

LESSON PLAN 31: LEARNING USING TECHNOLOGY

Objective: Find out how your students want to learn with technology

Age range: 7-18

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Equico is giving away a laptop to the five best ideas for learning using technology.

Simply get your children to describe how they want ICT to be used in their classroom. They need to fill in:

- 1) What technology they would use
- 2) How and why they would use it and
- 3) The benefits it would bring

The five best ideas, as judged by Equico and INTERFACE, will win one of these great HP Mini 1001* notebooks (RRP\$1,293).

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METHOD

1. Talk about how the classroom has changed over the years, from slates, to chalk and blackboards, to data projectors, etc. Look at the history of education and how teaching processes have developed. Discuss the reasons for this change – social, political, environmental and, of course, technological.

2. Create a timeline of ICT innovation in the classroom – from calculators, overhead projectors, television and tape recorders, through early computers, to the Internet and interactive whiteboards.

3. Identify how technology is used in the modern classroom. Compile a list of the various technologies and equipment, and how they are put to use.

4. Get your class to brainstorm ways to use this technology to improve lessons and benefit their learning. It could be a specific

lesson or a general use of ICT across subjects and ages. You could keep it specific to your own subject – or open it up to anything. Ask them to outline:

- What technology they would use (it must be currently available and not already used in their classroom)
- How and why they would use it
- The benefits it would bring

5. Discuss, assess and develop the ideas.

6. Download and complete the entry form from www.interfacemagazine.co.nz or www.equico.co.nz ... and enter.

7. Put some of the ideas into practice – and let us know how it goes.

How would you students like to learn with technology? Ask them to describe how they want ICT to be used in their classroom and they could win a laptop courtesy of Equico!

YOU WILL NEED

Entry form. Time to brainstorm and develop ideas.

DEVELOPING SKILLS

Planning, communication, presentation, problem solving, innovation, brainstorming, using ICT

LEARNING OUTCOMES

A better understanding of the learning process, the impact of different teaching techniques, developing better ways to teach and learn, and finding out about the uses of technology and how it can be applied in different instances.

