

Integrating Edmodo with In-Class Videos

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A simple Edmodo lesson I find effective is to show a video lesson on the IWB screen and pause the video when an important point is made, giving the students a chance to take brief notes in their Edmodo class group.

After the video is finished, we then show the class everyone's notes on the screen and each student then contributes a question (and the answer) for an Edmodo quiz. This will usually involve some discussion.

The class then completes the quiz. I find this really focuses the attention of the class and they get and retain a lot more information from the material.

Another variant on this idea is to create a subgroup within the class Edmodo group especially for current affairs/TED talks. You post the link to the article/talk for the students to follow and also an opinion poll on the issues raised. The students then vote in the poll and write a few sentences justifying/explaining their position underneath. It is amazing how the kids will often keep coming back and continuing the debate! Gives you quite an insight into how they think and their deeper opinions.