How do we learn best?
Let’s observe...
Innovative teaching...

- Nurtures curiosity
- Supports various learning styles
- Integrates real world learning
- Makes opportunities for collaborative problem solving
- Allows learners to make choices
- Is student-centered
- Is hands-on
- Facilitates experimentation
When I was with Gladstone, I felt I was with the most intelligent person in the world, but when I was with Disraeli, I felt I was the most intelligent person in the world.
~ David Warr, Anecdote
Class of 1978 by Amishsteve, Flickr, CC 2.0
Pandora at MIT by Pinelife, Flickr, CC 2.0
How do we make learning environments more student centered?
What role do ICTs play?
ICTs connect us!
400 million people speak English as a 1st language

1.4 billion people speak English as a 2nd language
They will be global communicators, collaborators, and problem-solvers.
NMC Horizon Project

“identifies and describes emerging technologies likely to have a large impact on teaching, learning, research, or creative expression within education around the globe”
Findings

- Time-to-Adoption: 1 Year or Less
  - Cloud Computing
  - Mobile Devices
- Time-to-Adoption: 2 to 3 Years
  - Game-Based Learning
  - Open Content
- Time-to-Adoption: 4 to 5 Years
  - Learning Analytics
  - Personal Learning Environments
Teachers and principals told us why they use Google Docs...
@HeidiSiwak, the sixth graders in Class 62 at Dundas Central Public School and Being Prudence are doing an experiment in learning. We're taking the software behind this augmented reality enabled iPhone tourism app and using it as a basis for a project based learning experience.

Class 62 in Dundas are creating their own iPhone app - they're choosing and writing all the content based on locations around the city of Dundas in Canada, creating all the artwork, photography and interface design. Their goal is to create their own iPhone app to be published on the App Store in a few months.
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- Science - Food chain  
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- Numeracy - Sorting using Venn and Carroll diagrams  
- Numeracy - Position and direction  
- Literacy - Non fiction, information  
- Literacy - Newspaper reports

## Geography - Maps and plans

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## Physical Education - Orienteering

## Setup
- Instructions for setting up and using Ecobugs on the iPhone and website  
- Trouble shooting; FAQs

## Resources
- Habitat markers  
- Fact files  
- Ecobug fact file  
- List of habitats with associated bugs  
- List of bugs with associated baits  
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StoryKit

NEW BOOK

The Lonely Tree

Innovative Practices in Teaching and Learning: A Regional Seminar
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A CRASH COURSE IN CHANGING THE WORLD

Episode 001

The earth moves at different speeds depending on who you are. – Nigerian proverb

Tokyo. February 13, 2020

YOU’RE CERTAIN THEY EXIST?

BECAUSE WE NEED REAL HELP, NOT FAIRY TALES. EVEN WITH THE RATIONING, WE'RE ONLY A MONTH AWAY FROM A FAMINE.
Remix Culture

When is it fair and legal to use other people's copyrighted work to make your own? What's the line between infringement and fair use? Take this tour of remix culture classics, and use the Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Online Video to make your own decisions.
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Personal Learning Environments (PLEs)
Facebook for English Language Teachers!

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  - Ming Han
  - Nora Touolaraki (Greece)
  - Ola

Chat (Everyone)

Nora Touolaraki (Greece): yes
Mary: yes
Arzu: better now
Tatiana: yeah... but still some cutting ups... :(
Elisavet: same here..

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Welcome to EnglishClub.com, Shelly Terrell!
Here are a few things you can do right now...

Welcome to My English Club, where you can have your own page with photos, videos, blogs and music to help you learn or teach English. Make friends and chat in English! Join or start a group. Play games and have fun!

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Teen Advocates Fight Against the DropOut Rate

I am about to give my students a mission:
To create a website that hosts videos, blog posts, comics, PSAs, etc. to help decrease the dropout rate at our high school.

How will they do this?

1st Study the **7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens** by Sean Covey to gain insight about the necessary skills needed to be successful in school and life.

2nd **Play the online game BOOST HIGH.org** where students can practice their boosting skills and make decisions to help a teen reach graduation.

3rd In groups, research the dropout rate for the nation, state, city and our school.

4th In groups, interview school officials and students to get their ideas on causes and viable solutions to the drop out rate.

5th In groups they will be assigned a student who is in need and they will create resources to assist and persuade the student to stay in school and graduate. This campaign will consist of

- A cartoon that explains the elements of 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- A PhotoMovie using Animoto that inspires the student to stay on track
- A PSA that highlights the need for a high school degree

6th The students will embed all of their resources onto their assigned websites.
Let’s be lifelong learners
THANK YOU!

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