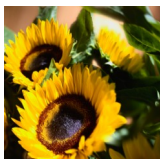


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iTunesU Courses

The MRVED is exploring the possibilities of iTunesU. If you would like to explore course creation with iTunesU, please contact Brandon and he will send you the link you will need to get started and some supportive documentation to assist in the set up process.

Please Note: This is just for exploring and feedback purposes.

MRVED Social Networks

Don't forget to check out the MRVED's social networks. Follow on Twitter, Subscribe to the YouTube channel, or follow on Diigo.

Brandon will be at the South Dakota TIE conference Sunday-Tuesday of next week. Be sure to follow him on Twitter ([@braymo22](#)) as he Tweets from the conference.

Tech Trivia

According to Pew research, 88% of all U.S adults own a cell phone. What percentage owns a "Smartphone"?

- A. 18% B. 27%
C. 39% D. 46%

Click [HERE](#) for the answer.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

If you are looking for an interesting class project for social studies. The [Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration](#) is looking to connect classrooms from around the United States to give a 15 minute presentation on their individual states' contribution to the Civil War. Contact information can be found by going to the following [link](#). What a great way to make history come alive in your classroom!

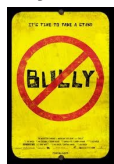
Other Collaborative Opportunities from CILC

[Egyptian Museum Presentation](#) (Middle School Ages)

[Butterfly Gardens](#) (Kindergarten)

[How Does Your Garden Grow](#) (Kindergarten)

Bully Movie



A new movie debuted recently centered around the topic of bullying. There was much controversy over what the movie should be rated as it depicts violence and the overall nature of the topic. The movie was released without a rating, which means it is up to individual theaters to decide what ages they will allow to see the movie. The stories are horrific yet touching, and bring awareness to something that affects many children in our classrooms and schools. The [Bully website](#) offers some good resources for educators, parents, and students. Keep an eye out for when it comes to your community. You can view the trailer for the movie [here](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 18
MRVED Board

April 25
Superintendents' Council

April 27
Title III Teachers

May 23
Superintendents' Council

IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

[App Wall - App Wall](#) allows you to quickly and easily glance over apps based on their images. Users can filter apps, select apps, and purchase apps from this app. It's another way to find things in the app store you may be interested in.