

Entering a Teaching with Technology World



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- Ed-Tech Evolution
- 6 Steps to Success



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

- A report by the U.S. Department of Education claims that education technology does not improve student learning.



Ed-Tech News

- The underlying theme throughout this report, however, was not that education technology is flawed, but that the integration of technology into students' daily learning has been poorly implemented by educators and school boards.



Ed-Tech News

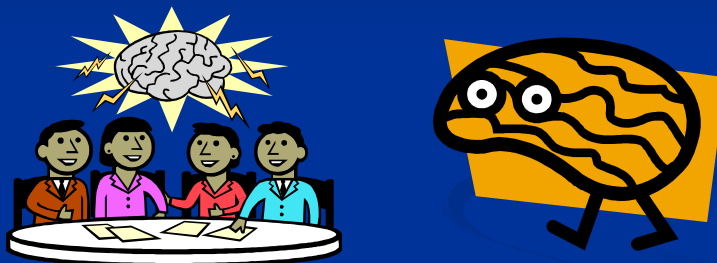
- Expensive dust collectors
- Basic set-up
- Computer labs
- Pilot projects
- School websites
- Technology positions



6 Steps to Success in Teaching with Technology

- 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

Ideas, Ideas, Ideas



Projecting the Net

- Using useful and relevant internet websites.
- Webcams - <http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/baldeaglecam/>
- Student News - <http://www.cnn.com/EDUCATION/>
- BrainPop - <http://www.brainpop.com/>
- Woodlands - <http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk>
- LookyBook - <http://www.lookybook.com/>
- Spelling City - <http://www.spellingcity.com/>

In The Beginning

- Funding
- Projectors
- Slide Shows
- Textbook CD-ROM's
- Lesson Software
- Convince



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- Classroom Website – www.mrkent.net
- Tips for creating a class website.



Digital Whiteboards

- Smooth Lessons
- Student Focus
- Interactive Learning
- Digital Tablets
- Wands



Creating Lessons

- On your own – my flipcharts
- Collaborate with Staff – shared flipcharts
- Share with the World - <http://www.prometheanplanet.com/us/>
- Podcasts to learn - iTunes



Student Response Systems

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



Interactive School Website

- Moodle
- www.burkevale.com
- Easy to implement
- Quick learning curve



Burkevale.com

- Improved communication
- Improved organization
- Facilitates collaboration
- Increased assessment
- Dealing with problems



Future Possibilities

- Class Podcasts
- Daily Blogging
- Live Experts
- Student Laptops
- Tech Schools



Keeping Up To Date

- Attend Conferences (Leading Learning, NECC)
- Join Organizations (ECOO, ISTE)
- Do your homework (Podcasts, Teacher Tube, Edutopia)
- Try it out (Northern Lights, Companies)



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- Educator Website – www.MrKent.Net
- Monthly Newsletter – MrKent.Net News
- 6 Steps to Success (luniverse.com, Amazon.com, Chapters.com)
- Seminar – Ed-Technology Made Simple
- Consulting Services

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