**Ideas of Ways to Enhance Learning with a Document Camera**

The document camera allows students to look at different ways to solve problems, to share exemplary work, and to fix up work that could use improvement.

Using the document camera creates new opportunities for students to work on public speaking and presentation skills, and they are all anxious to get up and share--even my shyest kids! Modeling with a document camera gives students the opportunity to show their thinking.

[**http://www.teach-nology.com/forum/showthread.php?t=2896**](http://www.teach-nology.com/forum/showthread.php?t=2896)

**Use of Document Cameras**

**Your Classroom and the Document Camera**

[**http://www.camcor.com/guides/Classroom\_DocumentCameras.html**](http://www.camcor.com/guides/Classroom_DocumentCameras.html)

**Using a Document Camera to Enhance Reading and Writing**

Use Document Camera to enlarge picture books. No more of “I can’t see!”

Sharing literature with the class, even a small book comes to life for the entire class by placing the book on the ELMO. It's much easier to manage when you are reading to the class than a Big Book.

Model on a text page how to take notes on your reading.

Model reading think alouds . Don Graves would be proud!

**Using a Document Camera to Enhance Science**

A document camera is great to use in a science lab because you can put the lens of the camera up to a microscope and display what you are viewing through the microscope to the whole class at once. This is really nice if you have a limited budget that does not allow you to purchase a microscope for every child to use.

**Using a Document Camera to Enhance Math**

“Investigations". In this program, the children have to write the processes that they use to solve math problems in their math journals. Share the student’s journals with the class using the document camera so that other students can learn how to organize information by observing what other children write. Share examples that are not clear so that children can see what not to do.