

# TWO EASY TOOLS TO FLIP YOUR CLASSROOM

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# WHAT DO THE APPS DO AND WHAT IS “FLIPPED”?

- They are apps on the iPad that act like electronic whiteboards and record sound and pictures/media. Some have indicated it might replace smartboards.
  - Flipping the class is model in which the typical lecture and homework elements of a course are reversed. It can be a part of the BlendEd experience.
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# WHY USE THESE TOOLS?

1. Records teacher as they present material during the class period.
  - No real extra work. Just records the teacher as they are giving the lesson.
  - With an iPad, they can walk around the room and use a program to push to projector.
  - Records what they say and show so SPED staff, students who are absent or even parents can hear methodologies of the lesson the way the teacher wants it to be told.
2. Teacher can pre-record a lesson if they are going to be absent so the substitute teacher can actually have a productive class. (FLIPPED)
3. Students could be asked to show homework problems explaining how they are solving a problem. Better information than having students do long homework assignments and the teacher gets the feedback that they need to determine if the student knows the material. (Also hard for students to “copy” other students work.)

# TWO TOOLS COMPARED

- Educreations
  - Free level for teachers. Enough space for most
  - Classroom set up of sessions
  - Can create on the computer
  - Large # of pre-recorded lessons available from teachers. (Sharing network)
  - Syncs to your on-line account. You control who sees it
  - Can export to SMS, Mail, Twitter & Facebook. (\$99 to export video)
  - Imports camera roll, Drive, web, & Dropbox
  - Can only have 1 active project open
- Explain Everything
  - Cost \$2.99
  - Can import (or take) video & other media
  - Can add and modify recorded information
  - Exports to Drive, Evernote, Camera Roll, YouTube, Dropbox & adding others
  - If images, can export to Mail, PDF's to iBooks and others listed above

LET'S SEE THEM IN ACTION

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