THE FLIPPED CLASSROOM:
Practical Strategies to Successfully “Flip” Your Classroom
(Grades 6-12)

NEW Seminar Presented by COREY PAPASTATHIS
Instructional Coach and National Presenter of Technology Integration

Specifically Designed for Secondary Teachers, Staff
Development Trainers and Administrators Serving Grades 6-12

- Learn the key strategies to successfully implement a flipped classroom in grades 6-12
- Step-by-step instructions to build and create flipped lessons and units
- Strategies, tips and tricks for successful creation and implementation of flipped lessons designed specifically for grades 6-12
- The latest educational research, tools and trends focused on the flipped learning environment
- Educational websites where teachers can find ready-made flipped lessons
- Low or no-cost solutions to ensure 100% student access to flipped lessons

Corey is a great presenter and I’m eager to start employing the strategies he covered today in my classroom.”

– MARISA O’CONNELL, MATH TEACHER

2014 SCHEDULE
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Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. **Discover the Key Components of the Flipped Classroom**
   Learn the key components of creating a flipped learning environment … Practical tips from an educational technology expert who has used flipped classroom techniques with his own students.

2. **Utilize Powerful Strategies to Differentiate Your Instruction within a Flipped Classroom**
   Engage your students and learn powerful ways to create a flipped learning environment that is so much more than just recorded lectures … Meet the diverse learning needs of all your students.

3. **Reduce Behavior Issues and Increase Student Understanding of Classroom Content**
   Increase student motivation, attention and focus during class time … Decrease student misbehavior and increase student achievement with highly engaging instructional tools.

4. **Meet Your Students on Their Terms and Through Their Media**
   Discover how to best incorporate the technology techniques your students have become accustomed to using – such as instant messaging and texting.

5. **Utilize Tools to Create Professional and Engaging Multimedia Presentations for Your Students**
   Take away teacher friendly technology tips and tools to make your flipped classroom a success without a lot of expense or technology expertise.

6. **Ensure 100% Access for ALL Your Students**
   Practical, free or low-cost ways to make sure every student has access to the recorded flipped lessons, whether they have Internet access at home or not.

7. **Increase Student to Teacher Interaction Time**
   Learn how flipping increases student-to-teacher interaction and student achievement … Powerful, proven techniques to enhance classroom interaction and discussion.

8. **Utilize Mastery Learning Principles to Reach Your Students with Special Learning Needs**
   Incorporate mastery learning into your flipped lessons to better meet the needs of your students with special needs.

9. **Extend and Enrich Your Existing Curriculum**
   Proven ways to adapt your curriculum to fit into a flipped classroom philosophy … Practical ideas to make your content more meaningful and more engaging for your students.

10. **Receive an Extensive Resource Handbook**
    Each participant will receive a detailed resource handbook packed with ideas, suggestions and step-by-step instructions on how to create and manage flipped lessons … Dozens of practical ideas, information and resources to help you get started immediately, including QR codes in each section to launch "how to" videos directly to your smart phone.

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**Practical Strategies**

The “flipped classroom” is based on the idea that students need their teachers to answer questions and provide assistance when they run into difficulty on assignments. This NEW seminar will offer you strategies to effectively utilize technology to reach your students outside the classroom and create a 24-hour learning community that meets the needs of learners at any level.

Experienced secondary classroom teacher and technology expert, **Corey Papastathis**, will provide powerful, teacher friendly strategies for flipping the classroom. Numerous strategies will be presented, specifically geared for teachers in grades 6-12. Corey will introduce you to what the flipped model is, why it works and how you can start flipping today! All examples and strategies are readily adaptable to all content areas.

You will experience a wide range of research-based design strategies as well as the flipped mastery model where students can learn at their own pace. Participants will also discover low or no-cost ways to ensure that every student has access to the flipped lessons. You’ll leave this seminar with a wealth of practical ideas, increased confidence in meeting the needs of all your students, a connected network of professionals to assist you, and a list of resources that will help you start flipping your classroom the very next day.
Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **A clear definition of what a flipped classroom is** and how it looks when implemented in grades 6-12

- **Specific ideas on how to determine what lessons are best fit** for the flipped classroom environment

- The **key components** of a successful flipped classroom

- How to create an interactive classroom to captivate students and parents

- Powerful ways to engage a greater learning community by sharing your lessons and utilizing the lessons created by others

- How to better analyze your students’ learning needs through increased contact and form stronger professional relationships with your students

- Specific ways to increase the level of success in how you serve your students with special needs

- Specific suggestions on how to create 100% access for all students

- Practical strategies that provide students with a 24/7 learning environment that they can use when their schedule permits, while decreasing homework time

- Personalized learning in a blended classroom model that focuses energy on the student and their learning, not on the class and your performance

- Creative ways to reach students through online tools and media that make their tools your tools

- Change the dynamics of your classroom and address problem behaviors by eliminating interruptions and increasing student engagement through one on one contact

- Discover that flipping your classroom is so much more than just recording videos of lectures

- Strategies that can begin to bridge the digital divide with students that don’t have access to the Internet at home

- How flipping the classroom opens more opportunities for project-based learning, problem-based learning, game-based learning, and student-created content

- Innovative, student centered strategies to implement the flipped classroom in any content area

- Receive low and no-cost ideas for flipping the classroom

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"Corey is very informative and the new information and resources I received are great!"

– Melaney Smith, Teacher
A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Corey Papastathis

Dear Colleague:

Today’s students interface with the world around them using tools that older generations didn’t have. With pocket-sized devices that can easily search for information, connect to immense social networks and capture media, these students feel that the traditional classroom is the only place where they have to unplug and learn at the pace of other people. There may be advanced students who are thinking, “Why can’t we just move on?” There may be struggling students who are thinking, “I don’t get it. I am lost two minutes into class time.” It is time we leveraged these technology tools to help them succeed, instead of denying them access and forcing them to sit and learn the way we did. In this seminar we will explore instructional models that can turn your classroom into a student-centered learning space that addresses the needs of every student.

The flipped classroom has been a hot topic for a few years. Though the model is relatively new, it has been around long enough for us to learn from our mistakes and pass on how to overcome the challenges that beginners may have. This seminar will address some of those challenges such as:

- What tools are available to create flipped lessons and how do I know which one to use?
- Where can I put my flipped lessons so that they can be accessible to all students?
- What does a good flipped lesson look like?
- Is it just a video? Are there other activities that I can assign to engage students and prepare for class?
- How many lessons should be flipped?

The day will be full of great opportunities for your students. We will explore many practices, strategies and perspectives that will empower you to flip your classroom, increase student contact, reach students at their specific learning level, and so much more!

Sincerely,

Corey Papastathis

P.S. You will leave with an extensive resource handbook, a social network of supportive colleagues and a repertoire of dynamic and proven ways to take traditional lessons and create exciting and engaging flipped lessons.
Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Corey Papastathis has extensive experience in teaching technology courses in grades 6-12. He has been an instructional technology coach for many years helping teachers leverage technology for student achievement in grades 6-12 classrooms in all subject areas. He is very passionate in exploring new strategies that support students to become collaborative, self directed, creative, critical thinkers.

Corey has been providing professional development opportunities in North America for many years. He has utilized the principles of the flipped classroom for several years both in his own classes and with colleagues. He is the author of THE FLIPPED CLASSROOM: Practical Strategies and Activities to Successfully “Flip” Your Classroom (Grades 6-12), the resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Corey is an engaging facilitator of professional development who provides every participant multiple ways to get involved with the material. His presentations model 21st century skills even where technology may not be available. Participants leave with personalized next steps that will make implementation into their specific environment as easy as 1, 2, 3.

What Your Colleagues Say About Corey Papastathis

“Corey makes me feel at ease to start the process of flipping my classroom. Before this seminar, I felt overwhelmed by the entire process!”

– Sarah Clarkson, Teacher

“I now feel more confident about what a flipped classroom is rather than just doing my own research and muddling through.”

– Jon Krueger, Math Teacher

“Thank you so much! I am a tech ‘wannabee’ and Corey’s calm and reassuring demeanor is hugely helpful to my blood pressure and willingness to take risks in the classroom.”

– Susan Balogh, Grade 7 Teacher

“Awesome! Lots of great ideas to start a flipped classroom!”

– Kim Rebello, Science Teacher

“Thank you for a professional and informative seminar that is very relevant to my current situation.”

– Vanessa Pujic, Math Teacher

“Numerous great examples to create videos and other practical strategies to implement in my own classroom. Thanks!”

– Kristi Christenson, Physics Teacher

“Corey presents a lot of ideas. I have a much better idea about what a flipped classroom looks like.”

– Tara Szymaniak, Math Teacher

“Great seminar! The pacing and work time are good – very helpful with clear understanding.”

– Darlene Monteiro, Technology Specialist Coordinator

“I am now super excited to flip my multiple classes that are being taught at one time, even if I only start by “duplicating” myself so I can demonstrate with the others. Thanks for the great reference material to take back to my classroom!”

– Suzanne Imhoff, Grade 7-12 Art Teacher

“Getting the chance to actually create the lesson makes a tremendous difference. After trying it, I see that it is not impossible to figure out.”

– Susan Martin, Teacher

“Corey gives an excellent presentation – one of the best I have ever seen! He conducts the workshop in an interactive, engaging way. Nice work!”

– Linda Copresti, Grade 10 English Teacher

“Numerous strategies and insights to take back to my classroom!”

– Adam Sluslee, History Teacher

“Very informative – all of the websites and Internet resources are extremely helpful!”

– Lauren Kendra, Teacher
Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Resource Handbook
Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- The best web resources for finding “flipped” lessons
- When and how to flip your classroom
- Specific ways to ensure all students have 100% access to the flipped lessons
- Specific ways to make the most of when students are in class

Meet and Share
This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in the flipped classroom model to enhance their programs.

Consultation Available
Corey Papastathis will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of implementing a flipped classroom.

Semester Credit Option
One graduate level professional development credit is available with an additional fee and completion of a follow-up practicum project. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the seminar.

Meet Inservice Requirements
At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

“Not only does this seminar explain successful ‘flipping’ concepts, it also gives resources to make it possible.”

– BRIAN MOORE, TEACHER

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