

A. Introduction to Teachers:

<u>EDpuzzle</u> is a video-hosting site that allows account holders (teachers) to upload their own videos and/or other videos off of the web (e.g., YouTube videos).

Given that there are several sites that are becoming available for doing this, EDpuzzle is going several steps further to brandishing a service that students and teachers will find indispensable when it comes to flipped classrooms.

For example, not only can you create your own archive of videos for on-demand use by your students, but you can edit them in ways that make others' videos your own—adding assessment questions and/or comments, recording audio over the existing audio, adding in audio notes, and cropping. The service is easy to use and can be managed simply from a computer.

How can I get the most out the videos I'm making and posting on-line? What if I'd like to use someone else's videos?



For students, viewing can be done on a computer, tablet or smartphone. Recently, EDpuzzle released an app for iOS8 iPhones and iPads. A teacher version is currently in development.

Below are a few screenshots (and notes) of the features available on the teacher's dashboard.

EDpuzzle Assessments

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Fig 1. A teacher's landing page shows the classes they've created along with the assignments (videos) they've given to a specific class. From this page, you also have the ability to create/add new assignments, check student progress, and generate links to share/embed your EDpuzzle videos on webpages (e.g., teacher webpage). The 'Class code' shown (above) is an example of a code that you would share with students. Once they've created their own EDpuzzle account, they can join the class by providing the class code when prompted.

Understanding 17% 25% 17% > < Question 1 Question 2 Question 4 Not-started Help Good Excellent! Student Watched Grade Last Seen 100% 2 days ago 83% 15 days ago 0% 5 minutes ago ×

EDpuzzle Assessments (HOW MANY WATCHED? HOW LONG? RESULTS FROM IN-VIDEO QUESTIONS?)

Fig 2. When checking student progress, you are able to determine which of your students have watched and when. If using assessment questions, you'll also be able to determine their relative success with those questions. Students are able to view their performance with video lessons when logged into their account. Also note that a teacher has the option to score open assessment items.

EDpuzzle Assessments (HOW MANY TIMES WATCHED? FEEDBACK?)

Overview			Video Views
100% Video Completed	Quiz	100% zes Completed	Number of times a student watched a video portion
	6/6 Correct Questions		A A
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Fig 3. For each student, you can analyze their viewing habits along with their responses. In the top left panel, an overview of video completion, questions completed and relative success with questions is provided. What you might also find informative and beneficial is a 'Video Views' panel (top right). This panel provides details regarding which assessment items might have been missed along with the amount of time that a student has watched specific segments. Lastly, as shown in the bottom panel, a teacher is able to view student responses to questions and can choose to comment (speech bubble) or score each item ('check' vs 'x').

As you can see, there is much valuable information that can be obtained about students' viewing habits and understanding of the content—all of this before returning to class the next day and/or engaging in a follow-up lesson the same day of viewing the video!

B. Getting Started

How do I (Teacher) get started?

- 1. Firstly, create your own teacher account. You can log-in with Edmodo, Google, or by email/password.
- 2. Create your first class. Upon creation of a class, you'll get a class code. This class code is shared with students so that they can find your EDpuzzle class once they've signed up.
- 3. Upload (and edit) content—videos.
- 4. Assign videos to classes for viewing.

5. Track student progress and use the information you gather to help inform teaching and student learning!

C. Why Inquiry? (as possible pedagogy for post-video, in-class lesson)

According to Bergmann and Sams (2014), flipping the classroom helps educators to answer what they call the 'one' question: *"What is the best use of face-face time with students?"* Action research into answering this question can help teachers identify elements of practice that give students more autonomy, mastery, and purpose to their learning (Pink, 2009).

EDpuzzle could be a tool that can help educators to answer the 'one' question. This microinquiry is a first-step in assessing if this specific technology has the potential to transform the learning experience to one with deeper outcomes.

D. How Do I Participate?

The planning required, on your part, is minimal. <u>*Flipping the Focus*</u> (Chris Stewart, OCT) has mapped out everything that you and your students require to successfully participate (see table, below). Any technical questions can be directed to <u>flippingthefocus@gmail.com</u>.

Task		Description of Task	Time Committment
1	•	Describe EDpuzzle to students (the 'what' and	25 minutes (log-on, view,
(Day 1)		'why')	respond); longer, if students
	٠	Direct students to create a log-in	are taking notes during the
		(<u>www.edpuzzle.com</u>) and enter their Class Code:	VIDEO
		o Class Code: (the	
		code you generate for students	
		through <i>your</i> account)	
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		(Email to acquire test-class	
		link to explore; teacher only)	
		 Note: Students are able to create their log-in 	
		and view/respond to videos/questions if the	
		EDpuzzle app (download here) is installed	
		on their iPhone and/or iPad	
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		 Ontional: A template for notes can be 	
		provided if students would like to take notes	
		while viewing (template for notes, uploaded	
		to <u>blog</u>)	
		 Optional: Students can watch the video at 	

Table—Getting Students Involved

		home to free up time in class for collaboration and discussion (<u>video</u> available for teacher download, unedited/non- EDpuzzle version for teacher use and/or manipulation)	
2 (Day 1)	•	 Review student answers. You might choose to plan/give mini-lesson (direct instruction), if necessary prior to learning problem 	15 minutes
		OR	
		 use some of the feedback from students to help set the stage for the learning problem 	
3 (Day 1)	•	Present the learning problem (uploaded to <u>blog</u>) Students work as pairs to solve the problem, making their work visible on chart paper, while their thinking is conveyed to their partner and documented by their teacher	20 minutes
3 (Day 1)	•	Begin consolidation of student thinking using samples of student work—looking for the mathematics, helping students make connections, highlighting key ideas	15 minutes (completes Day 1, 75 min period)
4 (Day 2)	•	Complete consolidation from previous day Optional: If additional assessment information is required, an additional problem can be assigned as independent work (not included)	15 minutes (30; if giving independent work)
4 (Day 2)	•	 Students complete a short on-line survey to share their thoughts re: learning through combination of video and follow-up collaborative problem solving Can be completed on computer, iPhone or iPad Create own on-line survey to help gauge impact upon student engagement (survey questions uploaded to blog) 	10 minutes (Day 2 total time: 25 to 40 minutes)
	•	 Teachers provide feedback re: impact upon student engagement and learning through this experience through either Contributing to <i>Flipping the Focus</i> blog for reflection and for receiving feedback through other participants' commentaries. 	

E. Thank You

Thank you, in advance, for your interest and participation in this self-directed professional learning opporutity. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to direct them to <u>flippingthefocus@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely Yours,

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G. Notes Template

Template is available here for download.

