



Why do Teachers Love SMART Boards?

Help administrators understand why SMART Boards are so valuable in the classroom

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Anonymous says

smart boards are fun

Mdelosreye says

Lessons and presentations that were once mundane and engaging for students can now be revitalized with simply the factor of being able to touch the board!

Lillian says

Fascinating! After 41 years of teaching, it's like traveling into the future and teaching my students with the language they know... technology.

Rebeca says

The Smart Board has the capacity to bring the curriculum alive! I am able to reach even the most reluctant kindergartener in my class! 100% of students engaged

JustRuby says

I think teachers love Smart Boards because they now have the ability to use recorder software to capture every step of their students' work thus empowering students by making it easier for them to show and explain their work.

becky says

Libraries can also fully utilize SmartBoards to make research instruction move from lecture/listener to a cooperative, interactive dialogue.

J Wykoff says

With very little training, a student can actually lead the class in a discussion using the SMARTBoard, making notes and recording ideas that the class develops.

Stephanie says

The Smartboard gives me an opportunity to make EACH and EVERY lesson clear, neat and easy to follow.

Lisa R says

I love how excited my students got when we received a SMART Board in our classroom! It is so interactive and really makes learning fun!

Anonymous says

The needs of all students, especially special needs students are easily accommodated because you can have access to a myriad of resources that match needs.

Honey says

Since the odor from dry-erase markers and the dust from chalk can trigger asthma attacks, IWB can make the classroom a safer place for asthmatics to learn.

A. Lunz says

It's a great tool for getting kids involved with lessons and helping them follow problem solving steps.

Lee C says

It a great way for students and instructors to interact with understanding complex science concepts.

Nicole says

My students a learning without even realizing it!

Rob says

My students use the SMRT board from morning message to the goodbye song, and just about everything (Foundations, math centers, board games) in between.

Cic8da says

The SMART board enables you to do Word Study exercises that allow students to move letters and words around without the anxiety of making a mistake.

jkim says

SMART boards can benefit students with disabilities by creating more interaction and providing more experiences.

Pete says

It's EASY, it's FUN, and you can stretch your own teaching capabilities by using it enough.

Anonymous says

The Smartboard allows my students to act like CEO's presenting their ideas or projects.

Maria says

I love that it captivates students' interest and keeps learners engaged and wanting more.

Robin says

SmartBoard students can get engaged in class work and stay engaged longer!

Jess says

It puts students in control of their own learning! They instruct themselves and each other through the manipulative capabilities of the SMART board!

Stacie says

The SMART board has allowed my SDC students to participate in the lessons & not worry about taking notes. Since I can save & print the lesson w/ work for them.

Imanna says

It helps make content areas more accessible to younger kids who are not ready for textbooks.

Nadia says

I love that my students become teachers with this tool. They also teach me!

Imanna says

It is a behavior management tool to help kids stay focused--they WANT to be the one to come up and use the board.

EAR says

Smartboard will make it easier for my students to make their learning relevant to the outside world through varied websites. What an amazing tool for education in this tech based era.

Blunt says

IWB's are perhaps the best thing for education in years. Really grabs students' attention and allows them to be a larger part of their own education.

Robyn says

The SMART Board makes students WANT to participate and understand lessons. It has even helped a selective mute in my class to break out of her shell!

Anonymous says

I love how excited the kids are when we use the smart board to learn math. The smart board has helped them understand concepts in a way that makes sense.

Anonymous says

IWB have endless possibilities because I can development a lesson that is specific to my learner's needs.

Ginny says

My kids loved to get up there and write on the SMARTBoard! They were so engaged that they were begging to answer the next math question!

Tami says

I hope to be as enthusiastic about using the smartboard. These comments are very encouraging!

Anonymous says

Finally no more chalk dust on my hands; no more accidental smudges from whiteboard markers on my clothes. That in addition to all the pedagogical benefits.

stouters says

You can't prepare students for the future without teaching them to use and be familiar with the tools of the future. We need to be relevant.

Cbennett says

It keeps me and my students alert and provides variety

Cathy says

It gives the students a chance to play the role of a celebrity or teacher and engages other students to want to participate.

Powerof20 says

I love the fact that I have the children's attention the moment I turn on the board or better yet, when they get to use it.

Jamie says

The smart board gives the students access to being a part of the lesson, not just listening to the lesson, making it easier for them to remember the concepts.

neilb 86 says

The speed with which you can move from one resource to another is brilliant as is the ease of setting up links in the first place. Excellent tool.

Siobhan N. says

My Smartboard sat in my room untouched for 2 weeks because I was intimidated. I am learning something every day! I love that I can move objects!

Anonymous says

I love the anticipation in the faces of the students when they are watching what is going on and eagerly waiting for their turn to participate.

John says

After seeing how excited, and the progress kids from classes that got their SMART boards this year, I'm in the forward press mode to get one in my classroom!

Kristy J says

I love the fact that it gives students the ability to take control of their learning and thinking. They can interact with their classmates.

mbkoger says

A SMART board allows me to bring the world to my students. The playing field is leveled; students can travel the world and interact with experts in the field.

Anonymous says

Kids are on the edge of their seats waiting for the opportunity to come to the board, or to see what happens next in the lesson!

Anonymous says

Smartboards motivate and engage students learning. They love the interactive pens and the different color selections.

MM7 says

I have never had so many students eager to get to the front of the class to solve a problem...IWB's helped bring a new level of participation to class

MT says

Allows the teacher to teach more ergonomically effective. Not bouncing between computer and board.

Lisa B says

This technology not only allows students to be actively engaged, it also allows teachers to create a truly interactive learning environment!

Anonymous says

The SMARTboard has made my lessons come to life!

Anonymous says

children at all levels

Kathleen says

I love that I can teach a lesson and then play it back for the students that were out of the classroom at the time.

Beanie says

Smartboards are a great interactive tool that helps reach all students with different learning styles.

Anonymous says

*It makes it so much easier to teach my students how to draw.
"Classic" lessons use pencil and paper where none of my students could see the line.*

Margo says

Because it encourages kids to be confident, interactive, and engaged in each and every lesson.

melvina says

What a powerful tool! It provides opportunities for engaging instruction and effortless classroom management, simultaneously.

KChristy says

Using a SMARTBoard has helped me to become passionate about what I'm teaching. My students seem to feed off of this energy and get excited themselves.

Chessler says

Easy use allows teachers to begin lessons in a timely manner without having to pass out computers or setting up internet connections. Just plug in one CPU!

Cindy says

I love that I could introduce new websites to my young students and guide them in exploring the site as a whole group before they use it independently.

rwinsten says

Smartboards are so versatile. You can use them in a variety of ways to reach students of varying learning styles and ability levels.

EH says

I like being able to record each page of notes to print out for students who have difficulty taking notes, and to post on the internet for absent students.

MGeltman says

I think it also helps to level the playing field for students who are struggling or at-risk. It reaches students who do not get it with more traditional method

Josh M. says

The SMART Board allows me to easily reach my ELL students through a variety of visual/kinesthetic activities. My students LOVE using our SMART Board!

JCohen says

I am excited to use the Smart board because it will make my teaching more interesting and challenging for me as well as my students.

christina says

SMART Boards make teaching and learning more meaningful. Because of its ability to allow children to manipulate, lessons become interactive, engaging and fun.

Alexandra says

Smartboards are a great motivational tool for my students!

Michelle Z says

IWB allows you to take students to any part of the world using google earth. You are also able to play any kind of software.

Anonymous says

It makes learning fun for all the students and the teacher too!

Cece says

SMARTBoards have given my students the power to manipulate their own learning!! They are in charge of the outcomes now more than ever before!!

Anonymous says

Instantly engages students. You have their attention! Can save and print lab reports and go back to them for reference later. Awesome

Diana says

I use my SmartBoard with a wireless remote tablet. This allows me to teach, using the SmartBoard, from anywhere in the room.

Becky A says

What better way can a teacher demonstrate the concept of lifelong-learning? My students grow from watching me learn new ways to use my SMARTBoard.

Laura says

SmartBoards will change the way you teach! I love the way that all of my students are engaged in learning!

Anonymous says

They add engagement to the learning environment. Smart understands the need for teachers to collaborate. Smart helps teachers do their job effectively!

Anonymous says

I do not have one yet but have been pleading to get one. I know it would cause my classes to be more interactive and increase participation! Wish me luck!

dlmayne says

Love my smartboard for teaching chemistry. It is much more powerful than an Interwrite board since I can write on it with pens, fingers, pointer

melissa says

The smart board is magical. Teaching French is much easier when you can capture the kids interest!!!

HartSmart says

SMART Boards are interactive and empowering, allowing students to take control.

Easy formative assessments help students learn & teachers become better teachers

Tamra M. says

I don't know what I would do without my smartboard. It is a constant in my classroom that has transformed the way I teach. I just wish I had gotten one sooner.

TechTeach says

students that normally would not want to participate cannot wait to use the SB They are eager to come to the board and show what they have learned - awesome

Anonymous says

I have been modeling how to instruct Intensive Intervention Elementary Students in various classrooms. The teachers can't believe how engaged the students are!!

teachie says

they're fabulous for kids visually working their thinking through.. collaboration between classes, displaying our wiki, utilizing web 2.0 sites..

Chaz says

i think its the best way to be creative and engage and be passionate about what you do

Suzi-Q says

I am able to teach whole group (circle time) much faster with everyone engaged! Endless possibilities for learning!

Anonymous says

The ability to project images and create stories is perfect for world language teachers as it gives kids the visual support they need to comprehend Spanish.

JenGib says

It is how kids think and learn! My students are more engaged than ever before!

dianea says

Not only is it a motivator for students who love to share the "marker", it is a motivator for me. I love creating interactive lessons for my students!

JTulin says

Every student is engaged. Every learning style can be addressed in activities. I have more time to focus on material because it is so easy to create and edit.

"cde" says

I have taught for a long time and nothing has revolutionized my teaching as much as the Smart Board. It is an invaluable tool that I would NEVER give up!

Anonymous says

Interactive white board : traditional teaching :: using word processing software : using a typewriter. Same ideas, same elements, superior manipulation.

cwebbtech says

It allows students to truly "touch their learning"! (Teachers: vow to get the students out of their seats.)

Silvia T. says

IWB allows students to manipulate content. "What if..." questions become routine.

Anonymous says

it allows students to be actively involved in their learning and allows teachers to facilitate.

DJ says

I think back the first time I saw a child interact with a SMART Board and just how the world seemed to open up for her right there.

Deanna Wag says

I like using the SmartBoard as a huge touch screen for my students who have multiple disabilities. It is extremely flexible and engaging.

SusanSi says

I love my new smart board! It looks so professional, and is a fantastic way to integrate technology!

Harry M. says

I teach at a University. Students though SmartBoard was for elementary use. They can't wait to get to class to see what they will experience next in class.

LibraryGrl says

FANTASTIC for Math--applications in that curriculum area alone are almost endless!

Lit teach says

Smartboards totally engage students and allow them to take an active part in their learning. I love that it brings more creativity and excitement to my classes!

Tim says

After more than 20 years in the classroom it has changed the way I teach. It is exciting to renew your professional life.

dianna says

kids love it. active engagement everyday.

Anonymous says

All students are motivated by the SMART Board.

ConRdSci says

Smartboards have revolutionized how teachers reach ALL students. Every child is engaged and every lesson can be differentiated to teach to all levels and styles

rroysden says

No better way to engage students AND teachers than using SMART Boards in the classroom. Such a powerful tool for teaching and learning! Kids "get" it!

ACannonic says

SMARTBoards bring interaction and manipulatives to the whole class! Notebook 10 tools coupled with Web 2.0 resources provide optimal learning for all students!

Anonymous says

Students are actively engaged. Smartboards allow teachers to meet the different learning styles of all students:) Best of all, students are motivated to learn

Anonymous says

After 21 years of teaching with an overhead projector EVERY DAY, I have wheeled it into storage. Kids and I LOVE to discover new things we can do!

tchmath says

SMARTboard allow teachers to be more creative while saving time because everything is right there. Students love it and are engaged from bell to bell.

Moe says

SMART Recorder alone serves as an effective tool for lesson warmup and review.

loremipsem says

They are a fantastic way of saving lesson notes for revision etc. I find that the students really love to contribute - they see their own notes - then pdf

Anonymous says

The software is so easy to use and makes great lessons. The kids love getting the chance to manipulate it and it's great for small groups and whole group.

Carissa says

I love the fact that we can have a brainstorming session, write everything down, and then I can save it, upload it to the internet, and then they have it all!

Anonymous says

The kids become a part of the lesson.

Laura says

Teachers are able to access the wealth of free resources available to help students learn visually and interactively. Resources can be found and actually used!!

TeachSci says

Interactive! Visual! Engaging! Students can not merely sit in a desk passive, they must walk to the board and interact with it.

LKeith says

Notebook 10 gives educators the necessary tools to design interactive lessons.

Anonymous says

Smart board and 'brigit' allow sharing between classrooms

JustJen says

The SMART Board and Notebook software empower students to be in charge of their own learning in relevant, engaging, and immediate ways!

KStraumann says

Instead of just talking about a video clip I saw on the news, I can bring it up and SHOW the whole class and they feel more involved and in control

Jim Farmer says

Transforms teaching. Beginners take to it easily and kids are on task and interacting with the curriculum in meaningful ways.

mjschmitz says

Smartboards allow me to interact with students on a more individual basis in and out of the classroom and they are great collaboration tools

melissaend says

SmartBoards actually transform instruction, even experienced teachers. Visual/kinesthetic captures attention (incl ESL) and invites participation

John Kain says

Terrific way to engage students, especially visual learners. The Gallery in Smart Notebook is invaluable.

mcarls says

Makes learning more interactive and engaging for the students. PLUS, gives students a chance to go up and create or add to their learning at the Board.

CRussell says

Seize and save a "teachable moment" as it happens, when it happens!

mtredenick says

Teachers can still be in front of the classrm in the traditional style but can bring a whole comp full of resources to their classrms for more engaging learning

"cehyde9" says

It can address multiple learning modalities and when a student's body is engaged with their mind it makes for meaningful learning.