The flipped Classroom

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Imagine doing your homework in school and receiving your instruction through videos and websites at home. This is called a “flipped” classroom, and it is becoming more and more popular in all types of schools. It is also known as a reverse teaching model.

In this model, students watch short videos of concepts at home, complete short online quizzes, and come to school the next day with questions and ready to share what they have learned. Teachers can make their own videos and use websites and web tools such as TED-Ed, Khan Academy, Sophia, iTunesU, Weebly, and Edmodo. During school time, teachers work with students, often one-on-one, to make sure they understand the content. Students ask questions and work on problems with the help of their teachers and fellow students.

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What Do You Think?

Would you like to learn in a flipped classroom? Why or why not?

What are the benefits and challenges of a flipped classroom for students? For teachers?

What subjects do you think would work well for a flipped classroom and why?

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Want to learn more? Visit <www.flippedlearning.org>.

Fun Quiz

How many Internet acronyms do you know? Write the answer in the space provided.

BFF: _____________________________  GL: _________________________________

BRB: _____________________________  IMO: _________________________________

BYOD: ___________________________  LOL: _________________________________

F2F: _____________________________  TTYL: _________________________________

FFCL: _____________________________  WRU: _________________________________

Answers: Best friend forever, Be right back, Bring your own device, Face to face, Falling from chair laughing, Good luck, In my opinion, Laugh out loud, Talk to you later, Where are you.