



# Increasing Student Engagement

Wireless Devices in the Classroom

# Getting Started

- Join our discussion by texting *@pd1-21* to *23559*

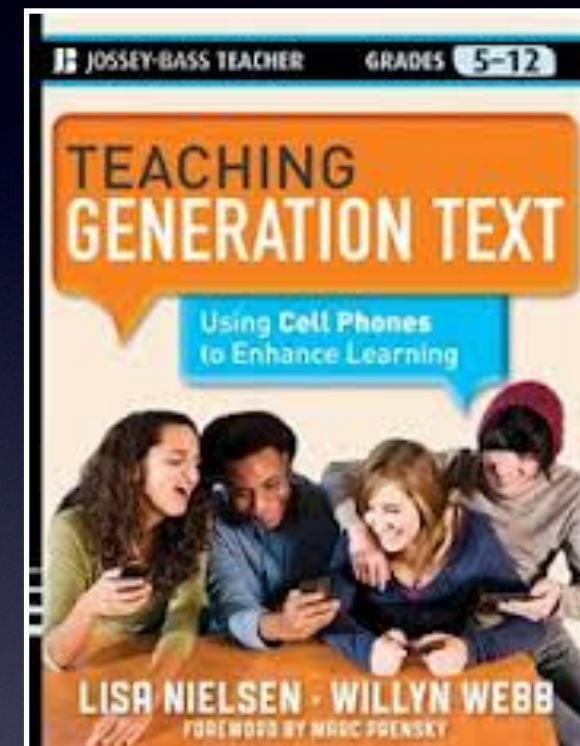
# Introduction

- A little background info
- Where have we come from? (video)



# Teaching Generation Text

- "cell phones have been a problem. However, with acceptance, we can turn cell phone distraction into educational opportunity. With understanding, we can turn discipline into a chance to enter into our students' worlds. With proper training and support, we can turn our frustration with cell phones into a means of better communication."



# A Few Statistics

- If they had to choose:
- 1/3 would give up listening to the radio, playing video games or going to the mall
- Nearly 1/4 would give up their MP3 players
- 1/5 would give up TV.
- Source: Disney Mobile Cell and Tell Survey (sample of 1,500 ten to seventeen year-old cell phone users)





# A Few Statistics

- 72% of all teens are text messengers (88% of all teen cell phone users)
- 46% of 8 - 18 year-olds report sending text messages on a cell phone DAILY.
- Those who do text, average 118 messages in a typical day.
- Source: Kaiser Family Foundation (2010)



# Food for Thought

- Take a few minutes and read p. 1 & 2 of the handout - be prepared to discuss



# Food for Thought

- How do you feel about the use of restrictive methods for keeping wireless devices in check?
- What are some major fears you have about WCD's and your implementation in your class?





# Food for Thought

- Take a few minutes and read p. 3 of the handout - be prepared to discuss....and don't yell at me right away.



# Food for Thought

- "You best start believing in ghost stories Miss Turner. You're in one."
- What are the implications of the technology students carry and have available to them at all times?
- What has been your response till now?



# So What's Out There?



Social Media



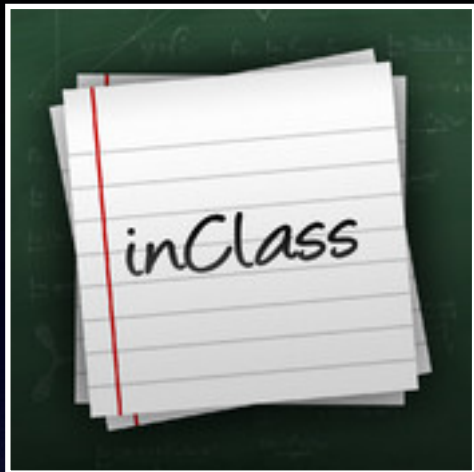


# So What's Out There?

Texting, Voice, and Video Conferencing



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All kinds of cool Apps for iOS Devices  
like iPod/iPad and iPhone





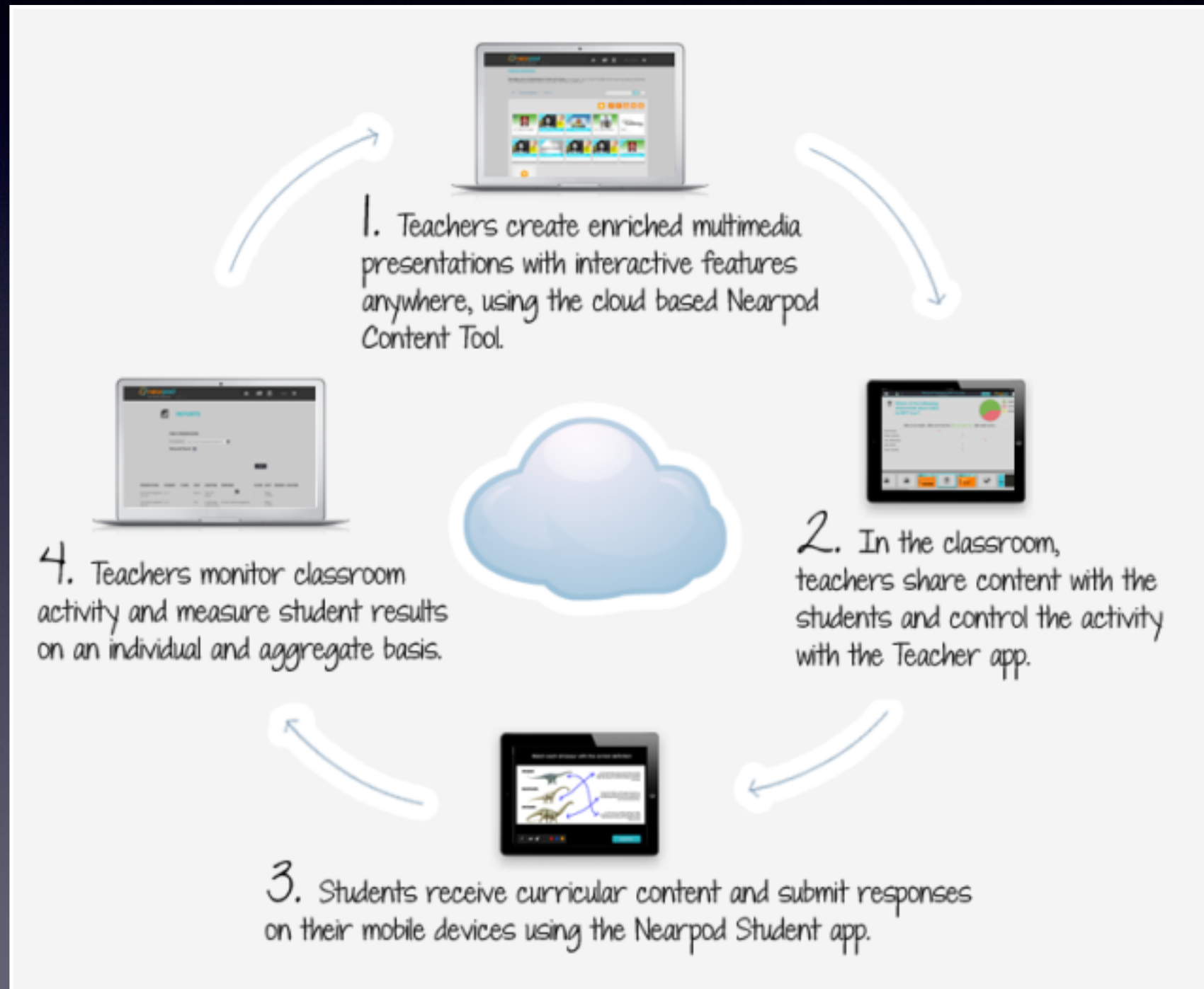
# The Tool as the Hook

- "It is an age-old truth that when you teach, you learn. So encourage your students to partner with you as teachers." - Teaching Generation Text





# Using cel.ly in the Classroom




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- Communicate homework and class information nightly
- Ask questions during class
- Have a set "online" help time a few nights per week where you're willing to answer student questions over cel.ly
- And on and on.....



# Using Nearpod




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## Meet Nearpod

**An all-in-one solution for the synchronized use of iPads in the classroom.**

Make your lessons more engaging through interactive multimedia presentations.



teacher's view



students' view



# Using Nearpod

- Catered control of presentations at a student's fingertips (quite possibly on their own device)
- Ability for student to "screen capture" notes and other important information in the presentation.
- Formative Assessment
- Student-teacher Interaction without embarrassment

# Food for Thought

- Take a few minutes and read p. 4 - 6 of the handout. Be prepared to discuss



# Food for Thought

- Thoughts on "Contract with Students"
- "Educate the Community"
- "Re-mix Lectures"
- "Involve Learners"





# Questions?

I Record



Or You Record

