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Hip Hop Hooray

Hip Hop is not just a form of music. It's a culture that has become a part of our lives. Hip Hop can be used as a tool to engage youth in learning, reflecting, creating while having fun. Not sure where to start? Use these suggestions and resources to get you started!

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Ways To Use Hip Hop

- Generate Interest
- Explain a Concept
- Promote Memorization
- Facilitate Reflection
- Summarize a Project
- Develop Self Confidence



Line Dance Ideas

- Cupid Shuffle
- Cha Cha Slide
- Michael Jackson Shuffle
- The Wobble
- Move Your Body
- Dlow Shuffle
- Happy (Pharrel)

Search YouTube for instructions

Web Resources

Background Information

- Background article on teaching with hip hop: <http://www.edutopia.org/hip-hop-high>
- Reading between the rhymes : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxGeYiT-MF0>
- Toni Backman on Ted: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYdb5snA1Jc>

Websites for Volunteers and Teachers

- Good educational resource site: www.Flocabulary.com
- Like YouTube for teachers http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=200559

Examples of Rap used for Education

- Times table rap: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6od_fkszZI
- 4-h service project rap: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYRk0J7PZN0>
- 4-H diabetes rap: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyGStRjIsa4>
- JET rap: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCWzQERSHy4>
- Rapping Teacher Mr. Duey: <http://www.mrduey.com.php5-7.ord1-1.websitetestlink.com/>

How to build your skills

- How to write a rap: <http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Rap-Song>
- Rapping Lessons: <http://www.flocabulary.com/multies/> - rapping lessons
- How to Cypher: <http://www.wikihow.com/Create-a-Cypher>
- How to freestyle: <http://www.flocabulary.com/freestylerrap/>



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