

Using FlipGrid in Online Courses

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What is FlipGrid?

- ▶ **WEB 2.0 TOOL**
- 1. The term web 2.0 tools reference web-based tools that encourage online collaboration and learning (Velasco, 2018).
- 2. Using web 2.0 tools to simply use web 2.0 tools is ineffective; it is important faculty select the right tools to meet specific pedagogical needs (Love, 2016).

Benefits of video technology

- ▶ Maul, Berman & Ames (2018) found that online students who used video technology experienced higher retention, more social integration and increased motivation.
- ▶ According to Kocder, Karadeniz & Goksel (2018), increasing student-student and teacher-student interactions via social media websites helps to increase a sense of community in online learners.
- ▶ According to Bolliger & Shepherd (2017), mobile learning technologies create more flexible and interactive learning environments that leverage student downtime.
- ▶ The use of technology-enhanced learning encourages critical thinking and it also personalizes the learning experience (Swart, 2017).

FLIPGRID

► <https://www.flipgrid.com/>



Post in Class

► **Title: Sick of writing in the DQ forum? Make a video instead!**

H4 Class -

FlipGrid is a resource I use to mix things up in my online classes. The below links will allow you access to the grids to view my videos and respond with your own! The below video in this grid is simply my introduction to FlipGrid and explaining this optional participation question. Please feel free to respond answering the questions in Flip Grid. Once other classmates have posted videos you may reply to them as well. Only allow up to 2 replies in FlipGrid each week to count towards participation requirements. The rest of your participation (if other posts) must be in the forum. It is the same requirements for substantial replies - you just "speak" it instead of writing it - so you should strive for a 4-7 sentence reply.

Your grid code is **codehere** and here is a direct link to the grid:

<https://flipgrid.com/code>

Also, here is a direct link to this new topic:

<https://flipgrid.com/code>

I look forward to seeing your replies this week!

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Just Do It!

- Chakowa (2018) notes that some instructors may be hesitant to try new Web 2.0 technologies
- Mnkandla & Minnar (2017) state that while the use of web 2.0 tools increase learning opportunities, distance learning institutions have been slow to incorporate new technology into learning platforms.
- Both educators and students are unsure how to incorporate and correctly use social media in educational platforms, thus they are reluctant to try it in their classes (Carpenter & Krutka, 2015).

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