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Digital Storytelling

For my paper I am teaching first graders and I am teaching them the ABC’s. My lesson and activity I would teach my children the ABC’s song. Once we have learned it I would split the ABC’s between my children and when I do then I will have them say it into the microphone. We would take a picture of them holding each letter. Once we have all 26 letters then we would make it into a digital story. Once we do that we can upload it to our call website so the parent can see it and see what we are learning in our class. Then once it is up we would play it right before we do the ABC’s so they can sing along with the video, until they can do it on their own.

The digital story could meet the KYTS6 because, “it designs and implements research-based, technology-infused instruction strategies to support learning of all students” ( KYTS 6.2). This is because I have to Design and implement the research on how to incorporate a digital story so the children can understand it. This is also a technology-influenced instruction because it makes the children use technology to learn their ABC’s. This helps all students because they are repeating their ABC’s along with the digital story every day. All students can benefit from this because people learn by repeating things. My digital story could be classified under any of the KYTS 6 but I chose 6.2 because it fits the best in my eyes.

This lesson would meet the NET\*S standards because as a teacher I am using my knowledge of the subject matter to teach and educate the children by being creative and using face-to-face teaching methods. This digital story will promote and support the children’s innovative thinking. It also incorporates digital tools and resources to promote students learning along with being creative. As a teacher you could customize and personalize learning activities. This is what this lesson is demonstrating.

Using a Wiki in a first grade class would be really hard. Anybody could use it in their class but the children will not get the full understanding of the actual wiki. As a teacher you could put you class wiki up on the projector during class but you couldn’t put homework on the wiki because the young children will not understand how to get their homework off their wiki. If you used a wiki for your first grade class then it would be used more for parents and activities in class that you put on the projector screen.