

6 Steps to Success in Teaching with Technology



About Mr. Kent

- Victoria Harbour
- Taiwan/Australia
- PSSB (Wikipedia)
- E-Learning Initiative
- 6 Steps



ED-TECH NEWS

- British State Schools spent over 1 billion dollars on education technology in 2007 but 80% of schools are failing to make use of it.



<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/education/article3142536.ece>

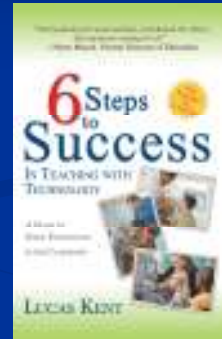
Ed-Tech News

- Expensive dust collectors
- Basic set-up?
- Computer labs
- School websites



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- Step 1: Understand Why
- Step 2: Adapt
- Step 3: Plan
- Step 4: Do Your Homework
- Step 5: Implement Effectively
- Step 6: Keep Up To Date



Understand Why

- Need to Buy In
- Increase Motivation
- Student Interaction
- Improve Instruction



Adapt



Plan

- Where To begin?
- Learn from others
- Support, Support, Support
- Think Long-Term



Do Your Homework

- Attend Conferences (ECOO, Leading Learning, NECC)
- Join Organizations (ECOO, ISTE)
- Research (Magazines, Podcasts, websites)
- Try it out (Northern Lights, Strategic Transitions)



Interactive Whiteboards

- SMART vs. Promethean
- Smooth Lessons
- Student Focus
- Interactive Learning



Whiteboard Extras

- Projectors
- Interactive Tablets
- Height of Board
- Sound
- Lessons



Student Response Systems

- Interactive Lessons
- Student Interactive and Fun
- Quick Assessment Method
- Works Great with BrainPop



Course Management System

- Benefits
- The Right Choice
- Burkevale.com



Mini-Laptops

- One Laptop Per Child
- Project Based Learning
- Podcasting/Blogging



Projecting the Net

- WildCam - <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/wildcamafrika/>
- BrainPop - <http://www.brainpop.com/>
- Woodlands - <http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk>
- LookyBook - <http://www.lookybook.com/>
- Spelling City - <http://www.spellingcity.com/>
- Student News - <http://www.cnn.com/EDUCATION/>
- SchoolTube - <http://www.schooltube.com/>
- Wonderville - <http://www.wonderville.ca/>
- Learning Clip - <http://www.learningclip.co.uk/>

Keep Up To Date

- MrKent.Net – Teaching with Technology Made Simple
- MrKent.Net News – Monthly Newsletter
- 6 Steps to Success (Amazon.ca, Chapters.com)
- 6 Steps to Success Seminar

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