Multimedia In The Classroom

Dell Smith Enecks, an instructor at Beaufort County Community College, is an inspiration to both her students and her colleagues. She motivates her students to learn using innovative teaching techniques with the latest technology, and she teaches other instructors at the college to use technology in their own classes.

Ms. Enecks uses a variety of methods and materials in her teaching. She says she is always seeking ways to improve, which led her to integrate multimedia presentations in her teaching. Multimedia combines sound, animation and full-motion video through a computer system. In a classroom setting, a liquid crystal display (LCD) panel is used to project the presentations on a large screen. Ms. Enecks says the use of multimedia in the classroom has advantages for both students and she says.

Two years ago, Ms. Enecks participated in the first multimedia training session for community college instructors at the Institute of Academic Technology. Last year, Ms. Enecks wrote and received a grant from the State Board of Community Colleges to implement multimedia across the curriculum at BCCC. As a result of this grant, six BCCC faculty and staff members have received multimedia training. Ms. Enecks is now teaching additional instructors at the College to use the technology.

Ms. Enecks has a Bachelor of Science degree in English, Master of Arts in English, and Master of Arts in Education in reading from East Carolina University. She joined the faculty

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