QuickTime Videos to Enhance Navajo Curriculum

Demonstration of using Final Cut Pro to produce QuickTime Videos of traditional Navajo and Mexican Songs, showing the singer, the words, and scenes that amplify the meaning and context. Similar videos can be produced to enhance language and culture instruction in any language.

1. Application Domain = Videos to enhance curriculum can be produced at any level of teaching and learning, including by teachers or students. The presenter is a professor in bilingual teacher education.

2. Technology = Clips were produced with various analog and digital recorders and cameras, then converted into QuickTime with Final Cut Pro, which was also used for post production. The presentation will explain the production of video and sound clips and how to organize them on the timeline.

3. Strategic Focus = Courseware Development. The final production can be recorded in VHS from the computer or saved in QuickTime for use in PowerPoint and other presentation formats. The demonstration will show various ways to include short video productions in instructional materials for Linguistics, Navajo language, Navajo culture, Navajo song, Mexican culture, Spanish language songs, etc.