

Online Classes: Surviving and Thriving in 2021

KOTESOL 2021

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Positive Aspects

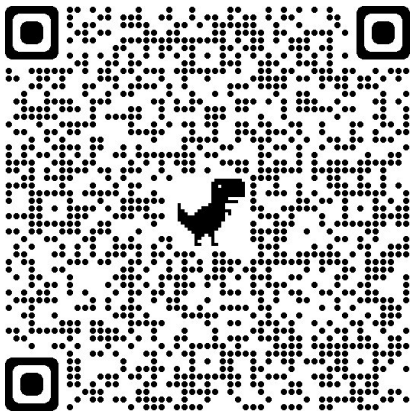
- Connectedness
- Intimacy
- Focus
- Portfolio assessment
- Less paper!

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Considerations for Adopting New Tech

- Purpose
- Ease of Use
- Gallagher's Decision Matrix

Teacher Level Matrix							Gallagher 8 x 5 Technology Matrix						
Assistive elements	-2	-1	0	1	2	Score							
Implementation will address a specific issue in carrying out the teaching	creates new problems	unnecessary level of complexity	nil effect	should help	solves issue								
This technology will speed the process of understanding	total interruption	will slow down	no gain	some increase	much faster								
This technology will facilitate the understanding	creates new problems	including technology explanation here may confuse	neutral	aids in understanding by exemplar	confirms the concept clearly								
Students will learn ICT skills during the process	not yet ready	some skills must be taught to complete	application of old skills exercised	new skills introduced	new skills learned								
Skills necessary will be transferable skills	non-transferable	task specific only	unknown at this time	usable in other areas	blends learning beautifully								
This technology will generate multiple opportunities in the future	non-transferable	task specific only	no increase	yes	required for next stage of learning								
Teacher preparedness/support level	likely teacher stress	I am novice at this technology and am not ready to teach with it	I have some experience and fair level of knowledge but with some gaps or weaknesses	Generally strong experience and knowledge but have some reservations	I am highly experience with very good knowledge/skills to teach with this technology								
There is enough technology for all students to engage equally	enough to introduce it only	shortage of technology	shared equipment	full coverage	excess available								
Overall Score													



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