**How Technology Can Improve Learning**

Before you integrate technology into your classroom, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is my goal to teach the technology or the content?
2. Is this form of technology how my students learn best? Does it support their learning abilities?
3. Are all of my students doing the same project? If they are, is that the best way for each individual learner to demonstrate their understanding of the learning targets?
4. Am I using the technology to amplify skills like collaboration, consumption or critical thinking? Does the tool encourage students to be curious or create?
5. How does using the technology give me rich information about the student’s learning and growth? What’s new and insightful information can I gather about the learner from the project?
6. Am I integrating technology for the sake of integrating technology, or to make my lessons better, more powerful, more collaborative, and easier to access from outside the classroom?
7. Will the technology empower my students to do things I’d never imagined, things that go beyond my classroom’s four walls when I was a student?
8. Have my students received any instruction on how to use the tool? Do they know what good design looks like? Have I talked to them about fonts? Do they how to make insightful and meaningful comments?
9. Do my students know how to effectively search for and validate information online?
10. How are the social media and blog posts I’m asking my students to write driving learning and curiosity?

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