

iMovie in the Classroom

Other ways to use iMovie with brief synopsis:

1. iMovie can be used to address behavior. Teachers can create their own engaging video and show it to the students. For example, if a teacher was teaching about appropriate classroom behavior, they could video themselves raising their hand, turning in their work, and pushing in their chair as they leave. The teacher could also include classroom rules in this video as well as consequences.
2. iMovie can be used to document a field trip. Teachers can instruct their students to take pictures and videos on an educational field trip. When they get back, the class can organize the photos and videos into a movie along with explanations of what they learned. This could be used to put on the class website to keep parents informed.
3. iMovie can be used to showcase a student's work. Students can create an iMovie as a presentation of their new knowledge. They can include videos, photos, and even pieces of their work to showcase their new understandings. iMovie would be great to use for a culminating project.
4. iMovie can be used to record and showcase class experiments. I plan on using a lot of discovery learning activities in my classroom. I will have students experiment and try to figure out a puzzling situation. Students can use iMovie to document the different phases of problem solving. They can record themselves as they figure out the problem.