

Using Technology with the Flipped Classroom Approach

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When working with the Flipped Classroom model, using technology to provide information will help students prepare for the classroom activities. So the question is how to start. I recommend that the first place to look is on the Internet for articles, web pages, videos or study guides already created. I have found that there are many resources available to use. My recommendation is to look at the following sites:

- [Khan Academy](#): 1000s of small videos on a variety of topics
- [ChangeThis.com](#): Great ideas = Passion. A site with over 600 book summaries
- [YouTube](#): There are 1000s of videos that can be used to start a conversation
- [Ted.com](#): A multitude of short speeches done on a variety of topics.
- [TedEd.com](#): This site has a system to let you design your own flipped activity using current videos. Well done and will look extremely professional.

You can also create a PDF of information that you have used in past classes or do a voice over of a PowerPoint that you currently use in the class. I have found that shorter articles or voice-overs of about 10 minutes work the best. I have taken longer items and created several files from the original. Overall, start slow, do just one unit or lesson and then add as time allows.