

## Jason Ohler - presentation to ASTD Alaska in September 2008

Jason Ohler's talk, as reviewed by Board member Heather Watson...

- Kids learn and speak in digital!
- They are using their Ipods and cell phones as a form of communication and learning.
- The idea of Digital Storytelling helps the generation learn, think and remember.
- There are "Screasels Everywhere": Screen & Easels.
- Places where we play, work and create.
- Students use the words to create a collage of pictures, colors, text and music.
- Art is now the fourth R.

For teachers:

- We must adapt and speak their language.
- Use what you have. Very little money? Create a green screen with either a sheet, paint or even construction paper.
- Use your students, deputize a student for certain tasks. You as the teacher should strive to be the guide on the side not the technician magician.
- Use software available to you, iPhone, iMovie, Photoshop, and Final Cut.
  
- When you have the students watch a piece of media, have them have a question ready...such as this movie demonstrates a problem and then there is a solution found, what is the problem?
  
- Use a Story Map to create and emotional flow

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