

TeachME Professional Development

Educational Technology for Young Learners

1. EdTech is an umbrella term that describes:

- A. A specific type of educational advocacy
 - B. The practice of ditching technology and prioritizing textbook-only educational methods
 - C. A wide range of digital methods and tools that can be used in a modern classroom
 - D. A range of digital methods, platforms, and tools that should only be used outside the classroom
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2. Which of these is not a specific benefit EdTech can offer?

- A. Increased access to a wide selection of educational materials
 - B. The ability to focus more easily on any type of schoolwork
 - C. The ability for even young children to practice 21st century skills
 - D. An improved ability to stay up-to-date with new tech
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3. How does EdTech support reduce time wasted guessing how to support students?

- A. EdTech can take some of the guesswork out of identifying specific student needs
 - B. EdTech makes it impossible for teachers to be inefficient
 - C. EdTech makes it inefficient to guess at any type of process
 - D. EdTech makes it possible for students to support themselves, rendering teacher guesswork obsolete
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4. What does it mean if an EdTech tool is scalable?

- A. That it has a rough exterior, impervious to blunt attacks
 - B. That it should be well-poised to grow with you
 - C. That it is durable to any type of change
 - D. That it plays out sensibly, one logical step after the next
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5. How might an EdTech tool ensure more equitable access to high-quality education?

- A. Reduced teacher guesswork
 - B. Increased family communication opportunities
 - C. This is only accurate if the platform has features like subtitles
 - D. Through data, learning outside the classroom, and the ability for more personalized learning plans
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6. What are some practices we can implement to keep school communities safe from EdTech scams?

- A. Rarely using any EdTech platforms**
 - B. Only using EdTech platforms that do not connect to the internet**
 - C. Accepting that some level of risk is just par for the course**
 - D. Teaching students about privacy early on, and investing in stringent procedures to vet new EdTech platforms**
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7. What's one of the most important ways that schools can make EdTech more accessible for parents?

- A. Using gifs and emojis in communication**
 - B. Making the site mobile-friendly**
 - C. Sending one email per day explaining what's going on**
 - D. Selecting an EdTech platform with aesthetic design**
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8. How might your school make parent use of family communication features on EdTech platforms easier?

- A. Create a universal parental onboarding process**
 - B. Phone calls from teachers reminding parents to use the communication app**
 - C. Ceasing use of email, text, or phone in favor of communication apps**
 - D. Only selecting a family communication app or platform that every parent has voted on**
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9. How does EdTech help very young students invest in their social-emotional development?

- A. With EdTech, young students can watch videos to help them recognize specific emotions**
 - B. With EdTech, very young students can play games that help them learn music and coding**
 - C. With EdTech, very young students can use communication apps to deepen their connection with peers and hone their motor skills before they're able to write**
 - D. EdTech does not help young students grow in their social-emotional development**
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10. Which of these is the most specific, immediate benefit EdTech offers to elementary school students?

- A. Readiness for the 21st century workplace**
- B. Dependence on the classroom and teacher for learning**
- C. Engagement with people solely through communication applications**

D. Ownership of the creativity of their projects through different types of media

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