GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER CANDIDATES PERCEPTIONS’ OF
IPAD APPS WITHIN THE UDL FRAMEWORK

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Our Goal...

1. How to integrate and use technology applications to deepen content learning and opportunities for a creative mindset.

2. How to use iPad apps to teach diverse readers- as students don’t just watch, listen, or read with an iPad- they create it.
Our Goal...

3. What types of iPad apps can be used with your students.

4. How an iPad can help create an UDL classroom, making learning more personalized.
Educational Significance

✓ iPad applications are extremely relevant to 21st century classrooms.
✓ Should be encouraged using best practices!
Educational Significance

- Every student learns differently so make everyday assignments extraordinary using an iPad.
Lynn’s Initiative- iPad Program

- Lynn’s award-winning, tablet-based learning initiative puts a transformational learning device into the hands of our students!
Lynn’s Initiative- iPad Program

- As of fall 2015, all day undergraduates, new MBA students, Master’s of Education, iLynn, and new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) students will receive, and keep upon graduation, a brand new iPad mini or iPad Pro.
Apple has named Lynn one of a select few:

- Apple Distinguished School – 3 years in a row
Lynn’s Research

- interactive lessons
- virtual tutoring
- reading, dictation
- organizing coursework
Lynn’s Research - 2015

✓ 94% iPad mini contributed to their learning experience

✓ 73% iBooks are more effective than traditional textbooks
Lynn Student & Professor Testimonials

- “iPad Pro enhances the entire music-making experience. It feels just like writing music on paper” - Conservatory of Music Student

- “The Apple pencil has many uses in the classroom. In Fashion, students actually can sketch an item and learn from the experts how to make a pattern.” - Fashion and Design Associate Professor

- “The use of accessibility management APPs can accommodate students with disabilities and assist with access to general education curriculum” - Exceptional Student Education Master’s Program Assistant Professor
How iPads Assists Teachers and Students

■ Delivery and Understanding Instruction
  - *Multiple means of representation*

■ Comprehension Skills
  - *Multiple means of expression*

■ Learners Perspective

■ Guided and Cooperative Practice
  - *Multiple means of engagement*

■ Creating Life-long Learners

■ Purpose Setting
Our Purpose

- iPad apps operate as tools for promoting critical thinking.
Preliminary Research Results -2017

- Pre-service and practicing teachers – 40
- Freshmen to master’s level students
- Likert scale and open-ended questions
- Online anonymous survey
- IRB approved
EXAMPLES OF APPS WE (DIGITAL IMMIGRANTS) HAVE USED!
Glogster

- Glogster is a Web 2.0 tool that allows users to create virtual posters, combining text, audio, video, images, and hyperlinks and allows sharing them electronically.

- Using Glogster’s educational site, Glogster EDU, teachers can establish class lists and monitor student activity while protecting privacy and anonymity

- Kelly's 1st Glog - Applied Behavior Analysis
Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Albert Einstein

1) Prewriting
- Prewriting is the first stage of the writing process. Prewriting, as its name suggests, is something you do before you write a paragraph or essay or other written work. This task may include finding a topic for writing, collecting ideas and information, and doing research if necessary. There are many different types of prewriting that help writers generate ideas. The different types of prewriting that we will explore here are: freewriting, brainstorming, clustering, questioning, and Venn diagram.

Prewriting

- first step in the traditional writing process
- ANYTHING you do before writing your first draft

Stage 1: PRE-WRITING

- Make sure you are in a quiet study area.
- Pre-writing strategy:
  - Brainstorming
  - Freewriting
  - Mind Mapping
- After trying all three techniques, decide which works best for you. Sometimes a single method isn't very effective; try different techniques for different kinds of papers.

PRE-WRITING SHAPES

Children should be able to learn Stage 1 pre-writing strategies before asking them to write.
Glogster
KaHoot

- Kahoot uses game-based learning approach to inspire creation and research in students.
- Its game-based system that increases student engagement unlike other traditional quiz procedure. All students respond
- Get started with Kahoot simply by creating an account; it’s free for everyone
A measure of an one's social position and economic well being that combines related variable
"Teach what you know. Learn what you don't." is the motto of Educreations.

Turn your iPad into a recordable white board to teach concepts from all areas of the curriculum. Lessons can be saved and shared via multiple platforms after they have been created using the iPad app or your browser.

Lessons that other educators and students have created are available as well.
Inspiration Maps

- Inspiration Maps brings visual thinking to the iPad.

- It is a valuable tool for written and oral assignments.
Inspiration Maps

- Students build their knowledge by creating diagrams, maps, and organizers that help them brainstorm, plan, organize, and build thinking skills.

- Students can:
  - Brainstorm
  - Analyze information
  - Understand cause & effect
  - Organize projects
  - Organize thoughts and topics for writing
  - Take notes
  - Study for exams
Inspiration Maps
Notability

- Students are able to take notes in a variety of ways:
  - Handwriting
  - PDF annotation
  - Typing
  - Recording
What are your thoughts about action research in your school? Would the faculty be bored with it? How would you discuss action research with a teacher who was leery of becoming involved in the research intervention plan?

Action research is a problem-solving approach that relies heavily on data analysis and collaboration within the school site. The goal of action research is to solve a problem through designing and implementation of an action plan created by members of the school faculty. Action research requires a lot of work and commitment. I think action research would be very beneficial in three out of my four of my striving schools. I am a big proponent of action research, but also feel like a school needs to be ready for the task. For example, in two of my schools, the majority of the teachers are at a very low level of expertise. I do not think they are at the point where they can design a problem solving action plan. Before we get to the intervention, additional, intense staff development needs to occur. In my other three schools, I feel like there are teachers who would be able to effectively lead the collaborative conversations that will produce an effective action plan that could be carried out with fidelity. I think the biggest barrier to prevent the faculty from becoming bored with action research is to really include them in the intervention: the selection of the focus area. Although a teacher's "To-do list" is never fully completed, I truly feel that the majority of teachers want to provide the best possible education for their students. If a real need is determined, and the teachers believe it is a need, I do not think they will become bored with the process. I do think the principal needs to keep the teachers motivated throughout the process. The teachers need to be given time to collaborate and set their action plans in order for the action research to be successful. In addition, the principal can distribute leadership roles to teachers to motivate them.
iMovie

- Create engaging presentations
- Create How-To movies
- Create video reports
- Digital Story Telling
- Provide out of school experiences
- Create book trailers/reports
iMovie

WHAT MY CLASSROOM WILL LOOK LIKE

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iMovie
Pages

- Pages is “the most beautiful” word processor.

- This powerful word processor helps you create gorgeous reports, resumes, and documents in minutes.

- Pages has been designed exclusively for the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch.
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Keynote

- Create stunning and memorable presentations
- Add themes, charts, photos, videos to slides stand out
- Invite people to watch presentation
- Save Keynote documents as PowerPoint files
KeyNote

My First Year in the Classroom

"High and Dry"

- This chapter was about a teacher that was prepared for her orientation she had prepared the night before.
- However, when she woke up in the morning her power was out.
- She couldn't shower and do her hair.
- She was overwhelmed and worried she had smelled and her hair had looked bad.

Continued

- One of the students asked the teacher if they were going to whup them.
- She responded with "I don't do that".
- The teacher knew she had a large responsibility and had to build a safe learning environment.
Quizlet

- Brings the paper flashcards to digital format
- To share flashcards sets with students
- Students can create their own flashcards
- Increases student engagement
1. **Balances Literacy Process**: a balanced literacy program includes knowing you students individually, balancing both direct and indirect instruction, balanced instructional activities including skills emphasis and meaning emphasis.

2. **Components of Balanced Literacy**: contains all the components necessary for students to master written and oral communication. Reading, Writing, speaking, listening and viewing.

3. **DAR, DRA, Fluency Probes**: DRA: Developmental Reading Assessment; individually administered. Identifies a students reading level, accuracy, fluency, comprehension. DRA: Diagnostic Assessment of Reading assesses students in 9 concepts: print awareness, phonological awareness, letters and sounds, word recognition, word analysis, oral reading accuracy and fluency, silent reading comprehension, spelling, word meaning. Fluency Probes: assesses students speed, smoothness, and ease. motivates students and helps them build oral fluency, accuracy, and expression.

4. **Data Chats**: one-on-one student teacher conference where the teacher and student go over all the students work.

5. **Essential Reading Components**: phonemic awareness and phonics, word identification, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.


7. **The Fluency Components**: Rate, Accuracy in reading, automaticity, phrasing, smoothness, expressiveness.

8. **Guided Reading/Guided Writing**: small group instruction, teacher models writing/teacher and student takes turn reading then teacher and students discuss.

9. **Independent Reading/ Independent Writing**: students reads or writes alone.

10. **Interactive Writing/Interactive Reading**: teacher and students read/write and discuss or choose a topic together.

11. **IRI**: Informal Reading Inventory (IRI) is an individually administrative reading test composed of word lists and graded passages that are used to determine students' independent, instructional, and frustration levels ad listening capacity levels.

12. **Literature Circle**: An instructional approach in which students meet in small groups to read and respond to a book.

13. **Metacognition**: Students' awareness of their own thinking and learning processes.

14. **Principal #3, and Principal #7**: Principal #3: Effective Teachers Create a Community of Learners: teacher create safe and respectful environment with high expectations, and demonstrating literacy procedures. Principal #7: Effective Teachers Differentiate Instruction: teachers use different types of assessment, challenge students and use oral, visual and written formats.

15. **Reading Running Records**: Assesses a student's reading performance from a benchmark book, this test monitors children's ability to recognize high-frequency words, and decode unfamiliar words.

16. **Reading/ Writing Process**: Reading Process: a construct process of creating meaning that involves a reader, and the purpose to the social world.

   - Stage 1: Pre-reading
   - Stage 2: Reading
   - Stage 3: Responding
   - Stage 4: Exploring
   - Stage 5: Applying

   Writing Process: 5 stages that describe what students do as they write.

   - Stage 1: Prewriting
   - Stage 2: Drafting
   - Stage 3: Revising
   - Stage 4: Editing
   - Stage 5: Publishing

17. **Schema**: A Cognitive Structure or Mental Profile

18. **Student Portfolio**: contains students work, testing, interest surveys.

19. **Writing Genres**: descriptive writing, expository writing, and letters, narrative writing, persuasive writing, poetry.
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Socrative

- Engage the whole class with educational exercises and games while capturing student results in real-time
- Quickly assess students with prepared activities
- Create on the fly questions
- Populate results to determine data driven instructional decisions

- Short answer questions
- Quiz
- Exit tickets, bellringers, do-nows
Tell me about you!

**#2 What type of learner are you?**

- A. Visual
- B. Auditory
- C. Kinesthetic
- D. Visual and auditory
- E. Visual and kinesthetic
- F. Auditory and kinesthetic
- G. Visual, Auditory, and kinesthetic
Procedural Safeguards - Thu Sep 22 2016

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Class Total: 40%, 100%, 50%, 83%, 100%, 83%, 83%, 100%, 100%, 17%

Click on Question #s or Class Total %s for a detailed question view
Plickers

- Respond to short questions during a lesson to test for understanding.
- Plickers is a solution for more low-tech classrooms.
- Teachers issue cards with choices on them (A,B,C,D). The teacher poses the question and students hold up the card corresponding to the answer they want to give.
- The teacher then uses her phone or iPad to scan across the room.
- Plickers registers the results and feeds it all into a database. It can be used on iPhone and Android devices as well as on the Web and is free.
Plickers
StudyBlue

- Provides learning tools, including flashcards, notes, and study guides
- Students can study anywhere
- Create easy to use digital study materials
- Students can upload class study materials, share electronic flashcards with others
- Creates practice quizzes
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<td>The true purpose of Interactive writing is for the teacher to model the writing process for students.</td>
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Animoto

- Students use a combination of video and photo content to recap unique and creative work
- Students can pick a style and song to add compilation
- Students can produce and share
- Can be used for in-class assignments, homework assignments, and explaining content
Animoto
ClassDojo

- This tool is a fun and easy way to keep track of student behavior.
- Allows teachers to take attendance quickly and give positive or negative reinforcement, depending on a child’s actions that day.
- Each student gets a critter.
- Parents/guardians can get real time updates.
ClassDojo

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Jolie

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Bradley
Pitt

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Cameron
Diaz

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Denzel
Washington

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Halle
Berry

Hugh
Jackman

Matthew
Damon

Megan
Fox

Natalie
Portman
Book Creator

- Bookmaking to create and publish books
- Students pick images, place text, and choose background colors to assemble books
- Increases student engagement
- Online book can be sent over email, opened in iBooks, and saved in iTunesU
Book Creator

- Example of BookCreator
TeleStory

- It is a video creation tool, cartoon style video
- Allows for project-based, student-owned themed TV show
- Gives background scene, face detecting costumes, cue cards and special effects
- Increases student engagement
TeleStory
Other iPad Apps as a Learning Tool
APPs We Have Used

- iTunesU
- CheckImHere
- Make Beliefs
- Animate Me
- OneNote
- InClass
- KidBlog
- Kindle
- Pinterest
- Prezi
- CommonCore
- TedTalks
- Slack
- Garage Band
- News-o-Matic
- Knowmia
- FreeBooks
- Evernote
- Dragon Speak
- NearPod
- Poll Everywhere
- Spotify
- APA Cited
- Skype
- Lynn Gradebook & Attendance
- Autism iHelp
- Model Me Kids –Autism Emotions
- New York Times
- Video Compressor
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