

Using iPads with English Language Learners (ELLs) .

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Goals

1. Implement two ipad-infused lessons for ELLs aligned with the CCCS & WIDA standards.

Activities

- Create and share a digital story (narrative) with images, text, sound, and drawings using ipad apps.
- Create and share an audio podcast using ipad apps.

2. Share a list of useful apps for Ells

3. Final Thoughts: Discuss how Ipad benefit ELLs

Lesson plan 1: Digital Story

- Possible narrative topics
 - Write a story about a special time or adventure that you have had
 - Write about an important or memorable childhood event
 - Write about a class field trip
 - Retell a story that you've read
 - Write a story about a day in which the weather made the day special for you.
 - Write about a time when you achieved a personal goal
 - Write about a time when you/your family moved to another place
 - Retell a story

Apps: 1) Story Kit 2) Google 3) Thesaurus 4) Practice English Grammar 2

Lesson plan 2: Audio Travel Podcast

- Topic: Travelling to a World Heritage Place
- **Apps: 1)Podcast 2) Fotopedia Heritage 3) GarageBand**

Final Thoughts: How do I pads Benefit ELLs

- Instant Access of information, digital books, videos, audio files, visuals, dictionaries, translations.
- Newest and most advanced applications to improve listening, reading, writing, speaking/pronunciation
- More opportunities for engagement, motivation, and interaction.
- Boost ELLs confidence and reduce the affective filter/anxiety
- Sharpen technological skills
- Easy to scaffold and differentiate activities
- More opportunities for extended practice and review

Movie clip

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=450sARph02I>

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