them so that if a student is struggling on homework or studying they can watch your video and get some extra explanations/practice.