

Learning Through Design

- People design products, creations, processes, systems, activities, models, and host of other outcomes.

Strategies used in problem solving are also used in Designing

Drawing Designs with SketchUp

- Computer-aided design tool
- Can make from 2D to 3D
- Walkthrough

Chapter 4

Testing Designs and Building Understanding with Simulation Software

- Supports students' thinking and early design planning
- Simulations make things more understandable, learnable, and transferable
- Trebuchet Simulator

Problem Solving through the Design of Games and Animations

- Scratch – manipulate digitized video and audio
- iStopMotion and Stagecast Creator – create animated movies and time-lapse recordings
- AgentSheets – “programming buddy”
- Musical Sketch Pad

Exchanging Ideas Asynchronously

- Discussion Board
- VoiceThread

Exchanging Ideas Synchronously

- Instant Messaging

Sharing Ideas with Presentation

- PowerPoint
- Google Presentations
- Slideshare
- Prezi

Presentation Hardware

- Interactive Whiteboards

Videoconferencing

Broadcasting

- Podcasts
- Internet Radio

Communication tools can support learners in unique ways as they engage in reasoned dialogue, collaborate with remote and diverse audiences, and learn to express themselves in writing.

Chapter 5

Producing content for an authentic audience rather than merely performing for a teacher gives students meaningful learning experiences.

Communicating with Technologies

- Young people spend an average of 8.5hrs/day with overlapping media use

- Online discussions, chats, blogs, and Instant Messaging are not meant to replace face-to-face interactions