

Allison Chael

Assignment 12

4/27/12

Innovation in Technology

Technology was once a great invention that was hard to get ahold of. It was known as something that was a privilege or something that only people with money had. Nowadays most people use technology every day. It is used with almost every job and with everyone. Today in society a recent innovation is the iPad. Many people own one and it is commonly used in the workforce and in the classroom. It works like a laptop, but it has a touch keyboard instead of a regular one.

This technology, although it can be used for entertainment, can also be used for education. The iPad is easier to carry around to the different classrooms, since it is smaller and more accessible than a laptop. The internet is a lot faster on the iPads than it is on the laptops; this gives students faster connection to looking up resources and researching for papers. Students can also type papers on this while in the classroom. This will be a lot more time manageable since the computer labs are always full and not accessible.

I think this is a great tool to use in the classroom. Students in my Spanish class will be working on vocabulary constantly, so using the iPads in my classroom would help a lot with looking up words on the dictionary or using it for flashcards. It would be a lot more time efficient in my classroom and I could teach a lot more since they have a second resource.