

## **IDEA 47 Media Literacy as the 4<sup>th</sup> R: Engaging all\* students by providing multiple ways to teach, learn, and show learning**

Dance, sculpting, weaving, pottery, drama and screen/play writing, poetry, essays, singing, playing and composing music, drawing/painting/animation, 3-D copying, and movie and video making are now ways of self-expression and expressing ideas.

These varieties of media, which expand how students understanding and expressing understanding, *make them invaluable classroom tools for teachers to engage those urban students whose non-traditional learning styles make them appear deficient academically.*

What is absolutely astounding: this idea is being expanded, mostly due to desktop publishing via designing websites for projects and integrating video, graphics, and animation into their academic presentations--all creating respect for the concept of *media literacy*.

<http://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Media-Literacy-as-the-4th-R-Engaging-all-students.pdf>