



Technology Integration – Is it REAL?

4 Questions to Ask Yourself when Integrating Technology Does the Technology Allow for:

1. **Deeper Thinking:** Do student learning activities and assessments go beyond facts, procedures, and/or previously-provided ways of thinking (e.g., synthesis or analysis that actually is just regurgitations)?

“We need to be asking less “how do I get tech” and more “why do I need tech”. Intentional use and purposeful integration”

-Josh Stumpenhorst @stumpteacher · ISTE June 30, 2015

2. **Creativity:** Do students have the opportunity to design, create, make, or otherwise add value that is unique to them?

3. **Initiative:** Do students have the opportunity to initiate, be entrepreneurial, be self-directed, and/or go beyond given parameters of the learning task or environment?

4. **Metacognition:** Do students have the opportunity to reflect on their planning, thinking, work, and/or progress? If yes, can students identify what they’re learning, not just what they’re doing?