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Using Multimedia Instruction in the Technical Classroom

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Multimedia Instruction Evolution

VHS tapes
CDs
DVDs
Second Life on RIT's Campus
Other

Normal Student Approach

Don't Read Carefully

Details



Preferred Student Approach

Read Understand Implement Carefully → Overall Concept → Details via Virtual Lab



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 More time-on-task by students compared to traditional books, labs
 Students embrace virtual world (grew up with gaming, multimedia)
 World-of-Work Situations Virtually
 Don't use up valuable lab resources



Students do it with anytime/anyplace access

- Follows "Flipped" and "Blended" classroom educational models
- Assessment at each module to check student progress
- Economical



Learning Curve for Faculty, Students Not always intuitive at first Admin problems had to be solved in the beginning Used in conjunction with other classroom activities, not stand-alone learning

Let's see some Virtual Labs Now!



Network Virtual Lab 0.2.2 0.2.4



