

Lesson Plan

This lesson plan is designed to help you teach using a Common Craft video. Use the information below to introduce the video and then follow the video with discussion questions and other resources.



commoncraft.com/video/screencasting

ISTE Standard:

**Creative Communicator,
Indicator 6a**

Screencasting

Explained by Common Craft

Sometimes, the best way to learn is by watching someone accomplish a task. Now that so much happens on computer screens, screencasting has emerged as a favorite way to record and share videos of our computer-based skills and ideas. This video explains the basics of screencasting.

Learning Outcomes

- Define the term Screencasting
- Explain the benefits of using screencasting for sharing computer-based skills with a global audience
- Describe features of popular screencasting software

Discussion Questions

Q #1

How is screencasting similar to and/or different from video recording?

Q #2

Imagine how you would teach a friend the steps of a computer task you know how to do. How would the explanation differ if you explained with screencasting instead of in person?

Q #3

What is one task that you do a lot that you think you could easily make a screencast about to share with others?

Knowledge Check Q&A

Q

What is screencasting?

A

Screencasting is the recording of what happens on a person's screen and can also include a narration.

Q

Why is screencasting helpful for learning?

A

Screencasting lets a learner look at the teacher's computer screen and hear a narration as a teacher walks through the steps of a process.

Q

What types of tools do the most popular screencasting program have?

A

They have tools for editing the video and audio after it is captured.

Resources for Learning More

Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything

Kathy Schrock

"Screencasting in the classroom"

<http://www.schrockguide.net/screencasting.html>

Harvard Law School Library

Jess Rios

"Screencasting tools: Find the perfect tool to create a screencast of your presentation or

demonstrate the use of a tool" 9/2016

<http://guides.library.harvard.edu/screencasting#s-lg-page-section-2073181>

Educausereview

Michael Ruffini

"Screencasting to engage learning" 10/2012

<http://er.educause.edu/articles/2012/11/screencasting-to-engage-learning>

UTS Center of Teaching & Learning

"How to make a video or screencast-examples"

<https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/teaching-and-learning/learningfutures/practical-ideas/how-make-video-or>