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The Purpose

- To demonstrate to online faculty the value this technology tool can bring to an online class
- To address the needs of our students who have an auditory learning style
The Process

• Submit application
• Attend each meeting for the full 2 hours
• Actively participate and share thoughts and ideas at each meeting
• Seek out creative class uses of audio and share ideas with the cohort
The Process

• Complete all assignments on time (Upload projects in ANGEL shell in a timely manner so others can critique)
• Continue employment at Butler for one calendar year
• Present newly acquired expertise with colleagues and freely share ideas in the coming year should other instructors have questions
The Participants

- We attempted to have:
  - Full time and adjunct faculty
  - Representatives from every division
  - At least one instructor of web enhanced classes
The Products

• 80 gig iPods (Sam’s Warehouse)
• Carrying case (Walmart)
• Headsets (Staples)
• Belkin recorders (Amazon)
• Altec Speakers to take to the classroom (Amazon)
• Book: iPod: The Missing Manual (Amazon)
• Butler Bag for all equipment (Butler bookstore)
The Payoff

• Confidence with new technology
• Creativity in assignments
• Camaraderie amongst faculty
• Connection improved between faculty & students
• Charged up about future projects
• Change length of meeting times from six 2 hour meetings to three 4 hour meetings
• The learning curve on the iPod was greater than we expected
• Faculty said they really enjoyed getting to know each other
The Presenters

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