

INTERWRITE Lessons

King Middle School Harrodsburg, KY

Seeking to better leverage the wealth of content available on the computer and create a more dynamic classroom environment, Donald Mac Yocum searched for a way to make his classroom more interactive. As a social studies teacher at King Middle School, he knew he could accomplish a lot more during the school year if he could really engage his students. When he found the InterWrite SchoolPad, he knew he had the right solution.

Adding Interactivity to the Classroom

"The InterWrite SchoolPad has really let me bring a much wider variety of applications into the classroom," says Mr. Yocum. "With the SchoolPad I'm able to run a website or an application from a student's desk and the entire classroom can see what we are doing on the screen in front of the room." By using the SchoolPad in his classroom, Mr. Yocum has been able to bring more interactive activities to his students than ever before. He is using websites to expand his textbook curriculum as well as commercial software to give students the opportunity to interact with their own education.

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Mobility is Key Strength

Mobility is one of the key benefits that the SchoolPad provides over other technologies that he investigated. With the SchoolPad, Mr. Yocum has the freedom to engage his students from anywhere within the classroom. "With the SchoolPad, I can walk among the students, pointing things out on the screen at the front of the room," says Mr. Yocum. "I teach throughout the entire classroom now."

Expanding to Other Classrooms

Mr. Yocum's enthusiasm and success with the SchoolPad has spread to other departments and other teachers within the school. "Since we got our first SchoolPad, we have found more uses for it in other classrooms," continues Mr. Yocum. "It has been a particularly good fit in our math classrooms." King Middle School now has several SchoolPads being used in multiple classrooms. Teachers in social studies, math and computers have all made use of the SchoolPad in the classroom. "The SchoolPad has added a level of interactivity to my classroom that we have never had before," said Mr. Yocum.



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