THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A LESSON PLAN USING FACEBOOK THAT COULD BE USED TO TEACH A 7TH GRADE CLASS

Project Title: English: Book Characters

Objective: Students will demonstrate their understanding of one or more characters from a novel by creating Facebook pages for the character(s).

Learning Environment: The students will use the computer lab and if necessary, their own personal computer.

Types of Students: The students involved in the project will be 7th graders that are reading their first major novel.

Standards: ISTE: 1,2,4

Materials:
- A copy of the novel for each student.
- Notebooks for each student.
- Computer and lab use for each student.
- Facebook account

First 2 weeks: Reading time and in-class large and small group discussion. As students read the novel, they keep a notebook including the following:
1) Quotations/passages from the book they find to be intriguing, interesting, or inspiring.
2) Topics for discussion in either large or small group.
3) Questions they would like to have answered in either large or small group.

Third week: Work on culminating activity.

Procedures: As a culminating assignment/assessment for their understanding of specific characters, their motivations, and their actions, students will use the quotations from their notebook and other ideas from the book and class discussions to create the web spaces (MySpace or Facebook). They will input appropriate details to their “pages” to demonstrate their learning. Students will present their finished project to the class for discussion.

Application: To interact through the internet by explain thoughts and ideas about the book that is being read. Allows students to express their viewpoints in a different manner.

Evaluation: The students will be evaluated based on the following:
1. Completion of reading the novel.
2. Accurately discussing and depicting the novel through words on their Facebook pages.

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