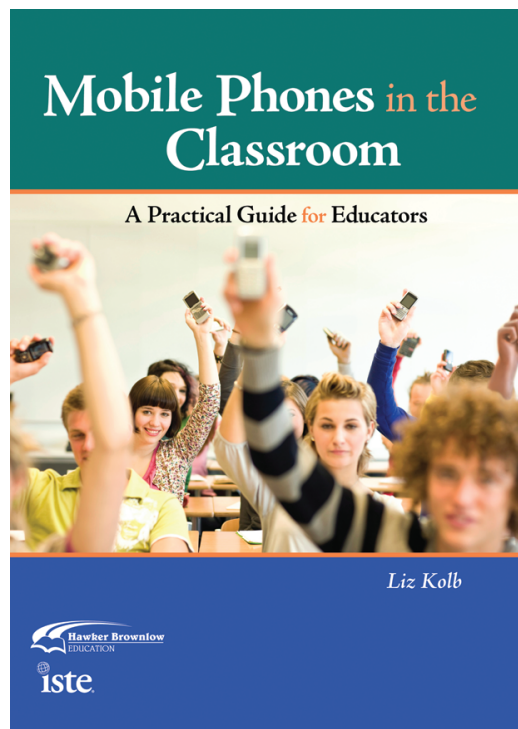


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Summary:

Bring student mobile phones out of pockets and backpacks and into the learning environment. Students are walking around with incredible computing power. Their mobile phones are calculators, internet browsers, video cameras, calendars, social media devices and so much more. Why then are educators not taking advantage of these powerful, accessible and engaging tools in the classroom? Luckily some teachers have started, and through their experiences, you too can learn how to use mobile phones to broaden your students' educational experience and increase motivation and engagement.

In *Mobile Phones in the Classroom*, mobile learning enthusiast Liz Kolb starts out by sharing case studies that illustrate practical ways teachers and administrators from schools around the world are using mobile phones for classroom projects, homework assignments and communication with parents. She also includes resources such as sample lesson plans, tutorials for mobile-supported web 2.0 tools, strategies for involving students without mobile phones, and guidance on planning and preparation. After reading through the case studies and lists of web 2.0 resources, you'll be overflowing with ideas for your own classroom.

Supporting Resources:

- *Toys to Tools: Connecting Student Mobile Phones to Education* (IST2691)
- *Global Education: Using Technology to Bring the World to Your Students* (IST2905)
- *Web 2.0: How to for Educators* (IST7900)


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