



A Triple Flip...

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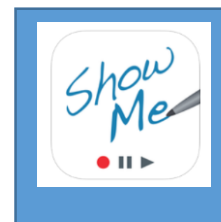
If you've thought about "flipping" your classroom and are not sure where to start, here are a few tested apps/programs you might consider, along with pros and cons of each. All allow students to access your recorded content online so that more in-class time can be spent on written and/or collaborative work.

For iPad

Show Me (AppStore) - A very user-friendly app, simple to use, usable with existent slide shows via Google Drive or Dropbox, embeddable links available. Free version allows a maximum of 60 minutes of uploaded "ShowMes" on their server at a time (300 hours for premium), which can be "unshared" to regain time.

[Pros: Super simple to use, free version available]

Cons: Limited minutes to upload, you don't "own" your videos]



Doceri (AppStore) - Has very smooth writing with a broad range of colors and textures of lines for aesthetically pleasing artwork. YouTube upload.

[Pros: Easy to use, great graphics, your files downloadable from YouTube]

Cons: Need a YouTube account and be careful how you share]



For Android

Lensoo Create (create.lensoo.com plus PlayStore) - Available for Android tablet or for iPad - Create and record lessons much as they would be on an interactive whiteboard (IWB), upload and share links, download as mp4, usable with existent slide shows via Google Drive (Android) or iCloud (iPad), editable before sharing. This is one of the more adaptable and simple-to-use, full-featured apps, especially for Android. Basic version is free; paid premium version is available for those who want HD and more advanced features.

Uploads to Lensoo's website and can be downloaded as an mp4.

[Pros: easy to use, import slide shows, download your own mp4's]

Cons: iPad version is not as user friendly – stick with the Android]



For Windows

Debut Video Capture (NCH Software - free or purchased version) -

This is one screen capture software available for Windows computers; I'm sure there are others out there as well. I have used Debut for several years, both for "flipping" lessons and for accessing my webcam to use as an economical alternative to a document camera when going over assignments (my camera is just a "cheapie" from Amazon).

Debut allows you to make a recording of all or part of your screen, so you can make recordings with or without an interactive whiteboard (Have an IWB? Record as you teach a nonexistent class. No IWB? Create a slide show with all visuals included and add the audio as you record yourself presenting.). Files are saved in .avi format and can upload to YouTube.

[Pros: Adaptable for a various uses, don't need a tablet to use]

Cons: More steps involved in recording process, not as intuitive, sometimes have to revert back to free version features]



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