The Un-intentional iPad Lending Program

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The iPad Initiative

• iPad Pilot with Teaching Faculty

• iPad Project in Library
The iPad Pilot with Teaching Faculty

• 30 iPads in a cart shared by 3 classes
• 3 instructors - 3 different courses
  Art – color installation & design
  Sociology – social statistics
  Education – curriculum & assessment
Art – Color and Design

Art students created the ‘Color Installation’

http://youtu.be/V70jIBbppJ0
Education – Curriculum & Assessment

Students in Secondary Education course evaluated apps for K-12 classroom teaching, and presented their finding of pedagogical uses.
Sociology – Social Statistics

• facilitated interactive & student-centered learning
• generated immediate assessment of student learning
• collected & analyzed data on the device during class session
Student Survey Results

• 62 students responded from the 3 courses in May 2013
• Students with a wide range of experience with iPad use
• Instruction needed on how to use specific apps
Recommendations

• Continue iPad in teaching
• Expand the program & include other courses, purchase more iPads
• Provide support and training for faculty before class begins
• Set user agreement & guidelines
The iPad Project in Library

- eReaders testing since 2010
- Purchased 20 iPads in June 2012
- Assigned 10 iPads to the librarians
- Prepared 10 iPads for library lending
iPad for librarians

- 4 Tuesday afternoons in July 2012
- Librarians & Library Tech Support
- iPad hands-on sessions
- Explored & learned
- apps & ebooks
http://newpaltz.libguides.com/ipad

iPAD Project

Recommended Apps

- onLive Desktop
  a service that provides a seamless, no-compromise, instant-response cloud-based PC desktop, wherever and whenever you want it. OnLive brings to your iPad a high-performance PC experience, regardless of the content, even when interacting with fast-action media.

- Notability
  Take Notes & Annotate PDFs with Dropbox Sync

- Dropbox
  a free service that lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere. Any file you save to your Dropbox is accessible from all your computers, iPhone, iPad and even the Dropbox website!

- Blackboard
  Blackboard Mobile™ Learn extends your existing Blackboard learning system by making much of the core content available across your Blackboard courses, content and organizations, in an engaging and intuitive way on iOS™ devices.

- StudyBlue
  You can now make flashcards with text and images and study them (along with millions of others) for free.

- CalenGoo
  CalenGoo gives you a fast and easy way to access and modify your Google Calendar with your iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad.

- CalenMob
  Free calendar app
The Roving Librarians with iPads
iPads as the mobile reference tool
iPads for lending

**Intended use:**

- Web browsing, email and research
- Read eBooks from library collection
- Media viewing
- Picture and video recording/editing
- Productivity apps
IT Support Challenges/Goals

How to setup the iPads for the intended use?
How to streamline the check in/out process?
How to train the Circ staff?
How to support the users?
Hardware

• The iPads
• A Mac or Macbook with the latest iOS
• A Sync & charging station
• Optional Covers for the iPads
• Other: Labeling and inventory security like tattle tape
Software

- iTunes on the Mac or MacBook
- Apple Configurator
- Select the Apps to meet ours goals
Not to Forget...

• An Apple ID account
• An Apple Volume Purchase account

The accounts are free to create
Remember your passwords
and secret question answers
Prepare the iPads: Set Preferences in Configurator
Install apps in Configurator
On screen display of iPad status
Checkin/Checkout is connecting/disconnecting
Staff Training

iPad instructions & videos

Click the quiz link below the videos and try the iPads quiz questions at the bottom of the quiz page when you're done.

The 3 most important tips
1. Keep the iPads in number order in the iPad tray
2. You have to check the status of each iPad in the software on the Mac Laptop by number
3. Do not check an iPad out to a student unless you see the little gray rectangular battery icon next to that iPad number

iPad Program Quick Overview

http://library.newpaltz.edu/techpages/laptopstaffpage.html
iPad User Guide

embedded on screen user guide
create a video folder in Configurator
ebook instructions folder on each iPad
TextHelp Read & Write App

For Students with learning difficulties
iPads for lending

Other uses that we observed

• Lecture capture, note-taking in class
• Face-time, video-conferencing
• Video projects, YouTube upload
• Field trips, travel
• Socializing (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
iPads for lending

Changes & Modification

• Purchased 20 more iPads. Total of 30 iPads for library lending

• Extended lending period from 3-hr to 7-day

• Revised Library iPad Lending Policy

http://library.newpaltz.edu/policies/ipadlending.html
iPads for lending

Future Plan and Assessment

• User survey
• User behavior study
• Uses and Gratifications
• Affordance of the mobile device
Thank You!

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