

Standard 4: Uses strategies to deliver instruction that met the multiple learning needs of students.

Criterion f: Uses available resources, including technologies, in the delivery of instruction.

Artifact: I use technology in almost every lesson that I teach. I frequently use power-point presentations instead of just straight lectures. With power-point I can use pictures, videos, and maps to spark discussion within the classroom. I also use videos within my instruction. An example of this was the History Channel's video series *The Presidents*. This video series provided a great summary of every President to ever serve the United States. It was very useful in my advanced government class. Another area where technology is important is having the students learn how to properly use it. Students are very fluent with today's newest devices, but a lot of students do not know how to conduct proper research on the internet. I believe that teachers should inform students how to properly use the internet. It can be a wonderful tool if used correctly. Having said that, I do frequently have students use technology while completing class projects, such as video projects, power-point presentations, or an internet research project.

Explanation: This artifact demonstrates my ability to successfully integrate technology into the classroom in a variety of ways. Technology is becoming more and more important within education. It is not only important for teachers to be able to use technology to instruct students, but it is also important for students to understand how to use technology properly.