

# 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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