

## **Using Mobile Devices in Your Classes**

### **It's All About the Process Rather Than the Product**

iNortheast focuses on the learning PROCESS rather than on which PRODUCT is being used to enhance and enrich in-class and out-of-class learning experiences.

Regardless of which mobile products are being used – laptops, smartphones, tablets, pencil and paper, etc. – the focus should be on what you (as a learner) are doing at any point in time. And, learning is a process based on three interrelated activities: Curating, Presenting, and Assessing. In order for learning to take place, you must do research, share your ideas with others, and evaluate the meaning of what you have learned. In Mizuko Ito's influential 2009 study, these processes are referred to, perhaps more interestingly, as "Hanging Out, Messing Around, and Geeking Out."

Today's digital mobile devices give you and your instructors a vast array of instantly accessible tools that promote curating, presenting, and assessing. For this reason, iNortheast encourages you to discover meaningful and creative ways to use these devices in your classes and in your daily life.

Please contact the Northeast State Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) for more information about learning how to learn.

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