

New Dawn of Teaching – Learning – A Teacher Tube

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Introduction:

Technology is a versatile and valuable tool for teaching and learning and becoming way of life. The most important thing is that teacher need to be prepared to use these technologies effectively. Schools can use technology effectively and for the welfare of students teachers and society, must be done. The teacher in the 21st century will have to deal with world qualitatively different from that of the 20th century with respect to pedagogical and technological advancements. It is no longer possible to conceive of teacher education without ICT. This new era will impact upon every aspect of society. Citizens of the information age will need to be manages of their own destiny. There is often a period of intense revision in which lots of facts are committed to memory only to be forgotten shortly after leaving the examination room.

Traditional behaviorist approaches to education will no longer be sufficient in the industrial age. Education will need to adopt constructivist principles to empower learners through an individualized and active learning experience. However, constantly improving technology can provide exciting new ways of delivering content in to classroom that enhance learning. The greater adoption of pre-existing learning materials is likely to result in the provision of higher quality resources to learners and saving in time, efforts and hence in memory to instructors and intuitions.

The use of computer base assessment can benefit both learners and educators. Creation is the fundamental nature of human being. From the ancient time we are searching for the new things, to make life comfortable. Computer is also the outcome

of such searching. The work with computers, one must have training up to some useful operative tool.

At the advent of 21st century our country has progressed a lot in science and technology. Information and technology has widespread all over. Various tools and techniques has been used in education. Students are using the new communication devices for better learning. In this background online education has become an important mode of education. The latest social networking media are freely available on internet like face book, twitter, groups, blogs, you tube etc. Teacher can prepared teaching materials by using various tools like word, power point, flash, video etc. These materials are distributed among the students by giving them as a hard copy or uploading on the website or internet. The you tube is one of the best option for uploading the retrieving the materials on the internet. But there are some limitations of you tube. As it large videos cannot be uploaded and retrieving of materials are very slow in speed so another option is Teacher Tube. Teacher Tube is one such platform which can be used effectively to share educational videos.

The concept of Teacher Tube:

Teacher Tube is not really used outside of the United States, mainly because it is fairly new and most of the videos are in English. Not all countries speak English as their first language. There are videos on Teacher Tube that help people learn English and that is helpful to learners. Most people are familiar with You Tube, and since Teacher Tube is similar yet newer, people may start to familiarize themselves with it within classroom.

Teacher Tube is a video sharing website similar to You Tube. It is designed to allow the educational instructions, particularly teachers, to

share educational resources such as video, audio, documents, photos, groups and blogs.. The site contains mixture of classroom teaching resources and others designed to teacher training. A number of students have also uploaded videos that are related their courses.

Teacher Tube was launched on 6 March 2007 and was initiated by Jason Smith. The site now gains mere than a million page views per month. The site has run a number of creative educational competitions, in association with companies such as Texas, Instruments and Interworked Institutions such as major libraries are using the service to disseminate information. Teacher Tube positions itself as a suite alternative to you tube, focused solely an educational application. Teacher Tube's URL is www.teachertube.com

Teacher tube is not only for the teachers but also it is useful for community members also. According to teacher tube, community members can upload, tap and share videos word wide and also find, join and create video groups to connect with people who have similar interests.

Use of Teacher Tube in Teaching and Learning:

. Teacher Tube is designed and operated solely for educational purposes. The purposes and the integration of the materials into learning situations can have great variety. These are as follows:

1. Teacher Tube can be used as a tutorial to teach a user how to work through a problem, how to go about accomplishing a goal, or learning a new application of some sort.
2. Teacher Tube can be used as a review of skills or applications the user has already learned.
3. Teacher Tube can be used as a demonstration of skills or labs that may be too dangerous, too time consuming, or too expensive to be done within the classroom. This can allow teachers mere time to class while still allowing students a more visual example to study and learn.
4. Teacher Tube can be used as a discussion starter for business meeting or student discussions.
5. Teacher Tube can be used as a learner students may be required to make an

educational video about a specific topic and then post to Teacher Tube. In this way the students becoming more of an expert on their topic while contributing something to the greater educational Teacher Tube community.

6. Teacher Tube could also be used as a clinical observation. Teacher could record their lecture and upload the video. Then they could request that members comment on the positive and negatives of the lecture. It has the potential of providing teachers with professional evaluation and feedback. The feedback can be given whenever other teachers have the time to comment.

Purpose of Teacher Tube:

Teacher Tube allows teachers, and other members of the website to create, upload, browse and share videos. One can also subscribe to receive videos of other members who have similar interests as well as use the videos on a personal website.

According to Teacher Tube community members can-

1. Upload tag and share videos worldwide.
2. Upload support files to educational activities, assessments, lesson plans, notes and other file formats to your video.
3. Find join and create video groups to connect with people who have similar interests.
4. Integrate Teacher Tube videos on websites using video embed or application programming interfaces.
5. Make videos public or private users can elect to broadcast their videos publicly or share them privately with those they invite.

Teacher tube is free for anyone to use right now, and there is no need to create a user account to watch content. However you do have to have an account to upload you own videos, create lists of favorites, or make play lists.

Teacher Tube was to create an online site that allowed teachers to create instructional videos that will benefit their colleagues, as well as their students. There seems to be a need for mere educationally based websites that will better the education of current teachers, 'teachers teaching teachers'. So, Teacher Tube gives learners and

teachers a place to gather new perspective and new information on many different topics. This is open forum for teachers and students and also it is nothing but sharing of knowledge. Therefore, it is too much helpful for not only teachers and students but also for parents, administrators etc.

Conclusion:

Teacher Tube is not only the effective tool of teaching and learning but also it helps to improve overall efficiency of the educational system. So, it is a way for teachers to connect and create a community of collaborative educators and learners.

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