Sample Technology Lesson

Spanish 1010 (1st year, 1st semester)

Objectives

 Research Spanish speaking artist on the internet
 Listen to music videos of artists singing in Spanish
 Utilizing the grammar and vocabulary concepts learned to date in the class, write a paragraph in Spanish describing:
 Read and write comments on other classmates’ music video selections and artist description
 Learn to appreciate the varied types of music of Spanish-speaking artists

Lesson

 Introduced the students to music videos in Spanish and the class Ning video site

1. Referencing the Ning video site, I showed students an example of a Spanish music video from a Mexican artist.
2. After viewing the video, I shared my write up of this artist describing:
    what type of music the artist performs
    where the artist is from (origin)
    how old the artist is and his/her birth date
    what the artist is like (physical or personality traits)
3. Demonstrated to students how to join the class Ning video site and how to post videos and write descriptions/comments
4. Assigned students to post a Spanish speaking artist video and description write up that is to include the information about the artist noted in bullet #2
Assignment/Homework

- Students posted a video of a Spanish-speaking artist on the class Ning video site and a written description of the artist.

Students then reviewed two classmates’ videos/artist descriptions and wrote up comments in Spanish related to the video/artist. (Students were assigned to view two students videos, so all students would receive comments from two students.)

  - Note: I encouraged all students to view as many videos of classmates as possible, but they were only required to comment on the two assigned videos.