

Research Program



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- 1 Opened Sept 2003
- 1 1 hour east of Toronto
- 1 Focus on math & science
- 1 70 students (Year 1)
- 1 90 students (Year 2)
- 1 120 students (2005)
- 1 Ubiquitous computing



Overview

Project 1

Laptop Program

Attitude, Skills, & Use
Pre-Service Teachers

Phase 1 - Completed

Project 2

Math & Technology

Attitude and Use
In-Service Teachers

In Progress

Project 3

Educational Mini-Clips

Teachers Students Parents

In Progress

Educational Mini Clips

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to produce and evaluate a repository of instructional video clips (2-5 minutes).

Educational Mini Clips

Description

[Factoring- The Canadian Method](#)

[Lattice Method of Multiplication](#)

Educational Mini Clips

Method of Creating Clips



Actual color may vary.



Educational Mini Clips

Uses

- Student review of problems (pause & stop)
- Students articulating understanding
- Student performance assessment
- Teacher candidates developing explanation skills
- Modelling for teacher candidates
- Sharing / learning new mathematical methods
- Online learning
- Parental involvement in learning

Educational Mini Clips

Phase 1

- 1 51 math students
- 1 Creating a series of 5 clips (high school)
- 1 [Guide](#) to help students develop better explanation skills
- 1 Clips will be rated by teacher & students
- 1 10 students will use tablets during practicum
- 1 Survey after the project is finished

Educational Mini Clips

Key Questions

- 1 What is “good” explanation in mathematics?
- 1 Do the clips help students to be more effective at explaining math problems?
- 1 Is there a correlation between explanation skills and success in the practicum?

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Phase 2

- 1 Using Educational Mini-Clips with in-service teachers and students
- 1 Developing a database of good mini-clips
- 1 Developing a solid base of master “explanations” that can guide teacher candidates

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