



EdTech Work Group Survey #1

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2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

It means the ability to use different kinds of technology in the educational system. Being able to utilize all these gadgets that we currently own and use mostly to play games in an educational setting in such a way that we (teachers and students) will be learning a great deal while still having fun.

The role of technology in education has evolved over the 20+ years I have served in public schools in Michigan. As a former classroom teacher, technology director, high school principal, and now superintendent, I have witnessed first hand the opportunity that technology provides in impacting the delivery of instruction and how students can demonstrate what they have learned. The focus needs to be on learning and not on the technology. The real impact in our classrooms is when teachers and administrators develop a deep understanding of instructional design and have access to a variety of technology resources with technical and instructional support.

Integrating technology with coursework for a richer experience.

Any technology that enhances the learning process

"Educational technology" is a way to use current technology to enhance the learning of students whether that is via iPads, computers, SmartBoards, CD players, or iPods. It is just another way connect students with learning.

Using technology to teach concepts.

Tech tools used for education

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

It means being knowledgeable enough to use technology to enhance one's teaching or profession. It also denotes an understanding of what is available to educators based on the subjects they teach.

"Educational technology" means ANY technology that supports instruction and learning in pre-K-12 schools. This includes, but is not limited to, computer hardware, software, and networks, as well as AV equipment--digital projectors, document cameras, sound systems, still and video cameras, DVD, CD, and VHS players, TVs, connecting cables, electrical outlets and charging stations, batteries, data storage devices (USBs, external hard drives, "cloud" servers, disks), white boards and/or smart boards, cell phones, tablets, laptops, and any other information storage/retrieval/creation devices. It also encompasses a broad range of software for information search, storage, organization, communication, creation, etc. that supports student learning, as well as administrative tasks of teachers and school administrators.

It's a welcomed necessity.

Teaching students how to be a 21st century digital citizen. It involves not just how to use specific software tools but also how to navigate the web in a safe and responsible manner.

Technology that aids in student learning and achievement.

Input/output devices, computers, tablets, projectors and other items that are used in the process of delivering or teaching education.

incorporating technology into academic situations that allow both students and teachers to explore, weave and use technology in ways that help improve a curriculum beyond using access technology as just a simple research and entertainment tool.

It means a form of technology that enhances the education process of each student.

Using technology tools to enhance teaching and learning,

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

1. The use of computers and other software/hardware to improve student achievement. 2. Providing students with skills necessary to be successful in the world of work, higher education, and personal applications. 3. Using technology to teach students about career readiness and career opportunities related to technology based applications, i.e. keyboarding, data base, spreadsheets, presentations, web design, programming, and computer aided design. 4. Teaching students to be model digital citizens, and understand the impact of their actions related to technology and social networks. 5. Creating critical thinkers. Students make decisions about the best software to use to accomplish a task, and how to use multiple applications for completing projects.

Technology that help students understand how the world works. Technology that enable the teachers, administrators and staff to communicate with Parents, students and educational stakeholders.

Educational technology is the application of appropriate information age tools that help facilitating learning, improve performance and assist teachers and students in their work to develop competitive 21st century skills. It is anything that allows us to take advantage of the opportunities posed by technology to enhance and deepen student learning; to improve the quality and availability of our learning experiences and often, to radically change how we teach and learn.

The use of a wide range of types of technology in any educational setting; elementary/secondary/higher education/corporate or even at home.

Supplementing face to face, hands on learning with a tool that has been designed to make information more accessible. This can be as simple as a calculator or a website to a more complicated scenario like students designing their own video or interactive devices like iPads.

It means using technology such as laptops, Ipads, Clickers, Chrome Books, cellular devices,....to enhance student's learning experience.

Technology (computers, tablets, projectors, etc.) used by students and teachers in school, which enhance learning

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

I think I have a different perspective on ed tech than most. In my role, I am primarily interested in technology as it relates to collecting, storing, analyzing, and reporting on student academic performance. I would like to answer the rest of this survey from this perspective...

Incorporating technology so that students can learn the way the "real world" operates.

Equipment that is intended to enhance the educational experience.

Using technology to research information, find images, look for studies. It is absolutely not a way to totally deliver curriculum. You need the teacher to facilitate the learning. It is also not a substitute for a science lab. I have viewed some of the science labs that are online, and I want to scream because of all the learning that is NOT occurring. The teacher needs to interact with the student. The student needs to touch, smell, and feel the equipment and science materials that are being used.

Educational Technology refers to technology for the purpose of enhancing, supporting, and augmenting educational opportunities for students.

Any supports the student needs to be successful within his/her curriculum. Low tech to high tech

Digital Media - more digital text books and materials for students. Wi-Fi should be a standard in all schools. Educational technology means learning basic programming in elementary and offering more advanced classes as the students' interest and skills set increase.

Ability to utilize devices of all types to seek information and communicate. Devices can also be used to learn through digital science experiments, videos, math demonstrations, and reading. I feel that many of our schools are far too strict with electronics, which makes children feel like they need to sneak around to use phones and devices. If schools made electronic devices the norm, children would be less likely to feel the need to sneak them out all the time.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

A tool that can make the learning process come alive! Technology accelerates learning when applied appropriately. Very important to understand that adding technology to the classroom without a fundamental change in the culture of teaching and learning will not lead to significant improvement.

Technology that can be used to make learning more engaging and interactive for students. It has the power to make learning a more collaborative experience and more personalized to the learner.

Educational technology means any device or application that facilitates learning and provides resources for students, staff, and parents. It could be assistive technology, an app for a student with autism or other learning disability, or something that aides staff in their daily tasks.

Technology that is used to enhance the learning experience of students rather than to replace the interaction with the teacher or other more traditional teaching tools.

Integration of technology both for and with students in every aspect of our day.

The use of technological tools to enhance teaching and learning in ways that cannot be accomplished by any other means.

The use of technology tools to improve teaching and learning. The primary goal is not learning about technology but learning with technology through its integration into district curriculum.

Use of technology with PreK - 12 students to assist them with learning experiences, research, etc; Use of technology for teachers (and future teachers) to assist them in their teaching, in role as teacher as researcher, in working with families and with documenting and sharing children's learning.

Educational technology means using technology to improve learning. Not all technology will do this. For example, calculator use in early elementary may not be an appropriate use of technology since the students need to develop number sense and understand the operations, not just get the answer.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

The ability to use innovative new tools including hardware, software and mobile device to change the traditional methods for improved learning.

Using the newest possible technology to supplement not substitute the curriculum.

Using technology to support, encourage, and enhance teaching and learning.

Technology that allows students to have better access to education, that can present information in engaging ways, that enhance the learning experience, or facilitates how teachers teach.

Technology is the interaction between tools/systems and people, that ultimately leads to greater productivity, innovations, and enables us to become lifelong learners. As used in reference to education, the hope would be that it enables students, teachers and educational support systems to be more successful.

tools to augment human activities are forms of technology--even a pencil can be characterized as technology. Thus, tools to facilitate and augment educational instruction are educational technology.

Technology used as a tool to support and enhance student learning.

Educational technology allows preschool children to explore things they don't typically have access to in fun and engaging ways. It allows preK teachers to have access to virtually unlimited lesson plans, intervention strategies, and advocacy information. Educational technology allows children with special needs to be part of the learning community through numerous communication devices. It also allows families to be a greater partner in their child's learning by viewing activities on Facebook, access to online photos and progress reports, sign-up sheets, and weekly event calendars. The technologies I use have opened up our learning community to children, families, our community, and our world.

Leveraging technology as a tool to support & redesign the process of learning. Ed tech should fundamentally support how children learn.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Integration of technology into the learning process

Understanding how technology can be incorporated into goals/core content/therapy/teaching to assist in learning and imparting technological knowledge to students so they can use it for their own learning. For speech-language pathology, using the apps, interactive software, and digital standardized assessments with students.

Educational technology is the integration of best practice with tools that support learning and promote student achievement. It is amazing that the technology proficiency of students, teachers, and administrators is so lacking. The 2008-2012 Personnel Skilled in Technology Assessment hosted at 21things4teachers.net provides glaring evidence that technology proficiency is lacking and professional development and infrastructure funding is needed. If educational technology is truly going to make a difference, public schools need more than it's EXISTENCE - they need to know HOW TO USE IT! AND HAVE ACCESS TO IT!

Educational technology is the use of technology as a tool to transform the learning environment and increase opportunities for global interaction, student engagement, ownership of learning, interaction with field professionals, access to information, and alternative learning vehicles or models of delivery.

Providing learning via technology.

Educational technology means using computers and technology to aide in instruction.

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Perpare our my students for the 21st century.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology means that you are able to incorporate education into technology by using different technology media to enhance student understanding and achievement.

Education technology gives me, an educator, the opportunity to present information to meet the needs of students with different abilities.

Educational Tech mean to me is to educate and advance students to their best abilities.

Helping students to become better with their educational background in technology

educational technology is connecting the use of technology in instruction as well as students being able to have hands on experiences

It means that we as teachers should use the latest technology in the proper way that benefits the child's learning. For example, lessons on the smart board will enhance the child's learning.

To use technology as a learning tool or enhancer for learning.

Educational technology means learning and administering versions of technology to improve comprehension.

Educational technology means that the learning process incorporates technology as one of the tools to help advance the educational process.

Implementation of technology into lessons, training, inservice

A great reference and resourceful method of creating and using technology to educate today's youth

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational Technology means using the tools necessary to prepare students for the 21st century

Educational technology means bringing new knowledge and information to the children in the classroom who may not be exposed to any technology in their lives.

Educational Technology is a key component in the education process.

Using technology in the classroom as a learning and teaching tool.

Educational Technology is very important in schools. The smartboard, laptops, and multiple other technology resources have been such a huge impact in the classroom. Students love to use technology and become more engaged with laptops and the smart board activities.

Teaching our 21st century scholars with the best technology skills and lessons that's available.

Using alternatives methods (computers, smartboards, calculators, clickers, etc.) besides paper and pencil to engage students in learning.

Identifying those areas of instruction that can be completed using technology.

It means that technology such as computers, ipads, smart boards, etc. are utilized and intergraded into one's daily teaching.

To use technology as a big part of teaching in the classroom and for student learning.

Educational technology is the use of technology for instructional purposes. Educational technology can be used in all core academic instruction. This includes literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. Technology can be used to engage today's 21st century children. Technology can be used to gear higher academic achievement.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Using the variety of multimedia digital tools to interact with information, while creating and collaborating with people globally 24/7. The goal is to use the myriad of tools (online) to critically analyze content knowledge and apply it to solve real world problems for authentic audiences.

Technology used to assist the education process.

It includes computers (and smart phones, tablets, etc.), software programs, and Internet access. It affords access to resources once unimaginable; facilitates writing, editing, and presentations; enables collaborative work; and offers opportunities for rich curricular offerings regardless of location. It enables more individualized and adaptive pacing and practice (as with math games for repetitive practice that is not mind-numbing). It offers more opportunity to disabled students. It includes projectors, monitors, SmartBoards, sound enhancement systems, etc. to make teaching easier. It includes robotics, fabrication labs, video production studios, hands-on science labs, and modern career technology facilities of all kinds to engage more senses in deeper learning.

Any technology used by our students or with our students to further their educational achievement.

It is an ever evolving definition. It's hardware and software. It's an enhancement and it's a teacher. It's a tool and it's a resource.

Educational technology is the creative use of technology to support the learning process and encourage learners to produce meaningful and real-world content.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology(s)= The tools used to enrich a student's education. It can be used as a tutor or a tool. When used appropriately with students it can nurture deeper understanding of difficult more abstract concepts that are taught in classrooms. However, all educational technology is not equal. Some developers are better able to create enhanced technology because they use both brain research and consider the different learning styles of students. The best also use evidenced based research (action) that has proven successful with students from different demographics. Technology as a tool is most effective. E-readers are also effective. Technology as a tutor is usually a "one size fits all" approach and since we are not working with widgets but human beings who are unique and learn differently, many K-12 students are unsuccessful when the technology is not able to be differentiated to accommodate the special learning needs of the student.

Why isn't the NP endorsement required by the state of Michigan to teach technology related courses if technology is "so important"?

"Educational Technology" encompasses the electronic tools that streamlines, enriches, and otherwise facilitates education.

Programs (software) and hardware used by both staff and students to enhance, measure, or accelerate learning.

Educational technology consists of all hardware and software that supports the teaching of the district's students. The expanse of this ranges from the classroom to all of the organizational support operations that allow the district to function.

With the limited resources currently available to most public schools these days, educational technology means the freedom to teach with innovative tools without having to spend any additional money. Although, without the proper infrastructure, school will have the same issues with this as they do with providing paper and pencils. The new state test, the Common Core State Standards Smarter Balanced Assessment will require that students have great access to technology, which most public schools don't come anywhere near.

It is any electronic tool to be used as a resource for students to actively engage in solving educational problems.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology is any tool or device that is used for educational purposes. It could be an app, website, computer, tablet, or iPod. It also encompasses technological resources like programs designed to educate children or adults.

Any tool, technique or method used to advance learning. In science we use the scientific method to enhance learning through problem solving techniques. Using tools like microscopes would be considered educational technology because it enhances learning through the use of a tool.

Using internet and digital devices/formats to prepare myself as a professional, help my students learn better, keep in touch with new developments in education, integrate into my lessons, and expand knowledge beyond the traditional classroom.

Any hardware or software that assists in the learning process

Ed tech = tools... tools are created and used by people to accomplish tasks (hammer... nail) and educational tools are used by learners and teachers... 1. to promote self-paced learning. 2. to level the playing field for diverse learners. 3. to gather, organize, analyze, and visualize data. 4. to communicate with people near and far. 5. to democratize education. 6. to complete administrative tasks. more....

Gaining information from all sources.

A waste of state dollars to buy computers and projectors and document cameras in order to entertain/edutain and babysit my three school-age children, instead of actually teaching them something like how to write a paper with good grammar, do actual research rather than teaching them how to "google" something, or anything that teachers did until about 1990 when the education system went to hell. Funny, isn't that also around the time Proposal A was passed?

Educational Technology is a tool to maximize and accelerate student learning. Educational Technology is not an end in itself but rather a vehicle to expose children to new horizons and information.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology means the technology we use to present and engage our students in the learning process both in and out of school.

"Educational technology" is the use of a device to enhance the learning process. The devices used are often computers, clickers, cellphones, tablets. These devices enhance the way that students interact with material in the classroom. Key to educational technology is that it doesn't just deliver course content, it changes the way a student receives the course content. The student's experience is enriched by interacting with the content through the technology.

Technology is infused into every part of the learning experience - used as a tool for creation, research, synthesis in the lives of students and families.

To me, Educational technology means transforming education through technology - utilizing more e-learning. Incorporating the use of computers, ipads, ipods into the classroom.

the integration of technology as tools into the education curriculum for use by educators and students to facilitate the process of learning.

Technology used in the classroom or by students and teachers to foster learning.

More access for students to the curriculum, new ways for students to express their understanding of the knowledge

Using technology to complement sound instructional practices. Finding ways to help students think for themselves and find answers rather than memorize facts. Tools should be available to students that extend the classroom beyond the school setting. Assistive technology can be the key to success for many students. I think UDL is not emphasized enough, at least in our district.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

For me, Educational Technology ("Ed Tech") means the use of anything that supports or enhances existing educational processes, or in some cases enables new educational processes or techniques. Ed Tech includes anything from paper and pencil to interactive projected whiteboards, simulations, student information systems, online courses, distance learning, and everything in between.

Using technology as one of the many tools to teach

A learning tool available to teachers and students for advancing instruction. Technology is aligned with the instructional delivery model and is an enhancement to learning teaching and communication throughout the school.

Educational technology means the devices used to transfer information to knowledge (e.g., research) or used to apply acquired knowledge to new situations (e.g., graph data) or used to deliver content in a variety of ways (e.g., video clips, recorded classroom lessons for home use) or used to collect data that supports the learning process (e.g., "clickers," phone usage to record answers on the spot)

Educational technology means to me that our teachers use a variety of technologies to administer the core curriculum. It is not the teacher but a supplemental item used for instruction.

Educational technology is two components for me. 1 - instructional technology - teachers using technology as a teaching tool. 2 - teaching technology - teaching students the technology skills needed for success in postsecondary ed, work, and life.

The use of technology (software, hardware, infrastructure) to educate students. To enhance learning and engage students improving student academic achievement and the information available to teachers and schools regarding those students proficiency levels.

Integrating the best technology into our learning environments.

Using technology to enhance learning and to assist in accommodations to students with specific learning styles that technology may improve their ability to learn.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Tools that utilize today's digital formats to engage students in new ideas and/or reinforce previously taught knowledge.

Creating, using and managing appropriate technological processes and resources

Integrating technology into the classroom and having it accent the lesson plans that teachers are already using. The teachers should use technology appropriately to help children learn as well as assess their development across domains. There are so many ways that it can benefit the classroom and should not be seen as an updated way to assess, but rather a way to enhance learning and meet different and varied learning styles.

Technology which may be used as a tool to facilitate teaching and/or learning.

The integration of various hardware and software into teaching and/or assessment practices to enhance student learning.

Educating students on digital literacy so they will be able to fit into society to fill out forms, get a job and start a family instead of getting on welfare or living off of their parents.

Time, labor and cost-saving use of electronic assets to improve education.

Effective integration of technology is achieved when students are able to select technology tools to help them obtain information in a timely manner, analyze and synthesize the information, and present it professionally. The technology should become an integral part of how the classroom functions -- as accessible as all other classroom tools

Using technological devices in the classroom (iPads, overhead projectors, videos, the internet, etc.) to help students grasp the concepts/ideas being presented in class.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology employs internet video instruction. The best history and science teachers give video lectures in 45 minute segments. These are projected in a classroom setting, but can also be re-watch by students on their PCs and tablets. An onsite teacher may lead discussion after the video.

Integration of technology with the curriculum

Technology that helps a student learn. It can be a pencil or a computer. A book or an e-book. It all is technology. It does not have to be something that is electronic.

Technology tools used to support teaching and learning.

Any technology, simple (pencil, paper) or complex (databases, multimedia), computer (pc, tablet, or smartphome) or non-computer (erasable boards, manipulative/building materials), that enhances the educational process both in the delivery of content and in the student learning process and output.

Any technology used to help students learn skills (e.g. "how to", critical thinking) , concepts, or information.

It means that students have the equipment & opportunities to further advance themselves at all grade levels using technology. Ipads, computers, interactive classrooms, clickers etc. are all facets of technology that every student should have access to on a regular basis going forward.

Leveraging technology to improve teacing and learning.

Educational technology means the implementation and usage of technology inside of the classrooms, and also having of class that offers students the ability to explore different subjects through technology.

Teaching and using technology in education. Helping our students learn to see technology as a tool that will be of value, but ever changing, in their futures.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Tools and content designed to provide a customized and personal learning experiences to people of all ages, backgrounds, interests and abilities.

Any kind of device which assists in the learning process. It can range depending on the class. It can be as simple as a stop watch for PE, and a Wii-mote for traditional classrooms. It also includes document viewers, smart phones, calculators, etc.

Getting kids engaged through the use of technical equipment for specific learning goals

Using any assistive means to deliver or enhance the educational process.

Educational technology supports and advances learning. This means using technologies so students can access the curriculum via personalized learning and formative assessments.

Educational technology means to me anything I can use that can aid in teaching my students. A more limited meaning is using computers, iPads, document camera, etc in the classroom to help students attain their learning.

As a high school English teacher, educational technology means technology that aids students in the process of thinking, reading, and writing.

It is when technology becomes a tool for student learning/exploration. It is implied that the technology tools are also embedded in classroom routine, and school culture.

Technology is only another tool. It is not a savior in education. Learning is emotional and laden with personal meaning.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

I have been researching curriculum structures the last few years because the traditional models in my opinion don't serve either students or educators and the traditional structure needs to be tweaked. We are not prescriptive in the needs of our students and don't have the proper time built in to service their needs, both in a remediation and enrichment level, nor does it allow for mastery. I have a ton of documents and research I have done on this, I would love to be a part of something where a group comes together and creates innovative positions that really meets all student's needs. I have been asked for the main points about my view on the role of technology at the high school, especially the use of iPads. The short of it is that we should provide an iPad for every student at the high school to use at school and to take home (I can't speak for the other schools due to both a lack of experience and data). We could spiral this plan over three years and I will go into more detail when we meet face-to-face. The fine details: Every student at the high school should be issued an iPad at the beginning of school. The iPad then serves the following purposes: It is a textbook. Each department should research and select a textbook (or textbooks) that can be accessed via the iPad, thus eliminating the need and cost for bulky books (and as an added plus, it also eliminates the need for the enormous backpacks that the students carry around). Many of the textbooks designed for the iPad are much more interactive and dynamic than their print versions. There are also some texts which are currently available for free. Personally, I carry an entire library of reference books with me wherever I take my iPad. It is a scientific calculator. At least, I have a free app which doubles as one. I know there are other ones which work like some of the higher end graphing calculators. It is a dictionary, encyclopedia, and all-around reference collection. Some of the apps even connect the dictionary with the text reading programs so that students merely need to click on the word to discover its meaning. It is a word processor, a spreadsheet program, a presentation device, and (if the iPad 2 is purchased) a movie maker. While many students have varying electronic devices, not all of them have access to all of these types of programs. For that matter, not all of our students have access to a computer at home. This would give students most of the tools they would need. We will empower our students. It will eliminate nearly all paper costs. Especially with paper-heavy programs like Reading Apprenticeship, we need to look for ways to keep down the amount of paper we use as well as reduce the wear and tear on the copiers. Many schools that have switched to iPads for the above reasons (especially with the idea of saving money) have been amazed at how much money has been unexpectedly saved due to PDF reading apps such as GoodReader. Not only does it provide a substantial savings, but it tremendously reduces the time faculty spends on mundane tasks such as copying. Instead of standing over a copier, waiting for over several hundred sheets of copies to be made, teachers can electronically put student worksheets, readings . . . (response cut, too long)

Utilizing technology in the classroom to enhance the curriculum. This includes direct student use, teacher use and interaction with technology.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

When technology is intentionally integrated into the curriculum to support teaching and learning, it is labelled educational technology.

Teaching students to be proficient with technology and to learn by using technology. This goes beyond computers but would also include smartphones, ebooks, the cloud, calculators, online banking, etc.

Data analysis and state reporting.

The use of technology to ASSIST in the education of our students.

The use of technology to improve access to and engagement in meaningful learning activities, leading to higher learning outcomes. It does NOT mean replacing teachers with technology or automating the educational process!!!!

Incorporating technology into the educational program - using the "best tool for the job" approach. If that means a hard cover book so be it. On the other hand, if the idea or concept is best taught through an interactive environment, provide that opportunity for student learning if it is economically feasible. Do not expect a one-size-fits-all education program is the most successful program. Individuals learn at their own pace and level. If we (the community) can afford to provide this specialized education, and technology is at the heart of that learning environment, it is imperative students are given that option.

Educational technology is a blanket term for the tools used by educators and learners to facilitate the learning process and to serve as simulacra for direct, enactive experiences.

The tools and skills used to enhance the learning experience.

The use of any type of technology which enhances learning.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology is a means, not an end. In order for students of all socioeconomic backgrounds to have equal educational opportunities, our state must take steps to "level the playing field" in terms of funding for public education. Finding a way to more evenly distribute funds aimed at equipping students and teachers with innovative technologies would go long way toward achieving that goal. In other words, exposing the latest teaching tools to ALL students, in both "rich" and "poor" school districts, private schools, charters, etc., could be a great "equalizer" when it comes to improving outcomes of economically challenged kids.

It means using technology as a means of educating. Gone are the days of books and paper. All learning is migrating towards technology as a source of teaching.

Using available technology to enhance a great teachers ability to teach and a students ability to learn subject matter in an efficient, productive, and fun manner while allowing educators to maximize their time. I feel if technology is utilized properly it can help engage students and make them more excited to learn. Ideally this would be accomplished in the most cost effective manners where any technology to be implemented is thoroughly vetted by the stakeholders before full scale implementation.

tool that assists a student in learning and/or teacher in teaching

Educational Technology is any technology that enhances the learning environment for groups or individuals.

It means teachers using various types of technology in their classrooms and teaching students to use various types of technology.

The use of tools - that are primarily digital in nature - that allow students to enhance their educational experience by being able to access information, collect data, analyze data, produce products, and collaborate in ways that they never could before.

The device, software, and tools used to facilitate educating children in our school system

The ability to use current technology in the education setting.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational Technology: Tools to enhance instruction in the Common Core. Technology that will be in students' hands that allows them to access information, and to inquire about topics, and to further their presentation and authentic assessment skills.

Devices, software, and tools used to transform education and to develop students ready for a global society.

Educational technology means to me that the students are engaged in technology activities throughout the day.

Two Things: 1-actual technology in the hands of students & staff (most importantly, instructional staff & administrators); 2-access to technology that allows for flexibility of learning in terms of place, space, time and allowing for individuality of or customized learning for students.;

Integration of technology into our classrooms to support teaching and learning. Our young people do not see "technology" as education but rather the tools of everyday life including their learning environment. Our challenge is to best use technology to support our teachers and not to replace teaching. There may be a day when technology can replace our professions but at this point, all professions use technology tools to improve the delivery of the profession - not to replace the professional - doctors, lawyers, engineers, and yes, teachers.

It means technology that will assist our students in the work place. All students should be effective at using all parts of office and exposed to other programs from different fields; like cad, photo shop, ect.

A way of life in the education setting that many teachers, administrators, parents and community members do not fully understand. This is due to a lack of resources, professional development, informative sessions, etc. Educational Technology should push students to work collaboratively and learn at an individualized pace. This is a gateway to educational ownership.

Learning whatever I can about it so I can use it in my classes.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Technology in education is most simply and comfortably defined as an array of tools that might prove helpful in advancing student learning and may be measured in how and why individuals behave. Educational Technology relies on a broad definition of the word "technology." Technology can refer to material objects of use to humanity, such as machines or hardware, but it can also encompass broader themes, including systems, methods of organization, and techniques. Some modern tools include but are not limited to overhead projectors, laptop computers, and calculators. Newer tools such as smartphones and games (both online and offline) are beginning to draw serious attention for their learning potential.

Educational Technology means utilizing different tools to meet the needs of all students. The world is moving in a certain direction and as educators we need to keep up with the skills that people need to be successful in this multi-media society. The more real world problem solving skills we can give students in school the better prepared they will be.

Everything from "Smart boards", computers for students and teachers in classrooms, hand-held devices such as ipod, ipad, and e-books (kindle, nook, etc). Basically, electronic devices that help teachers and students to be more organized, have access to more resources and improve efficiency and communication in and out of the classroom.

Educational technology is an excellent tool to support traditional classroom learning. I do not feel that every student needs a laptop or an ipad in order to accomplish this goal. They do however need an actual teacher who has access to up to date technology and the training to use that technology successfully. Students need time to explore, think, and work collaboratively with their same age peers in order to be ready to enter a very competitive work force. This cannot be accomplished by sitting a child in front of a computer and expecting them to learn on their own.

Using the appropriate tool to get the job done. It does NOT mean spending hours on a powerpoint when 45 min. on a poster will do. It does not mean using clicker technology when a thumbs up will do. Educational tech means using the cool tech ideas to FOSTER learning.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Creating a no-boundary place where students can learn to explore a subject and follow the parts they are interested in learning the most about. It is technology that is linked to the world but at the same time is very personalized for them. It is a place where drills and repetition feel like a game so I learn without a big struggle. It is a place where teacher manage the learning process but with a gentle touch to set some directions and boundaries around what the student needs to learn. It is a place that exists around the clock and students with passion can work all through the night. Where children who find themselves behind can catch-up by putting in more time.

Using technology to teach the curriculum and lifelong information skills

Technology is the hook in education for the 21st century learner. It is the tool for communication of teacher and student was learning is differentiated with this support. No stopping learning! Technology eliminates those outdated sources of materials and books that waste precious resources for school districts. Technology opens the classroom door to the world...for both student and teacher

There is not a clear definition of what education technology is. I'm assuming it is the development of providing online courses to students?

Using technology to help students learn and access the curriculum.

Future employment for our students

Educational technology to me is the technology and resources we use to enhance our learning environments. It is taking the technological resources we have, learning them, teaching them to our students and making them a part of our everyday classroom experience.

New or updated electronic devices to aid teachers and students is the first thing that comes to mind. Computers, DVD players, smart boards, etc. But, educational technology can be other things like new updated text books, or science lab stations. Educational technology should be looked at as any means that can lead teachers and students forward with their educations.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology means the ability to use technology to learn. Analogous to the learning to read and then reading to learn. Learning the technology and then using it to learn.

The tools used to augment traditional educational instruction.

The integration of technology into education to facilitate learning & to enhance instruction.

Any learning/teaching interface or tool.

Furthering education in the classroom by using diverse methods by integrating technology into the daily instruction.

Enhance resources for student learning.

The use of new tools or the repurposing of old tools in order to make learning more effective and efficient (in that order).

Using technology as a tool to educate children

using technology that best enhances student learning.

Digital and electronic tools that help teachers facilitate learning.

The use of technology to augment instruction and/or learning.

Using technology to enhance and implement curriculum to better meet the needs of our students. Students need technology to obtain 21st Century skills.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Any form of technology that can be used in education. This could be a prezi, a video, or a text message sent from remind 101. These technologies can provide many different learning opportunities, and provide information to students in an easier way.

It means integrating technology into the classroom, replacing textbooks with an electronic device, and helping students become independent learners through the use of technology.

Educational technology to me means the use of technology as a tool to acquire, use, and/or demonstrate learning. It does not replace teaching or learning; it is simply a tool to make that process easier. Educational technology may be especially helpful in accommodating a student's deficit in one area to not hinder learning in another area.

Having children work with and learn from various forms of technology.

Using technology to improve, advance, or provide access to education and learning.

Tools to aid in engagement and assist the teacher in presenting material in a variety of ways.

To me educational technology refers to educators' skill in the application of techniques, methods and tools to deliver knowledge and facilitate student learning. It encompasses anything that educators utilize to bring about learning, including, but not limited to, ongoing appraisal of students' individual characteristics and achievement levels, many varied instructional and motivational approaches, and curricula. However, this survey seems to be using "educational technology" to connote electronic, computer and on-line instructional delivery approaches such as computer labs, class sets of netbooks, smart boards, integrated audio-visual computer projectors, etc. It may also apply to electronic record keeping and communication among faculty and with parents.

nothing.

Having direct instruction and use of electronic devices to develop efficient ways gather and share information to conduct problem solving.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology in its simplest form means using technology for educational purposes.

Educational technology should be about exploring tech related fields and helping students understand how to use technology to explore and create. Technology should not be as simple as making sure there are enough computers available so that all students can take the balanced assessments that go with the new CCS.

Using tools to engage and enhance learning in different ways.

Educational technology is the use of the tools and resources that are integrated into the educational setting. It includes the theoretical applications applied to the technology for teaching and learning. Educational technology includes learning and improving performance by creating, using and managing appropriate technological processes and resources.

It means the use by educators and students of a variety of computer and digital tools and software to enhance learning and the presenting of what has been learned.

We use online learning programs at our school so technology refers to the tools and infrastructure necessary to allow our students to access the online programs. As well as the data integration necessary to analyze the data.

Using technology (software, computers, tablets, iPhones, Whiteboards...) to facilitate student learning and engagement.

Using the internet, computers, tablets, smartphones, software, wi-fi, to expand and enhance learning opportunities for students. Educational technology is also required to meet legislative requirements, such as Smart Balance testing, online learning requirement for high school graduation. It is an opportunity but also a concern because of its cost and rapid rate of obsolescence.

Technology that supplements best practice teaching.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Using technology as a tool to assist teaching and meet students where and how they best learn in today's age of usage

Educational technology is every tool available that can be used to engage individuals in learning. From the pencil to Facetime, technology has been integrated into the learning process. It is important that the technology does not get in the way of learning. When black-line masters dominate a preschool classroom they are getting in the way of engaged learning, but when the internet is used to access weather maps and 1st graders utilize the information to chart the weather each morning the tool is enhancing student learning. Educational technology is not magic for learning. Just because technology can be used doesn't mean it should be used. The determining factor is engaged & enhanced learning not entertainment. Does it meet a need? Access to reliable information, tools for learning, connections to authors, & experts.

Educational technology means utilizing various technology within the classroom. It may be through the delivery of instruction with the use of phonic ears, document camera projection, video viewing, whiteboard lessons and use, PC capabilities and most recently iPad apps. In addition, it is also about how students learn and what they use to demonstrate their learning. Students use PCs, and our newest initiative is with the iPads.

Educational technology is developing skills and competencies to use technology in an academic setting. These skills can be used in the educational setting, but can also be used later in business/professional settings. Educators know that learning is greatly increased when a student shares/teaches/presents that knowledge or thinking to another. As students share, they refine and clarify their thinking. Technology enables them to do that in a variety of methods--independently and collaboratively.

teaching through technology, using wikis, blogs, iPads, laptops, etc.

A variety of technology available to students, staff and community that supports teaching, learning and assessing.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology is about using and incorporating various technologies and tools into teaching and learning. I have been closely involved with these changes and developments as a teacher during the last 20 years. Along the way I also got a Masters in Educational Technology and I played a key role developing and using web/Internet technologies, office applications, video, digital photography, multimedia, desktop publishing, school/teacher management software, technology planning and technology training.

Educational Technology is technology used to further the education of the individual, the small group such as a classroom and the large group such as the entire class of 2017.

one of many tools for learning

the use of any kind of tool for teaching and learning

Educational technology is the hardware and software that we place into the hands of our students. Educational technology serves the needs of our students and teachers- either to help students understand a concept or to serve a communication need. Technology with the purpose of helping our students learn and/or helping our teachers teach.

Using technology as a tool, not just a toy. Students need to learn problem solving skills, how to properly conduct research, verify information, look at issues from different points of view and present solutions. The skills need to be taught in the context of a project they are actually doing and not in isolation. Today's students should be comfortable in retrieving information from academic databases, citing it correctly, and presenting it in a variety of formats.

It means using technology as a tool that is seamlessly embedded with classroom instruction.

The use of computers, and other electronic devices by educators, students and other personnel to provide up to date information and assist in the learning process both on and off campus.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology is the utilization of technology as a significant tool for discovery of information, collaboration, productivity and communication. It can open up a whole new world of possibilities for students in all social classes and backgrounds. It is also a necessary part of a 21st century education because so much of what goes on in the world today is driven by technology and it is integrated into many aspects of life. There are also dangers in allowing students free range of the internet, social media and games. These can be major distractions and there needs to be effective methods for monitoring and guiding students so they can learn and internalize proper digital etiquette.

Educational Technology, in general terms, can refer to any form of technology (calculator, smart board, computer, elmo, projector, etc) that can be used in a classroom to assist students in the learning process. As a Mentor Teacher at a large Virtual School, we partner with vendors to provide our students with high quality online courses to deliver their curriculum. We customize courses to fit the goals and needs of our district and students so they can have a high quality educational experience.

What helps the students think and learn. Nowadays technology is electronic. Textbooks, listening centers, e-readers can be helpful, but it is the interactive lessons that are the key.

Educational technology means supplying technological tools to aid students in learning by offering access to more information, more educational programs, and more models for learning.

Educational technology means that instruction uses technology in a meaningful way to express knowledge and performance within the educational setting. The use and creativity for which this happens is as dynamic as the educator facilitating the process.

Use of technology as a way to supplement traditional student learning.

It means allowing innovation to assist in educating our talented students beyond the black board and ditto sheets. As a homeless liaison transportation is a barrier. With technology students can learn from where they are.

Any electronic tool used in teaching a learning.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Any technology that is used as a tool with the express purpose of improving student achievement. It could be anything from assistive technologies in writing and note-taking such as LiveScribe to a virtual learning situation or hybrid situation for learning. It does not necessarily mean a computer.

Educational technology means technology that can be used to assess and instruct preK-12 students or post-secondary students. It involves not only "high-tech" devices such as iPads, computers, clicker devices, augmentative communication devices and so forth, but "low-tech" devices such as response boards, high-lighters, concept maps or other less expensive and more readily available technologies. Educational technology, if used effectively, enhances the learning of all students. For me, this means the technology is used to increase academic engaged time, i.e., the time students spend practicing or responding to material rather than simply passively listening.

To educate and give the students access to different technologies for learning; "virtual field trips, apps on the iPad for a different way to learn basic skills, search engines to learn about things they are interested in

An efficient delivery system of educating students that contains the components of shared access to information, individuality of pace and substance, mobility and commonality of learning experiences.

Educational technology refers to hardware, software, applications, and experiences in the digital environment that include production of knowledge, development of skills, and publication of results of learning to a wide audience so that new knowledge and skills can again be produced and developed.

Using technology as a tool for learning, not as the mode of learning.

Kids being able to learn to use technology they will face in the workforce.

Electronic tools used to help teach.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

I believe all students need to have consistent experiences with technology because their future world will be a technology rich world. Schools must provide students with opportunities to practice the skills they will need to be successful in their lives beyond school.

The use of devices and services to enhance teaching. These items may exist within the classroom, online, and/or at home. Educational technology is coordinated by teachers to help students learn.

Kids using technology for learning and to demonstrate learning.

Without technology, learning looks too much like the way I was educated. I am over 50 years old, so that is not a good thing. With technology, I have real time access to endless information. As a special educator, technology allows me to help a student access the curriculum like any other student with simply an electronic tool. I have the ability for speech to text, text to speech, visual enhancements, or similar tools to access viewing, hearing, reading and writing.

Use of computers, TV, I-Pods, I-Pads, projectors, work software (MS Office), cell phones, distance learning technology, CAD, medical technology, and management software, (there are probably more) to instruct students inside of and outside of school.

Educational technology should be a tool in the learning process--not a curriculum. Every curriculum can be enhanced with the proper use of this tool. Both remediation and reinforcement are important areas to utilize this tool as well as exploration and research. Many times listening to an enthusiastic lecture by a well-known speaker on the Internet can be just the spark a student needs to get inspired! Finally, our students MUST be given Career Planning information as early as Middle School to insure that they make proper choices in their secondary curriculum to enable them to become Workplace Ready and College ready. Help them prepare for a future where real jobs exist!

The use of computer technology as a tool to teach students educational material.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

To me educational technology is using computers, ipads, and other technology in the classroom to educate students. This could be having students using computers to create prezis or power points. It could also mean using computers to research a subject for a paper. It is using technology in the classroom.

Using technology to make teaching and learning easier and freeing up time.

technology equipment that can help engage students in learning and meeting curriculum standards I would like to see it more integrated though and not so piecemeal . .

Using any/all technology and infusing it with education. Students should be using technology in all classes. I am a firm believer in "bring your own technology." The students have ipads, iphones, why not let them use it?

Utilizing technology as an instructional tool, resource and one component of an effective instructional model

Using technology to deliver curriculum/instruction, students use to access and demonstrate information and ways to assess teacher/student learning.

Educational technology is the use of technology to stimulate and educate our students about the world around them, their opportunities, their skills, and to allow them to practice those skills to improve themselves and the world around them. Educational technology isn't simply computers and the internet. It is also calculators, document cameras, projectors, and tablets, just to start with. These devices allow students to show their work to others as well as see the work of others and apply it to what they know and what they have learned in order to grow as a person and as a student. Educational technology is not just a piece of equipment; it is how the teacher integrates that piece of equipment into the practices of day to day teaching that make an impact.

teaching kids how to use the technology that is available. They will use this technology in their day to day lives AND in their work.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Technology is something that should be ubiquitous to education and well integrated. Technology for technology's sake is not the goal, but instead to teach with the appropriate tools to discover and learn and become empowered by information literacy.

Technology used to help kids learn and prepare for their future

Devices that make our world easier or more complex depending on your view. I pads, smart boards, data programs, internet teaching sites that share lesson plans and the like.

Using technology to deliver/consume, document and create content & learning. Basically, it is replacing a pencil & paper with a computer... a set of encyclopedias with the internet... etc.

Education technology would be using technology transparently in order to meet the challenges of curriculum. I do not believe it should be a curriculum in and of itself.

Using tech tools (tablet apps, computer software, Web tools, probeware, calculators, student response systems, etc) to aid in the learning process.

It is a way to augment a child's education. We live in a technological world where some 2 year olds can manage technology better than some adults.

Appropriate use of tools in the teaching/learning process

Lessons delivered in tutorial style formats, social media, interactive websites.

Exposing students to technology that is being utilized in the workforce. Communication, drafting, illustrating, etc. IT DOES NOT MEAN VIRTUAL ACADEMY OR TEACHING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE!!!!

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Students: Use of a technology instruments to facilitate education and adult- transition guidance and goals. Ed. Staff: To facilitate the above for students. To access, systematize, validate, and use material beneficial for the students and school-based practitioner professional development.

It means to teach how to use technology and to use technology to teach.

If you knew you could see better with glasses, wouldn't you wear the glasses? If you knew you could reach something with a ladder, wouldn't you use the ladder? To me, a classroom teacher with over 33 years experience, Educational Technology has made the difference between motivation and failure for thousands of students. Educational Technology means turning consumers of information into producers. It means putting a rich vibrant world at the fingertips of my students like they never have had before.

I believe that technology can be used to enhance brick and mortar traditional education models to provide a new way of learning. When she asks me, "How many miles deep is the ocean, and why is it cold down there, since it's closer to the lava?" I want to be able to access a model of the core of the earth, show her how deep it is, but how far it still is from the center, and how all of the layers work. I can imagine a school environment that allows teachers (and students) to have immediate interactive resources to follow a question like that.

Ed Tech means anything digital to enhance classroom instruction.

Using technology to further a child's understanding of the curriculum or to do research. Teaching keyboarding and how to write a paper (or answer a simple question for younger students); how to make and use spreadsheets.

Utilizing technology in the classroom in a way to be an effective tool for learning.

Any technology that is utilized that facilitates an improvement in the delivery of instruction or that improves instructional efficiency.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

work tools, computers, student data systems, software, classroom technology, CTE program specific technologies

Using technology devices to supplement instruction and learning.

Educational technology to me is the use of technology in all aspects of the classroom. Students are interested in using new technology and using technology in the classroom allows you to keep them interested in learning. There is another component to education technology is teaching student's how they can use and maximize their understanding of different technologies not just the basics. We are evolving into a technology based civilization and we need to learn how to utilize that in our teaching.

Educational Technology is the implementation of relevant up to date information & processes; through the use of equipment / software, to accomplish tasks related to learning new skills and information related to being a productive employable citizen in a modern society.....It is not just a computer/electronic device and the internet connection associated with it.

I use technology on a daily basis. I use technology to transition, give students visual cues, review current learning, teach learning songs, provide movement and visual and sound learning all at the same time. I could not have the success I have without the technology supports that I have. Technology can help increase student interest and I appreciate what it does to accommodate all learners.

Any form of technology that supports teaching, learning and/or assessment.

Using yesterday's and cutting edge technology to assist in the education of the Michigan Student. This will be use of old methods and materials used to educate students and is not limited to just new technology.

Any technology that is used in education. This would include computers, programs students use, calculators, smart board, and elmo (documentary camera).

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology means tools that can be utilized by teachers, students, parents, and administrators to enhance communication, teaching, and learning. This technology needs to have an academic objective or be used to accomplish an academic objective.

Utilizing technology in all aspects of the classroom, whether using projectors and document cameras to computer projects (Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, etc.) to classroom management (Moodle) to apps (iPad), etc. I view educational technology as any technology that aides the student mastery of content.

using technology as a one tool in the tool box for the purpose of learning

Integration of any type of technology into the educational setting. This can range from CTE specific classes to a wider technology such as IPADs, etc into any classroom.

Using computerized technology to teach.

Using I pad, computer, low tech equipment to best engage and teach children

The variety of physical tools that assist learners with accessing information and/or creating work product.

Computer use, up to date technology- What is being used in the public sector by business and industry should be used in schools. Now the students know more than the teachers.

Educational technology means having access and training for UP TO DATE teaching technologies. It means having a minimum of 2 computer labs per elementary building. It means have classroom computers. It means having a TECH expert(s) who come to classrooms weekly and help teachers integrate curriculum USING technology w/ students as opposed to just accessing web sites. It means teaching keyboarding, power points, I pads, smart boards, data projectors etc..

The use of Technology to enhance the educational experience.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Excluding those times when it itself is the topic of instruction, educational technology is any tool (computer, tablet, MP3 player, etc.) used to support, enhance and extend instruction. In this sense, even a chalk board would qualify as 'educational technology'. It is simply a tool. Ed Tech should strive to be like a chalkboard... universal, ubiquitous, ease to use and always functional. Ed Tech itself is not important. How it is used is.

Learning through technology instead of books. This also includes being able to make presentations or access resources on the computer.

Using technology in my classrooms to enhance what I do.

It means the technology resources needed to support the primary mission - the educational needs of today's society. It is not about "bright and shiny", all technologies are tools. The teachers and students need to be shown the tools, directed in their proper usage, and then allowed to explore and expand their world.

Educational technology not only means what students use, but also the types of technology teachers employ in their lesson plans and pedagogical approaches. Educational technology means using hardware such as computers, notebooks, digital projectors, smart boards, document cameras, laboratory equipment, calculators, etc. and associated software and internet sites to help provide differentiated opportunities for students to learn concepts and skills.

To keep up with the fast pace of the rest of the world. That teachers are as up to date with computers as their students are

Using technology to enhance the instruction of the classroom teacher, not take the place of. There are many tools that can help the teacher to motivate and get more information to the student even internationally.

"Educational technology" means using technology in education. It is incorporating technology into lessons in order that our students will become technologically minded.

Using technology into the classroom to enhance learning

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Bringing technology into the classroom, as a learning tool.

"Short version: Technology ignites learning. Longer version: Through the use of technology to support education: â€¢

It means the ability to incorporate technology into the classroom in a meaningful way. Using technology can be the "hook" for students to be involved in a lesson or it can enhance the teaching and learning of students. Using technology can help students make meaningful and real world connections.

"Technology" generally implies the implementation of hardware solutions--wireless, new computers, and thicker infrastructure; however, it encompasses so much more than that. Technology not only means hardware, it means ideas and paradigms. It requires thought, but not overthought; it requires planning, but not overplanning; and it requires leadership, but not tyranny (or public posturing, for that matter).

Use of free, open access, paid and subscription hardware, software, connectivity, and social media to increase the quality of learning, learner outcomes and academic outcomes maximized with enlightened pedagogy and systemization

Educational technology means a great deal to me in the high school setting. With the Smarter Balance tests on the horizon I worry that students need the skills and awareness to navigate the internet, support the writing process, and understand the technology. I believe that discussion needs to focus on not only supporting students but also teachers that are not inclined to incorporate technology into their classrooms. Is the technology we talk about for teacher use or is it about the technology that the students use? I know I have had this discussion with a number of stakeholders and we still have not come to a consensus of what that would like. Support is needed for teachers to implement the technology within the classroom and build the opportunities into their lesson plans. When technology fails, or systems crash teachers become disillusioned with incorporation and from my experience are not too willing to try again.

Using electronic resources to teach and to learn.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology means using technology to enhance education. Teaching students to effectively use the tools and resources the internet has to offer, teaching students how to use the technology equipment to develop life and career skills. Teachers should be able to use technology to enhance the learning in the classroom, bring real life experiences into the classroom and make it the most engaging place. Use technology to connect to the world around us and be a bigger part of our communities through technology.

Digital tools/technology integrated into classroom instruction to enhance student engagement and to improve student comprehension and retention of curricular content. 21st Century digital tools/technology are used to gather, evaluate, and/or use information for research; conduct research, solve problems, and/or create original works for learning; communicate and work collaboratively for learning.

Use of technology to enhance the lesson-NOT to replace the teacher

Using technology to streamline projects whether that involves the research, discussion or presentation involving both the hard ware and software applications.

Technology used to educate students involves instructional programs including e2020 and Compass Learning which offer a variety of courses with a variety of different curriculums including the Common Core. These programs allow schools to offer a wider selection of courses in which they would otherwise not be able to provide due to funding. Access is also increased as students may work from home.

A software based interface, usable on a lot of different hardware solutions that supports any educational goals and missions.

Technology that we can use in the classroom to help students learn not only the traditional academic material but also what they will be expected to know and be able to learn in college and on the job.

Using the latest technology available to educate students. It also means consistently changing the technology that is used to make it more relevant for students and families.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Any technology that people use to learn. It can also be technology that assists special needs people so they can learn.

Any use of technology to further understanding, create products, or engage students in instruction, this might include calculators, interactive smart boards, WIKI, blogs, twitter, facebook, video, webquests, ipads, laptops, e-readers, etc.

Educational technology is the use of a variety of technological devices that not only enhance learning, but actually become an important part of good pedagogy.

Educational technology has many facets. Using computers for research, presentations, teaching, and learning are just the beginning. With smart boards, phones, iPads, and a host of other equipment we have current news available at our fingertips. Students are growing up with tools we had never heard of in our early education. Educators can teach and manage classes and records even when out of the classroom.

A tool that enhances education and encourages critical thinking.

Educational technology can be a broad range of things including the basics needed for visual presentations to computers and tablets. All add more variety to content material and some expand lesson possibilities. None, however can replace dedicated staff for my child's instruction.

Ed. technology means to learn how to utilize technology but it is vital to teach more. Students need to know where to find accurate and authentic information amid the vast amount of Information accessible on the Internet. This used to be the job of library/ media specialists but those positions have pretty much been eliminated. Classroom teachers can't get the required curriculum completed and have no time to teach this type of research skills. They have settled to allow students to google everything and accept it as authentic. We are doing an injustice to our students. Who will be accountable when these same students find they do not have the research skills needed in college?

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Interactive equipment, such as smart boards, to enhance instruction Computer games or apps to facilitate practice at individual levels, with immediate feedback on performance Presentation and research tools, such as WWW, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, etc. Enhancing connections between students and teachers and among students, including blogs and wikis Communicating with students, families and community

Technology used in a way where students may practice the process of completing research. Also, the use of media which is interactive and engaging for students and also something they are familiar with already. (for example-educational games, websites with colorful displays, etc.)

Tools, resources and curriculum available to students

how technology is integrated INTO education where it is a tool, but the focus

Any hardware or software used in classroom or other instructional setting, home, car, library, YMCA -for learning, instruction, practice and exploration

Using computer technology as a teaching tool and thereby eliminating personal face to face teaching and teaching positions.

Any resource beyond paper texts that is used to communicate for learning and assessment.

Using technology as one tool to educate students in a 21st century environment.

Educational technology means the tools that students and educators use to enhance teaching and learning. Technology can help engage students in their learning as well as help teachers deliver content in a meaningful way. The technology can be as simple as using recording devices during read alouds so students can hear themselves as readers to something more sophisticated such as student made podcasts shared with parents via school district networks.

It means the use of computers, laptops, promethean boards.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

It is a tool that cannot replace the importance of good teaching

Providing the best PUBLIC EDUCATION in the country to every student in Michigan

The ability to educate students, expose them to the digital world of reading and writing, speaking and listening. Our students don't even have keyboarding skills due to limited funds and resources. We are freaking out when Smart Balance arrives electronically and we can't even type or read digitally quick enough to assess them this way. We NEED RESOURCES to assess them correctly, but more importantly, prepare them for today's 21st century learners and workers in the real world. We have 1 computer lab between 400 students.....you can image the lab schedule!

It means using technology to benefit our educational process and goals.

Technology used in the learning process, it may be tools that allow teachers and students to "do" their work, or tools that allow them to have experiences that otherwise would not be possible (or would be too risky or expensive) or tools that allow them to create digital material to communicate knowledge or understanding. Technology is all around us, it makes sense that it would be an integral part of our education experience.

The technology such as computers, calculators, I-pads, note books, etc. My son is autistic and he uses an notebook. He would improve his school performance if he had an I-pad but I can't afford one.

Educational technology is any tool/machine that is used to support learning new material.

using tools and gadgets to get the job done better / faster

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Leveraging technology to improve learning. As an example thinking of processes like Unit Design or Backward Design models, educators need to use technology as a tool and/or to leverage learning. Not every assignment needs a computer. We first need to look at what standards need to be learned, then what tools we should use to improve outcomes. The key is to make sure that educators blend tools to help kids. In my years of experience with online learning, students need teachers and a social connection. Virtual schools are incredibly risky. There is limited research on these programs and most are made just to profit on students, families, and the tax payer.

The tool which advances learning and collaboratin.

Integrating the use of computers/tablets and other such devices along with software/apps into the daily curriculum.

Substituting computers for actual teachers to save money.

Educational technology is such a huge term. Personally in my job it would be the technology I use to best engage my students in the learning process.

Technology that is infused into instruction and driven by students.

Any and all forms of electronic devices that are available for student and staff learning.

Educational technology refers to the tools used in education. In some cases, a chalkboard, paper, and pencils. In others, interactive whiteboards and tablets. There are advantages and disadvantages to each of those groups, as well as many other examples and ways to sort tools into more or fewer groups, but the thing that ties them together is that they're used in the process of learning.

Technology that can enhance the students experience in the classroom or Library.

Computer time given to individual students. Teachers using iPads and other technology with students (instead of chalkboards)

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Use of a variety of innovative tools to enhance and support learning - from software and online resources to classroom presentation tools to portable personal devices.

Technology that supports academic achievement

Using machinery and equipment developed from scientific knowledge to improve/assist learning

using technology smart board iPads computers youtube with students to enrich their learning.

The use of technology to further students' learning. It should be a supplement, not the only method of learning/instruction.

Using technology to learn. Technology is colorful, has sound, and a student is able to research many topics within one topic and go off in a direction that may not have been part of the original lesson plan but that interests students. I love the images accompanying articles. You can also reach a very large group of people without paper. Technology would save school districts so much money on paper. Kids already use technology almost exclusively, so it is what they know and understand and like. Replaces boring lectures.

any technological device used in educating, and/or reinforcing educational concepts

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

There is no such thing as educational technology. This is name given to technology when marketed to the education system or when proposed as a "solution" by educators. However, this name leads to a misinterpretation of what it means to add technology to education. It leads to a pure "substitution" model where you add technology to education. Technology is simply a mental bicycle. Just as a bicycle allows us to turn smaller inputs of physical strength and energy into larger outputs of distance travelled, so to does technology provide the human brain with the ability to go beyond its limitations in speed and accuracy of calculations. The technology allows the person (student or consumer) to then go beyond his or her own limitations. In this view, technology becomes an enabler and enhancer. In the education space, this means the student is now allowed to explore further and deeper while routine tasks are hidden. For the education system as a whole, technology enables new practices, more efficient processes, and most importantly higher orders of creativity and exploration. In its simplest sense, technology enables creativity and higher order skills for both teacher and student.

Educational technology means utilizing technology to meet educational needs.

Equipment, devices, apps and other technology that allows students to have access to large volumes of information and experience. There is no substitute for experienced teachers, but enhancing creativity and learning opportunities using technology is what is needed for the future of our state. Please note the emphasis on creativity. Without it, learning remains stagnant regardless of how much technology you throw at a student. School districts are hurting themselves if they do not find ways to improve access to technology and have teachers on staff who understand and are comfortable with innovative processes that assist in developing a student's creativity and problem solving skills.

Technology used to enhance and support the education of students. When using it with students with special needs we see a lot of improved learning. They work smarter and faster. They are also more willing to work. Educational technology also includes online learning and training.

Using technology in education. Current technology not out dated equipment and programs.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

integrating technology into the everyday classroom - using what the students may or may not be using at home but what the "world" is using so what they are learning is relevant to their future

Educational technology is the use of desktop and mobile devices, software, apps etc.to efficiently and effectively enhance the learning environment.

It means to teach students how to use technology to enhance their learning.

1) Gobbledeegook 2) Buzzwords for "Hey, there's a lot of money to be made selling this techno stuff to the schools!"

Technology designed to allow Universal access to the curriculum so that ALL students can participate and contribute in a meaningful way.

Educational Technology means any technology that can be used to enhance learning. It could be laptops, ipads, access to the internet, and programs like DIBELS, Lexia, Read 180, and System 44, and Compass Learning. It could be online classes, or podcast and interactive teachings.

Technology used by educators enhance teacher instruction and by students to enhance student learning. This technology can range from email to clickers and from laptops to iPads.

A chance for all students to have equal access to knowledge and learning.

To use technology to engage students in learning and to become familiar with it's capabilities so it can be use as a resource.

The use of Ipads, laptops, and desktops along with many software and other hardware.

Supporting machinery such as white boards and internet access from school computers.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Incorporating technology into the classroom setting to enhance, stimulate, and engage students.

More work! It's constantly changing - hardware, software,

Bending technology into education in a way that is meaningful, interactive, and increases student achievement. Engaging learners through the use of technology to promote higher order thinking skills and self-directed, motivated learners.

Teaching our population, not just children how to use computers, program computers and advance the use of overall technology in our state.

Educational technology is a tool which allows children and educators to have access to materials from all over the world and use these tools to help make learning more meaningful for the students.

Technology that can be used for direct instruction and learning for children.

Educational technology means any type of hardware/software that will supplement and affect students' learning, regardless of their ages. The ability to effectively, efficiently, and correctly use and benefit from educational technology is not a skill that is inherent among our students today. A strong knowledge of digital citizenship and online expectations is critical to proper research and use of technology. This must be taught and reinforced through the use of technology tools, either mobile or fixed, in classrooms across the state to insure our coming generations are properly skilled in the use, value of, and respect for digital content and technology.

Placing some type of ed tech in each and every classroom -smart phone, smart board, ipad as soon as possible. Allowing students and teachers the flexibility to learn and teach online.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Technology that supports and enhances student learning in educational communities developed, guided, and assessed by education professionals.

The use of technology in its many forms in instruction and learning for and by our students. It may be a teacher using a video from Discovery Video to demonstrate an idea or concept to our students creating a presentation as a culmination of a project.

Devices, ideas and/or methodology that helps create a more diverse or user-friendly learning environment

Educational technology has several meanings for me. First it is the understanding and knowledge of how to use technology in a productive and effective means. It also means incorporating technology into the instructional environment as a learning tool.

It means have one to one computing and a multi-media teaching center. This is not just reinforcement activities. It is a way for students to collaborate and research to learn about ideas. It is a way to create and share what they have learned. As the teacher, I can gain data and students can receive immediate feedback to help guide their learning. I can record video so that absent students or students who need to hear the lesson again can watch it. My class can keep a calendar of daily learning and assignments electronically so that students always know what is happening in class. It is using Edmodo as program a go to program to communicate learning, give quizzes, share ideas and websites, attached files and turn in paperless assignments. It is using a Blog for discussions about books, or research. It is a means to help students who need extra help or enrich students who are doing well. It is having videos that help explain a concept to a student who is still struggling. It is a place to make assessments, record and report the data gathered, and communicate with others including parents. Finally, it is a great resource for the teacher to find lesson ideas and extension ideas if needed.

Any technological device, program, or person that aids in student achievement/mastery of the content.

Technology innovations that assist or enhance teaching.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Using technologically advanced tools to enrich student learning by supporting the work of parents and instructors in the delivery of relevant, engaging, and applicable content.

Technology that can be used to assist students in learning and assessing the curriculum.

Educational technology means using any form of technology to better help students access, interpret, and express information throughout their school day and ideally their entire day.

tools used to enhance the learning experience for students

Using technology to further educational goals, including curriculum. For example, using smartphones as miniature computers and stopwatches.

it is a euphemism for ultimately replacing classroom teachers with computers.

Educational Technology is the use of hardware, software, and online resources which enhance the educational experience. These resources should aid in the delivery of instruction, promote real world application of content, provide extensions to the global community, and help students problem solve. In addition, educational technology can help students and teachers organize and keep track of assessment, homework, and feedback.

Technology that enhances learning.

Educational technology means the use of computers and operating systems to enhance and support learning.

Any technology used in the process of educating students. (calculators, computers, video, audio, CPS)

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

An additional means of delivering content to students. Additional tools used for differentiation, formative and summative assessment, and student engagement.

any tool that can assist students in learning

Educational technology is very important to me, without it I will be lost. I used technology to connect locally and globally with other educators. Google search is my best friend everything I need to know, and the latest trend in education. Technology is one of the greatest resources for educators, I remember many years ago I felt like a digital immigrant, now I feel very much prepared for the 21st century learners.

Educational Technology means a tool to enhance the learning process. It can assist in the search, development, application, or feedback of content knowledge.

The use of technology as a tool to enhance learning and make administrative tasks more efficient

Using computers, software, smartphones, white boards to enhance educational experiences.

technology that assists in the educational environment

Educational technology is a tool that students and educators can use to further enable learning. It is not a tool that is meant to replace social interaction, which is one of the most important aspects of learning occurring in a classroom. Technology is a vital component in learning that can help educators and learners; however, it can never replace relationships that are built in the classroom when working to educate the whole child to enable them to become an active participant and citizen within our modern society.

Any system or process that involves evolving technology to help the education process become more efficient.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

It means integrating technology in the classroom. Not replacing direct instruction from the teacher.

Technology that can be used to promote educational outcomes for each individual student. Because student needs are so individualized, and our current system doesn't really succeed at delivering individualized education (regardless of where the student falls on the continuum from special learning needs through gifted education), technology can become a very important tool for helping each individual student to learn and achieve individualized outcomes.

It means enhancing the experiences a student receives through a face-to-face education.

It means PC, network, software, cloud, mobility and content technologies to support student learning and teacher effectiveness. May include distance learning, store-and-forward or streaming content, advanced research tools, graphic display tools, interactive displays, language translation tools, music and art creation tools, and wireless notebook/pad devices. Depending on the level of educational institution (K-12 or university), I would also include technologies that support the invention, testing and operation of new technologies (think 21st century "shop" experience for techs and budding engineers). Also should include technologies to support improved testing and administration, as performed by teachers and staff.

Educational technology is the use of devices, digital content and tools to enhance the learning environment. Technology should be used to: engage students more deeply in the learning process; provide high quality and current content for student consumption; provide tools for students to organize, create, communicate and represent learning and ideas; provide opportunities to differentiate and individualize learning through adaptivity and accessibility features. Bottom line: technology is seamless in the learning environment and "REINVENTS" the learning rather than substituting what has always been done.

Everything from pencils to iPads.

Technology used to aid in the education of young children. It is the vast array of computers, I-pads, cell phones, assistive devices to access curriculum. It most often is electronic in nature, but does not need to all be high tech.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Technology used in education for our students teachers and support staff to help them prepare for the 21st century.

I believe it should be used as a supplement to the public schools. A computer can not take the place of a teacher, a real person that can relate and try and understand all the problems or hurdles in a child's life. Talking computer ed taking over as a major schooling device makes me very upset. We have children to educate, not machines. Children are more than an experiment, or political machine to save monies. I believe in public education, the value of children, and the educators that teach them!

Helping students understand how we use technology, the mechanics of usage, the usage of learning programs, as a teacher using technology in the classroom to enhance students' learning experiences

Using technology to effectively teach and enrich a student's curriculum.

Using technology as a tool to enhance student learning

An opportunity for our young people to express themselves in more than one media. To begin to look at their future through the eyes of a computer, to be able to see what is expected of them in this quickly growing future of everything on line or cyber space. To be able to react to information through the medias of reading, through text and instant computer information. To give our students just one more way to express themselves to the standards we see as important for their future. Their future will encompass even more technology than we have now, they must be fluent if they want to compete.

Technology systems, applications or devices which can be used as part of an array of instructional tools, used to meet educational goals and objectives. The technology itself does not teach, but rather provides access to information or capabilities; teachers and students use technology as a means to support or enhance teaching or learning

The teaching of technology skills so (and) the use of technology may be used to enhance the educational process for students.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Technology that helps my students learn and understand the curriculum better.

Enabling students to access technology to enhance learning as well as aid in presentation of what has been learned.

Educational technology is any tool used by teachers to deliver instruction, provide content, or assess students. It is also any tool used by students to engage in learning activities, solve problems, create content, or demonstrate learning.

That we stay up with the times so students can be successful college students and employees. There is also a lot of technology that can help learning disabled students be more successful.

Educational technology means to me: 1. Using technology to enhance a child's educational experience. 2. Teaching children the ways that different types of technology can enhance their school work. 3. Creating technologically independent workers.

technology which can be used to support and motivate learning

crucial for data analysis, report writing, as well as internet access for educational games in the classroom.

Educational technology means any technology students need to be successful learners including adaptive communication devices and augmentative communication devices. This would include ipads, ipods, laptops, Alpha Smarts, including switches to adapt and use these technology devices.

USING technology to improve learning, not just to add another tool to a classroom that's usually expensive and not used

Applying technology in the classroom increasing student learning and performance in relationship to a goal, objective or standard.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

I guess I don't separate technology into categories for education or commercial uses. I see technology being used in classrooms in various ways that is used much differently in other endeavors.

Students learning to use technology in a way that enhances their educational experiences.

It mean offering technology as a tool to enhance education and the classroom instruction.

Educational technology should allow the use of computers and software to enhance a students education. It should help to improve the efficency in creating charts, graphs, and other presentations.

Being able to use technology to enhance learning experiences in school and to be able to teach computer skills to students.

The use of computers and white boards, tablets, etc.

It means using technology as tool for teaching and learning.

Using technology to enhance educational experiences...as well as access information from anywhere, such as gradebook, moodle, dropbox, portals, etc

Educational technology means implementing technology into the classroom while teaching. Use of a projector, smart board, computers, etc. are important items to use with students.

Blending and using technology to enhance and increase student learning

Educational technology is using technology with students to enhance their learning. It is the means to achieve the learning outcome.

2. What does "educational technology" mean to you?

Educational technology is a tool meant to enhance learning and to facilitate more effective teaching.

Technology is a tool used by teachers to enhance communication, create efficient work, and enhance classroom instruction. Just as every teacher should use technology in their room, technology needs teachers as well to instruct. Schools should be using things to communicate with parents and students such as Powerschool, Edmodo, Schoology, and websites. Student management systems are an important part of efficiently for the teacher as well as giving students feedback. The volume of quality applications and programs is growing everyday to enhance and assist in classroom instruction and need to be used.

Educational Technology is anything that is used to help students learns. It can be very low tech and be a supportive tool like a book or highlighter. It could also be very high tech and be an iPad with an electronic interactive book.

Technological tools (both traditional and emerging) that allow teachers and learners to narrate, curate, share their learning while provided means of feedback and collaboration.

Great support to highly effective teaching.

Utilizing various forms of technology both in terms of hardware and software and the specifically geared toward educational success.

Providing infrastructure and equipment necessary for each student to have the opportunity to see how technology and instruction are integrated.
