

## **Rationale Statement: Specialization Standard 2-1**

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**Outcome:** Designs developmentally appropriate learning opportunities that apply technology-enhanced instructional strategies to support the diverse needs of learners.

**Evidence:** EDUC 6664 Week 6 Application

As a Digital Media teacher, virtually (pun intended) all of my lessons feature the infusion of technology-enhanced instructional strategies. This fact does not, however, guarantee that my lessons are developmentally appropriate or that my lessons support the diverse needs of learners. To evidence this standard, therefore, I have chosen an Application assignment that uniquely addresses these issues.

This lesson, which introduces the *iPhoto* photo management program to seventh grade students, uses a variety of mediums and activities to present information to students. This helps to reach learners where they are at, meeting a variety of individualized needs. Additionally, maximum freedom for movement and exploration is given to the students, and exciting activities like a scavenger hunt and hands-on use of digital cameras make the lesson uniquely age-appropriate.