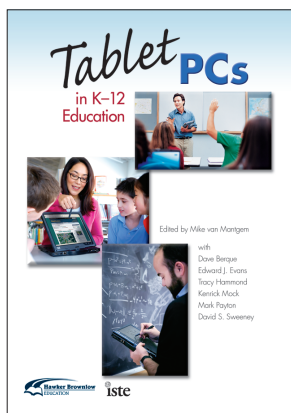


Tablet PCs in K-12 Education

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Summary:

Despite the many advantages of computer-aided instruction, standard notebook computers are restricted by their keyboard and mouse inputs. Not so with tablet PCs. Using the tablet PC - basically a Windows notebook computer with an interactive screen - teachers and students can write, draw and sketch directly onto any computer document, in real time, and at a fraction of the cost of hard copy documents.

Teachers can transmit lessons to student computers for their annotation. Students can respond in their own hand. A maths teacher can show how a function changes over time. Students can go home after school, go online and review lessons as they happened.

This book is a practical guide for educators who would like to use tablet PCs to instruct, communicate and collaborate in the classroom.

Supporting Resources:

- *1-to-1 Learning: Laptop Programs That Work* (IST2554)
- *Safe Practices for Life Online* (IST2677)
- *Differentiating Instruction with Technology* (IST3704)



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