

Engaging to Effectively Educate Student Learners Through The Use of Progressive Technology

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Importance of Integrating Technology

“Mobile and electronic technologies have the potential to further critical pedagogical praxis” (*Bartow, 2014, p. 36*)

“an indispensable part of their everyday life for personal and learning purposes” it is vital for educators to meet student learners where they are and adapt to such techniques to instill further knowledge (*Cao, Aihan, & Hong, 2013, p. 582*)

“These technological developments parallel with a growing need to make education more adaptive and people-oriented rather than predictive” (*Carroll, Jenkins, Woodward, et al., 2012, p. 173*)

Brief Overview

A holistic learning environment:

- Lecture and Application

The use of Google in Social Work Courses

- Gmail
- Google Hangout
- Google Communities
- Google Drive



The use of Google: Student & Faculty Feedback

Introduction

Google

- Since 1998
- Web based search engine
- Specialized searches
- Google chrome

Google+

- Since 2011
- Individual or Business
- Various Google services



Google

How to get started????

- Get a gmail account
- www.google.com
- Add Google+

Course Google Use: Audio Lecture

<http://www.google.com/>

Benefits:

- For students
 - Time
 - Pace
- For educators
 - Cover additional material
 - Time
 - More application and active learning



Course Google Use: Video Lecture & Presentation

Benefits:

- Visual
- Real Time
- Student participation engagement



https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/--mS5Zq46ZKs/UzQ8b5tbWrI/AAAAAAAAABP4/Jc2qv3apIMc/w426-h320/Capture_2014326+%283%29.mp4

Google Communities



Social Welfare Policy

News Updates: Post on Google Community (100 points)

Each student is required to create a Google account and join the Google Community titled “Social Work Policy 306” which can be accessed via Blackboard. On the first day of class each student will be assigned a week to discuss a topic retrieved from either CNN or NPR both accessible via television or internet website. The student will need to post discussion topic on Google Community by the start of class Tuesday.



Google Hangout



Use:

- Video Presentations
- Video Lecture
- Group Meetings

Benefits:

- Time
- Location
- Simple click



Shared Documents

Use:

- Excel
- MS Word
- PDF
- PowerPoint

Benefits

- Privacy
- Time
- Location
- Building faculty rapport
- Assisting students in editing and group work



Student Use & Feedback

Student Social Work Association

- Meetings
- Minutes
- Updates
- Activities
- Trainings
 - Risk Mgmt



Faculty Interactions-Google

Benefits:

- One voice
- One program



<https://plus.google.com/communities/103507143346?hl=en&partnerid=gplp0>

Other Useful Tools



- **Twitter**
- **Facebook**
- **Blackboard**
- **Instagram**



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