Podcasting - What is it?

- A Podcast is a web feed of audio or video files placed on the internet for anyone to subscribe to.
- Subscribing (free) to a Podcast allows a user to collect programs from a variety of sources for listening or viewing OFFLINE at whatever time and place is convenient to them.

Downloaded Episodes

- Can now be played, replayed or archived as with any computer file.
- This differs from streaming files because streaming files require a constant connection to the internet and only one source at a time can be viewed.

RSS - “Really Simple Syndication”

- Format for syndicating news and other content from the internet.
- Selectively choose what information to pull to you.
- Get new content when it becomes available.
- Used to distribute files - podcasting.

- Once a file is created with this “tag” in it’s metadata, every time a new show is posted then it will automatically be downloaded to the user’s computer.
- iTunes is a powerful piece of software to accomplish this task, but it’s not the only software available.
- We like iTunes in the education field because it’s free, it’s available for PCs as well as Macs and it downloads to Pods with a click of a mouse.

Many Types of Podcasts Available...

Podcasting in Education...

Bringing Education to you...

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Examples of Podcasts in Education

Learn French from your computer or laptop. Open up iTunes and listen to an episode before subscribing or select subscribe and receive all episodes. An iPod makes all episodes portable!

Learn Spanish! Great reinforcement for lessons taught! Listen to the pronunciation… Speak Spanish correctly!

Learn Spanish with Coffee Break Spanish

Can’t travel to a big city to enjoy the museums? Then bring the museums to your students! Current exhibits are highlighted from these podcasts! Make Art more visual!

Wonderful, wonderful site for educational podcasts! Did I mention they are wonderful?

The Grammar Girls!
Listen once and you’ll be hooked on grammar! All ages enjoy this podcast!

Learn History from an eighth grade American History teacher teaching about George, Thomas and Abe using the latest technology.

The French Pod Class

Learn Spanish with Coffee Break Spanish

Museum Tours

Speaking of History