

iPads in the Classroom



Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

This introductory tech course explores different ways the iPad can be integrated into the learning process.

In addition to practical learning activities and ideas, this course helps teachers:

- Find and use teaching apps
- Organize iPad activities in the classroom
- Set up the classroom environment to encourage efficient iPad use
- Manage iPad maintenance
- Use iPads to teach and practice skills, including communicating, collaborating, connecting, creating, and critical thinking



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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Introduction

- Understanding the role and limitations of iPads in education
- Exploring how iPads can be used to develop essential skills
- Identifying traits of automation, transformation, and pioneering
- Importance of developing a smooth workflow, learning flow, and fluency

LESSON 2: iPads as A Teaching and Learning Tool

- Understanding the importance of integrating iPads into the classroom
- Examining iPads as an effective tool in fulfilling essential teaching functions, from routine tasks, to curating information
- The ability of iPads to promote student learning through differentiation, personalization, and ultimate enhancement of individual learning

LESSON 3: iPads and Basic Classroom Management

- The features, advantages, and challenges of the different types of iPad distribution
- Considerations and importance of creating a classroom management plan to facilitate smooth iPad integration into the learning process
- Creating appropriate class rules, securing students' focus, implementing procedures, setting expectations, and keeping the use of iPad in focus

LESSON 4: Ten 'Must Have' Types of Apps

- Identifying useful apps that support common functions like presentations, screen casting and note taking in the classroom
- Exploring practical ways to integrate apps into lessons



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