

My Philosophy of Technology in the Classroom

Technology in the classroom should reflect that of the wider society. I believe that the most advanced appropriate technology should be used in the classroom because schools should not lag behind the home or the wider society in this sphere, and also because students and teachers who benefit from this exposure would be in a better position to be in the forefront of future technological advancement. There should, however, be set guidelines for use in the classroom that are observed by both teacher and students.

Since classrooms should set paces, or at least keep abreast of societal changes. We should make available technology accessible to our students as an integral part of our lesson delivery and their learning experience. We should integrate technology in our classrooms in a way that it becomes the norm rather than the exception. Our students should have the kind of relationship with technology where they become innovators and begin to create the technology of the future. They should, however, be taught to use it appropriately.

Students should be given strict guidelines for safe, honest, and appropriate use of technology in their classroom. Teachers are responsible for providing a safe classroom environment in which the students operate, by providing them with safety rules and guidelines when browsing the internet. Students should be taught to observe these class rules regarding use and care of equipment, internet safety, and the limits to sites they are allowed to visit. Teachers should teach the proper use of technological equipment, enforce rules and constantly monitor students to ensure that they adhere to the rules. They should also be taught to give appropriate credit when using the internet to do research. Teachers and students should keep abreast of

development in technology as lifelong learners in order not to be left behind current and future developments in technology.