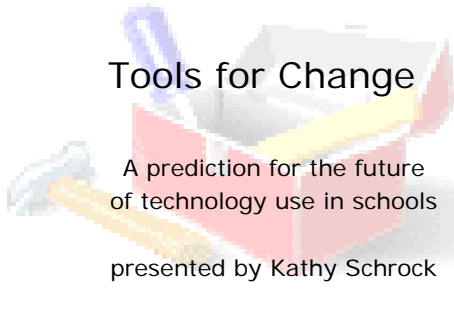


## Tools for Change

A prediction for the future  
of technology use in schools

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## Overview

- Tools for change
- Instructional practices
- Classroom environment
- The “new” literacy



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## “Anytime, anywhere”

Personal portable device

- Wireless LAN
- Multimedia
- Small apps
- Handwriting/voice recognition
- Expandability with slot



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## “Anytime, anywhere”



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## Textbooks

Electronic Books

- Multimedia
- Updatable
- Keyword searching
- Note-taking
- 40,000+ pages



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## Administrative Tasks

### Biometric recognition

- Attendance
- Hall passes



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## Administrative Tasks

### Lunch selection

- Identified by IP
- Log on to cafeteria server
- Pay by e-wallet



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## Administrative Tasks

### Daily announcements

- Identified by IP
- No more loud speaker
- Targeted for each child
- Notes for home included

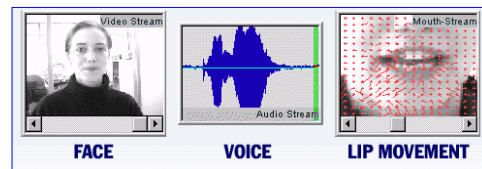


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## Administrative Tasks

### Cafeteria

- Identified by biometric technology methods



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## Student tools

### Tablet device

- Large screen allows sharing
- Wireless
- Internet and network ready
- CD-ROM and camera



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## Instructional Practices



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## Instructional Practices: Teacher

### Old way

- Disseminator
- Packaged information
- Lecture/handouts
- Teacher in control
- Computers
  - Drill and practice
  - ILS
  - Tutorials

### New way

- Facilitator
- Resource provide
- Provides access
- Teacher as learner
- Technology
  - Research
  - Problem-solving
  - Communication

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## Instructional Practices: Student

### Old way

- Receiver
- Passive
- Memorizer
- Worked alone
- Did not share

### New way

- Searcher
- Active researcher
- Problem-solver
- Strategist
- Collaborator
- Experiential learner

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## Instructional Practices: Content

### Old way

- Discipline-specific
- Separate subjects
- Divided into small chunks
- Memorization
- Hard to learn it all

### New way

- Interdisciplinary
- Multiple perspectives
- Real-world problems
- Small concepts
- Insight

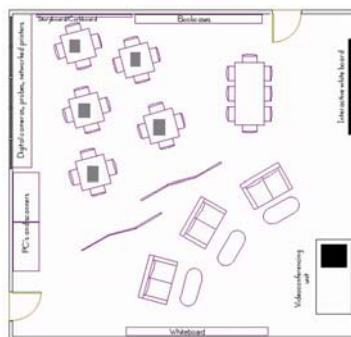
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## Classroom Environment



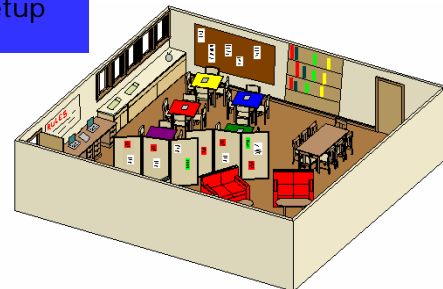
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## Classroom Setup



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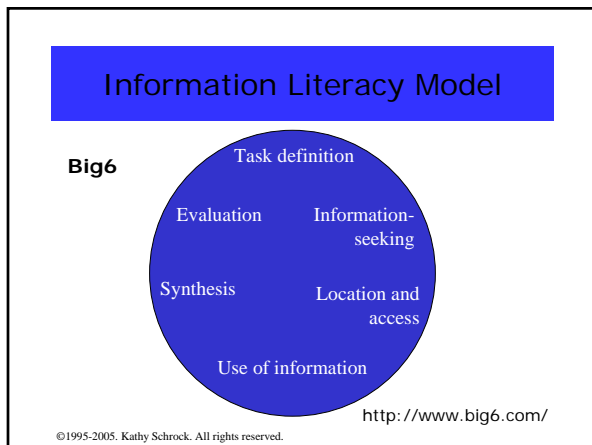


## Information Literacy Team

**Team**

- Classroom teacher
- Library media specialist
- Technology teacher

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## Access to Information

- Will cost money based on type
  - Web pages: \$
  - Video on demand: \$\$
- Students will use e-wallets
- Subscription sites
  - Authoritative
  - Valid
  - Original information

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## Wrap-Up

- There will be access to individual tools in the classroom for students to use
- The instructional practices will change
- The classroom environment will change
- Information literacy skills will be the basis for all information acquisition

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