Todays student
12-17 Year Olds

- 93% go online
- 75% own a cell phone
- 73% use Facebook
- 28% blog
84% are using technology to research, create, and publish original content

11% is for school
Students expect to be able to create, consume, and remix digital content as a part of the learning process.
Only 14% of teachers allow students to create with technology once per week

63% never do
“Modern students are happy to share and participate but are prone to impatience - being used to quick answers - and are casual about evaluating information and attributing it, and also about legal and copyright issues.”

-Sir David Melville, "How students' use of new technologies affect learning"
86% have used a chat room, instant messaging, or forum to collaborate on school projects.

8% were told to
What do you see today?

- Teacher use
- Limited student involvement
- No evaluation or feedback
“Technology has greatest impact not when we are doing the same thing differently, but when we are doing things differently that we could never do before.”

-David Thornberg
What should we see

- Student centered
- Engaging
- Strategically driven
“Simplicity is about subtracting the obvious and adding the meaningful”

- John Maeda
How do you get there?

- Model it
- Safe environment
- Be in their classrooms!
Thank you.

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