Enhancing the Classroom Through Video Technologies
A Proposal for a Video Festival Presentation
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Since the invention of the motion picture, film and video have found a place in every classroom from Kindergarten to the doctoral graduate class. Most of us can remember the chatter of the 16mm projector in the back of the room, or taking a turn narrating a filmstrip. We all have memories of our favorite – and least favorite - educational presentations. Film and video have found a place as an effective tool used to supplement classroom instruction.

Today’s technology offers teachers and student great versatility and creative opportunity. We can still watch pre-produced documents, but with the availability of quality and increasingly inexpensive video production tools, we can take that experience a step further. Teachers and students alike can create customized, sophisticated presentations with limited experience and funds.

This video presentation will show clips used in elementary schools, special education, and university distance education courses to demonstrate the effectiveness and advantages of using video in the classroom. This format can excite and invigorate your lessons. Watch how students involve themselves in group activities, demonstrate teamwork and problem solving as they produce their own music video or record their class plays for prosperity. See examples from our own studios of effective presentation styles and techniques used in reaching students at distant locations. All of this can be accomplished with a home video camera, computer, and a little imagination.

Educational video has taken a step into the future and it stars you, the teacher, or the student, or the principal.