

**“Tell me and I forget;
Show me and I remember;
Involve me and I understand.”**

Getting students physically, intellectually, and emotionally involved in schoolwork has always required serious prep, inspiration, hard-earned teaching chops, and luck. *It's even harder now.*

Today's students (and many others) can feel like fishes flapping in buckets when they're not connected to the Internet. Vast parts of what your students know, what they do, and how they communicate are tied in to that world.

Why not insert some valid, interesting academic work between their eyes and their screens? You may discover consistently high levels of motivation, engagement and excellence, and have more fun!

To succeed at this, there are new tools to master (*Netbooks!*), new skills to learn (*Google Apps!*), new ways to teach (*NETS!*), and new patterns to develop and model (*appropriately!*) with the “digital natives” in your classrooms.

Technology Integration: using computers, peripherals, networks and the Internet to enhance *or transform* teaching & learning.

Benefits of successful integration include:

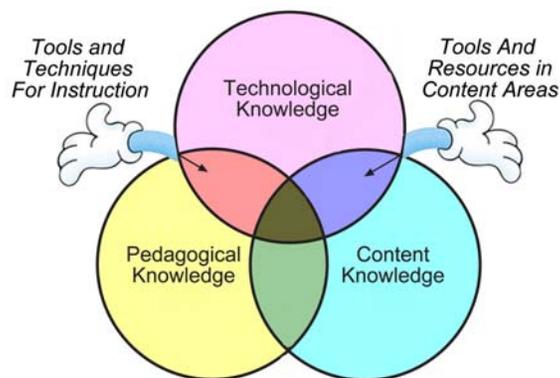
- ✓ Better Materials
- ✓ More Engaging Lessons
- ✓ More Relevant Literacy Skills
- ✓ Access to Real-World Contexts

Our Students Need Our Help!

Many young people spend too much time at home online, playing games or entertaining themselves. If forbidden in high school, they'll do it in college, with predictable results. *Even MIT students misjudge what level of computer addiction they can handle!*

This makes it even more important for teachers to help students focus on the use computers for academic goals, creating a classroom environment where netbooks are neither toys nor distractions.

Danville's new **Google Apps “Intranet”** offers many **ways** to bring the content and skills you teach to your students, both in class and at home, “blending” face-to-face and online learning. Putting homework assignments on PowerSchool can help caring parents determine what your students should be doing with their allocated online home hours. **Ready?**



Your **Technology Integration Specialist** is dedicated to helping you explore and master the online environments you'll use to reach students where they live, and create engaging and effective materials that fit your curriculum and your students.



Taming Google Apps

I can work with you to design, develop and use new online and multimedia tools that engage and teach your curriculum along with NETS / Tech Standards.

- **E-Learning Strategies:** designing ways to invite student voices online, synchronously and asynchronously, with document comments and revisions, “live blogs”, group chats, and “CIQ” surveys.
- **Appropriate Use Lessons:** Google Apps is a perfect environment to learn about cyber-bullying, digital citizenship, and other key issues we need to stay on top of.

Coaching for Blended Learning

I can observe and discuss your lesson, strategize, role-play, model, and hold the safety rope as you:

- **Become “The Guide on the Side”:** develop “Blended Learning” activities that feature you as the coach, not the commander.
- **Coordinate More, Plan Less:** Blended learning supports the flexibility to find teachable moments mid-stream.
- **Work Smarter, Not Harder:** Don't trade piles of papers for screenfuls of email! Technology doesn't have to take more time, just different time.

Try These Support Options!

Just-In-Time Tech Support: use Google Talk to see if I'm online and ask me a quick question. I'll respond with a brief answer.

Mojo Help Desk: find it under "More..." in the Google menu bar, and submit a ticket. This gives you faster help than an email.

"Just Make It For Me!" The first I'll do for you; the second I'll do while you watch; the third you'll do while I coach.

On-Demand Training: Master your Google Sites (Teacher Page!), Groups, Docs, or anything else... Play "Stump the Specialist!" Available for individuals or teams.

Integration Coaching: I'll help you and/or your teaching team identify and develop lessons with Netbooks and Google Apps.

Expert Consulting: Need an Appropriate Use Lesson? NETS integration? E-Learning activity design? Observation and feedback?

The Whole Shebang: Ask me about my 8-stage process to design, develop, implement and evaluate a project with you. How about one every other year? For a sneak preview, visit <http://dtech.empowered-teacher.com>.

"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional."

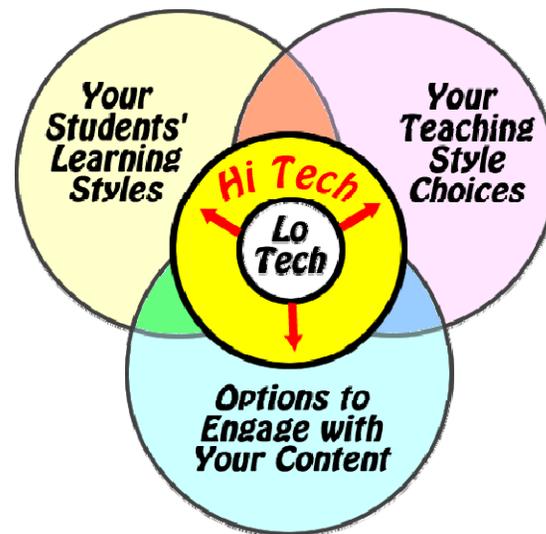
21st Century teaching implies **new roles for teachers (and everyone else!)**. Here are four:

1. **Teacher-Coach:** The "sage on the stage" becomes a "guide on the side," asking questions that focus dialog and discussion on critical concepts, principles and skills.
2. **Online Social Engineer:** Build online learning communities and participate in ways that promote relationship, develop group cohesion and foster collaboration.
3. **Online Activity Manager:** Develop effective net-book and online classroom management that assumes the leadership needed to set agendas, objectives, timetables, rules and norms.
4. **Courseware Designer:** Choose, create, customize and integrate software and multimedia (including Google Sites) that make it easy for students to concentrate on academic work and self-differentiate.

As your new Integration Specialist, I look forward to helping you explore and master these new roles, starting from wherever you are, at whatever pace you are comfortable.

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Expand Your Sweet Spot With Technology Integration!



Perspectives and support options from your new Technology Integration Specialist.

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