

- Writing involves editing.
- Recording the video requires fluency and expression.
- Keeping an interested audience requires elaboration and interesting words.
- Working with a group requires cooperation and is a real life skill.
- Making an avatar is motivation for writing.

## 9 Ideas

- Avatars can be used by students to present their writing assignment to fellow classmates.
- Avatars can be used by teachers and administrators to present information and instruction to students, teachers, and parents.
- Avatars can be used to explain and instruct.
- Student work: [http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/student\\_work\\_2008-2009.html](http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/student_work_2008-2009.html)

## 10 **Lights, Cameras, and Action**

- The Flip Ultra Camera is easy to use.
- Cost – around \$130-\$150
- Downloads directly to your computer.

## 11 Why make movies?

- Motivation for students
- Teaching- present lessons for review
- Learning- students can be teachers and learners
- Sample movies:  
<http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/presentations.html>

## 12 Sample: Use video for teaching and review

- Mobile Lap Top Lesson:

## 13 Editing Programs

- The Flip Ultra comes with its own video editing software.
- **Microsoft Windows Movie Maker** tutorial:  
<http://www.mightycoach.com/articles/mmm2/>
- **Photo Story 3** Free Download:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.aspx>
- **Photo Story Tutorial**:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/firststory.msp>

## 14 Web Pages:

- **Lights, Cameras, Action, Avatars**: [http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/lacue\\_2008.html](http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/lacue_2008.html)
- **All About Avatars**: <http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/avatars.html>
- **Movie Making**: [http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/prof\\_dev\\_camera.html](http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/prof_dev_camera.html)
- **Other sites**: [http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/prof\\_dev\\_etec665.html](http://pangea.tec.selu.edu/~vmartinez/ETEC644/prof_dev_etec665.html)