

## Lumens Visual Presenter Makes Bearded Dragon the Center Stage During Biology Lesson

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For two years in a row, Alex Wulff's class has been the highest performing classroom in the district—and he attributes it in part to the use of his visual presenter. “I keep discovering new ways to play with it and new ways to use it,” said Mr. Wulff, a 5th grade teacher at Saticoy Elementary School in Ventura, California, now in his tenth year of teaching.

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Mr. Wulff uses his visual presenter for animal classification. He connects it to his laptop and switches back and forth from the image on his computer to the live image from the visual presenter, comparing between a picture of a Mexican black king snake, and the class pet, a live, bearded dragon. “I can get on the Internet and project it on to the big screen, then jump back to a worksheet, then jump back to the snake and zoom in on its scales, and I can be going back and forth doing it real time,” said Mr. Wulff. “If anyone's not paying attention, I can grab the bearded dragon and put it on the screen and suddenly every single kid is glued to whatever you're saying.”

Using a visual presenter has made Mr. Wulff a more versatile teacher. “It's really enhanced what I'm already doing,” said Mr. Wulff. “Whatever style of teaching you have, this is something that is not going to create more work for you; it's just going to make whatever you are doing better.” ■

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### Technologies:

Lumens DC160 visual  
presenter

### Usage:

Animal adaptations—  
you can't do it  
without it

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