

Video in the Classroom

For this project, I used Final Cut Pro. I chose this because it is my preferred video editor and the one I feel most comfortable with. I have used it for the past few years, so I would definitely use it again. I like that I have my preferred titles and music already picked out and I know how to use those specific ones. However, I dislike that there are so many things that I don't know how to do and don't even know how to look up how to do it. I just wish that I was at an expert level rather than just a beginner level.

4 Ways to Use Video in the Classroom

1. Film book reviews – I would love to just have an old phone or camera set up in my classroom library and when students are finished with a book, they can write a mini-script and go to the back and film a review.
2. Filming short films – After reading a book, the students can get into groups and write a script. Together they would decide on characters and film a short book-to-movie adaptation.
3. Filming cooking shows – If time and the universe are on my side, I want to have a classroom cookbook where we take foods that are mentioned in books and recreate them in the classroom. With this idea, the students could have a mini cooking show that we film together and make the foods in our cookbook.
4. Movie-to-book adaptation – After having the students make their own film, I could pull up other short films on youtube and have the students do the opposite. They would take a video already made, and then write the story version of it.