Swivl

Introduction:
Swivl is a great tool for educators to use to improve their instruction and assessment through video. Swivl is a great way to increase student engagement, encourage collaboration between students and/or colleagues, and even collaborate with others at a distance.

Tool Identification:
Swivl is a product that replaces your tripod and like its name implies, it swivels! You simply place your electronic device such as an iPod, iPad, iPhone, etc., on the Swivl when you are videoing. While in use, the Swivl “pairs” with a remote that clips to your belt and as you move about the room, it swivels and keeps you in view thus videoing you! As an educator, you can improve your instruction through video, you can promote collaboration, you can video class lectures, student presentation, peer teaching, as well as utilize this tool with teacher candidates.

Educational benefits:
• Use with teacher candidates (TLC video requirements).
• Collaboration with teacher candidate from afar.
• Collaboration with colleagues at a distance.
• Use in conjunction with other educational resources such as WordPress, Skype, creating educational videos, lectures, etc.
• Student presentation, peer teaching, evaluation of self &/or students.
• Evaluation of skills

In conclusion, Swivl is a fun way to enhance video performance as well as teacher performance and is very applicable to all education programs as well most university settings.