

MANAGING A PAPERLESS CLASS

Purposes:

1. To create and model paperless class management
2. To eliminate excuses for work not submitted
3. To save trees!

What I tried, what worked, and what didn't work for me

4. iGoogle
 - a. RSS feeds
 - b. Bookmarks
 - c. Gadgets
 - d. Chat
5. Google calendar
 - a. Assignment due dates & class agendas
 - b. Transfer of learning
6. Gmail
 - a. Quick response to students
 - b. More student questions
 - c. More student interaction
 - d. Reminders read
 - e. Distribution list/group
 - f. Students of concern
 - g. Quick quizzes
7. Google docs, presentations, and spreadsheets
 - a. Student assignments submission and peer review
 - b. Paperless handouts
 - c. Immediate feedback on student work
 - d. Transfer of learning
 - e. Students learned on their own
 - f. Personal information for travel
 - g. No flash drive
8. Other stuff
 - a. Voicethread
 1. PPT on steroids
 2. Tool for presentation, assessment, and feedback
 - b. Mindomo
 1. Assessment
 - c. Slideshare
 1. Saving and sharing
 - d. Wiki
 1. Wikispaces and pbworks
 2. Simple student portfolios
9. What I wish for our college: laptops for all students; Google