

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
6.883, Spring 2007 Uses of Handhelds in
Education
Problem Set 3
Due: Thursday, March 22, 2007

1 Overview

Technology is neutral; it can be used for good and for bad. This problem set requires you to put on your creative, thinking cap and suggest a way in which a handheld device, with a camera, touch screen, bluetooth, wifi, storage, and audio can be used in a University educational setting. This may involve social networking, in-classroom, out of class, on or off campus, beginning or advanced classes.

2 Details

By now, you should have some feelings as to what is capable of doing with a handheld device. We have covered some ideas and you must have already had some experience with handhelds. Note that handhelds are mobile and always with you. Laptops might also be mobile, but they are difficult to use as you are walking or moving about.

3 Collaboration Policy and What to Hand-in

This assignment should be done individually.

You are to send me email with your idea, its benefit and its cost. I expect a page or two writeup.

You may post it on the wiki, but that is not required. You may also comment, both positive and negative, of other suggestions on the wiki.

If you post your idea on the wiki, please send me an email with a pointer to the entry (the title and your name). The subject of the email should be PS-3.