



Lesson 15 – Flip Your Classroom

Description:	<p>Flipped learning allows teachers to make the most of their class time with students. Most view the flipped classroom as an inversion of the traditional classroom model. Whereas with the traditional model of teaching, lecture occurs in the classroom and practice and review (homework) occurs at home, with the flipped learning model, students can receive instruction at home, and spend class time engaged in meaningful conversations and hands-on activities. You can find the definition of flipped learning and further information on how to flip, from the Flipped Learning Network, here.</p> <p>You can see examples of such videos here, here and here. (Click on the Show Details link to view a description of the video).</p>
Goal:	<p>By the end of this activity you will be able to begin creating videos to flip your classroom.</p>
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop or desktop • TechSmith Relay Desktop Recorder • Microphone (if your computer does not have one built-in) • Webcam (optional) • Document camera (optional) • Digital content
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose Content to Flip. Decide what content you want to flip. We recommend starting with something you already have digital content for. For example, you may already have a lesson in PowerPoint which you could record. You could also record your class syllabus or how to navigate a class website. Many people like to flip an introduction to a new unit. We recommend using content you are very familiar and comfortable with. Finally, choose something you could cover within 5-20 minutes or so, to keep your recording short and your audience engaged. <p>Pro Tip: If you don't want to create your own videos, you can also add YouTube videos to your TechSmith Relay video library. Additionally, you can copy videos already in TechSmith Relay, and add them to your own video library. Both of these methods will still allow you to add quizzes to your videos, as well as view the analytics for each video.</p> 2. Organize your content. Open up the digital content you want to record. Organize it in a way that will be easiest to move through as you are recording. The Desktop Recorder records everything on your computer screen. Clean up your browser and desktop by closing or removing nonessential applications, browser toolbars, and desktop icons. A plain background on your desktop is less distracting than busy wallpaper and a cluttered desktop. <p>Pro Tip: On many desktops, you can temporarily hide all icons by right clicking on the desktop, hovering over View, and then deselecting Show desktop icons.</p> 3. Practice your presentation. Do a run through. Your video doesn't need to be perfect, but a dry run will help make the video more concise. Try not to "talk with the mouse cursor" which means wiggling it all over the place. Some people like to script out what they're going to say prior to recording. This may be beneficial to you, or you may feel more comfortable doing it on the fly. 4. When you feel ready, record your presentation using the TechSmith Relay Desktop Recorder. Remember, this does not have to be perfect and it will take time to get your preferred workflow and routine down. Record your lesson! Use the pause button when you





	<p>need to, so you can take breaks and gather your thoughts throughout your recording. Just do what feels most comfortable to you and you will be fine!</p> <p>Pro Tip: You may want to include the webcam in your recording. This can help add a more personal feel to your videos, and allow you to better connect with your audience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Review your video. If you're satisfied with it, send your video to your TechSmith Relay account for sharing. 6. Make your video interactive! You can add a quiz to your video in TechSmith Relay, to make your video more engaging. You can use this feature to ask your students questions, regarding what they have learned about you. You can also insert an open response question as an opportunity to ask your students questions about themselves, or see if they have any questions for you! 7. Share your video with your students! Put the link from your video in an email to share with students. If your students don't have email addresses, you can send it to their parents. You can also include the link in a letter you send home, for them to type in manually. <p>Please Note: In order to view the video, the students will need to have a TechSmith Relay account, or will need to create one. If your students have not yet created an account, you may want to create a handout with instructions, similar to the one provided here.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. See who's watched your video. Once you've shared the video, you can check the analytics on the video to see who's watched it and how much of the content they have viewed.
<p>Modifications:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional trimming with Snagit: If you own Snagit (version 11 or later), you can upload your video to Snagit, using the TechSmith Fuse mobile app, or use the Snagit Desktop Recorder to create your video. You can use Snagit to trim your video at the beginning, in the middle and at the end, if need be. To learn more about using Snagit with TechSmith Relay, click here. • Additional editing with Camtasia: If you own Camtasia Studio (version 8 or later), you can upload your video to Camtasia, using the TechSmith Fuse mobile app, or use the Camtasia Desktop Recorder to create your video. With Camtasia you will have additional editing capabilities such as trimming, combining multiple video clips into one video, audio editing, adding hotspots, adding transitions, callouts, animations, etc. To learn more about using Camtasia with TechSmith Relay, click here.

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