Action! Tips for Infusing Great Skills in Multimedia and Digital Video

Digital Video Project Student Examples (From My Kiddos)

Beat Box	http://got.im/xfN	Fun Faceoff—Checkers	http://got.im/7XR
Crayon Stop Motion	http://got.im/Lexu	Angel vs. Devil (greenscreen)	http://got.im/BtL
Rubix Cube Stop Motion	http://got.im/H6F	Angel vs. Devil	http://got.im/Q53
Kinetic Typography	http://got.im/n9L	Silent Film—Wild Snail Hunt	http://got.im/dS
AP Stomp Theory	http://got.im/my	Claymation—Don't Drink and Drive	http://got.im/eLE3
Suspense Trailer	http://got.im/T4	PSA—Cell Phone	http://got.im/g3S5
Infomercial—InPhinitee	http://got.im/v45	Movie Trailer	http://got.im/AIU
Fun Faceoff—RPS	http://got.im/Sk4t		

Screencasting/Vodcasting

Online programs (free and hosted)

http://screencast-o-matic (can save as AVI or FLV or upload)
http://screentoaster.com (webcam, too, uploads to there)
http://screencastle.com (upload and get embed code)

Offline programs (free)

Tipcam   http://www.utipu.com/app/download (can save as flv or avi)
CamStudio   http://camstudio.org/ (can save as swf or avi)
Free Screen to Video   http://www.snapfiles.com/get/freescreentovideo.html
(can save as flv, swf, avi, or wmv)

Online Tools for Multimedia

Animoto   http://animoto.com/education
(sign up as a teacher and get six months free for you and students; if you don't sign up this way, it's a 30 second limit)

PhotoPeach   http://photopeach.com
(love this resource because it's easy AND if you edit caption, you an even add "quiz" questions to a picture.)
    Example: http://photopeach.com/album/amges0

XtraNormal   http://www.xtranormal.com/
(type a script, drag in camera angles, animation, and use one or two animated characters to create a story; must be 13 years old to register)
    Example: http://www.xtranormal.com/watch?e=20090708113834318

Kerpoof   http://www.kerpoof.com/teach

Toondoo   http://www.toondoo.com (create comic strips)

Professor Garfield   http://professorgarfield.org/pgf_comics_lab.html (comics lab)

Podcasting ideas*

- Advertisements
- Announcements
- Audio Tours
- Blogs that Talk (talkr.com)
- Booktalk (2 min)
- Dramatic Monologue
- Fairy Tale

- Play-by-Play/Sports Commentary
- Rap
- Radio Play
- Storybook
- Exit Interview
- Podcast "Issues" Series

Ideas adapted from Podcasting at School by Kristin Fontichiaro

Curricula

Nortel Digital Audio Curriculum→   http://nortellearnit.org/digitalaudiocurriculum

Videos about Video Production Concepts→   http://www.videomaker.com/video/tips-and-tricks/   (selection limited now/fee based)
                                                http://www.nortellearnit.org/technology/Video_Productions/
                                                (general, Premiere, iMovie, and Movie Maker!)

Adobe Curriculum—Found. of Video Design & Prod.→ http://www.adobe.com/education/instruction/teach/dvcurriculum.html

Media College Video Tutorials→   http://www.mediacollege.com/video/