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Part 1



Take on board as much as you can.

Follow up on at least 2 ideas before next Friday

Please sit with someone you haven't spoken to for at least 3 weeks.

Find out:

- ☒ Their name?
- ☒ Their school (if you don't know)?
- ☒ The class or subject area they are teaching this year?
- ☒ How long they have been teaching?



**Did you know that you have
the most important
occupation in the world?**



Teachers vs Students

Primary vs Secondary

Teachers vs Admin

Education vs Creativity



**What is the purpose of
mainstream education?**

Online survey

Part 1

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elimination of poverty
creation of peace
saving the environment

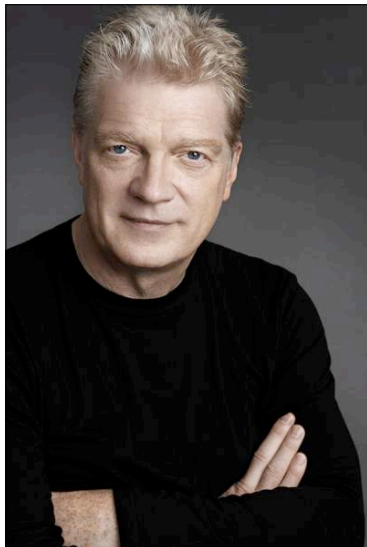
Education is Key

Professor Nicholas Negroponte

Children should be making things.

Learning by Doing

Learning to Learn



Sir Ken Robinson

Purpose of Education.

Personal

Cultural

Economic

How long have you been teaching?

Online survey

Part 2

Part 2 - How many years have you been teaching?



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Teachers' developmental levels of ICT use

1. Inaction;
2. Investigation;
3. Application;
4. Integration; and
5. Transformation.



Inaction

- Lack of interest
- Rarely if ever use ICT



Investigation Stage

- developed an interest
- see the relevance & start acting



Application Stage

- Regular ICT user
- Competent and confident with some software & hardware but don't like too many changes



Integration Stage

- ICT is critical to learning & teaching
- Students are provided with a range of ICT related experiences



Transformation Stage

- Lead the school in relation to ICT use
- Present at seminars and conferences about the way they use ICT



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At which developmental stage of ICT use do you see yourself?



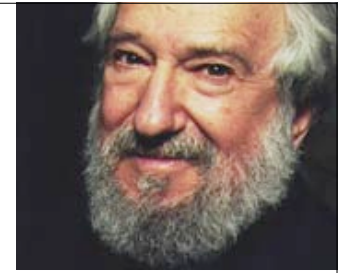
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Search YouTube for **iPad vs Paper**

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“And with everybody having computers all the time, it is inconceivable that learning will be like it's been in the past. There will be new ways of learning. But it's up to you, and me, and all of us, to invent that future.”

Online survey

Part 4

Teaching and learning changed dramatically since the introduction of personal computing in the 1980s?

Agree



Disagree

Not Sure

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Professor Seymour Papert
The Godfather of ICT use in
education

**It is an interesting feature of cultural change that,
for a period of time, new technologies tend to be
used to do the same old thing.**

Sir Ken Robinson



The iPad Revolution



The iPad revolution

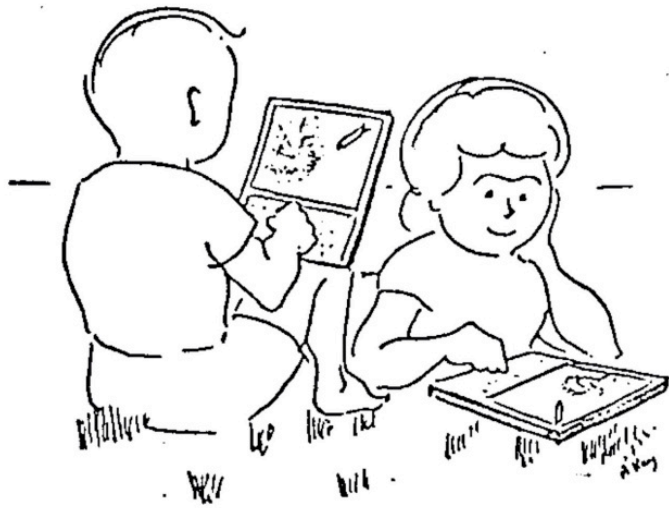
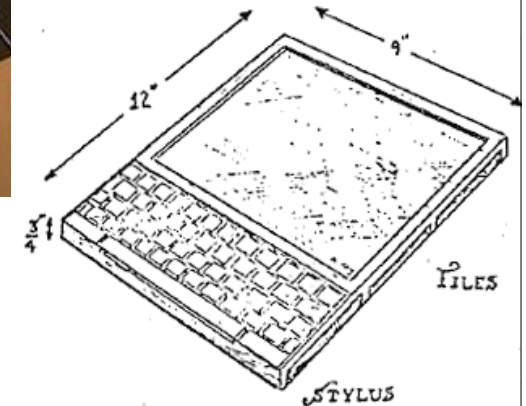
1:1 Student to computer (Anytime Anywhere)

- Expense (parents & the school)
- Battery life
- Ergonomics
- Security
- Dominance in learning environment

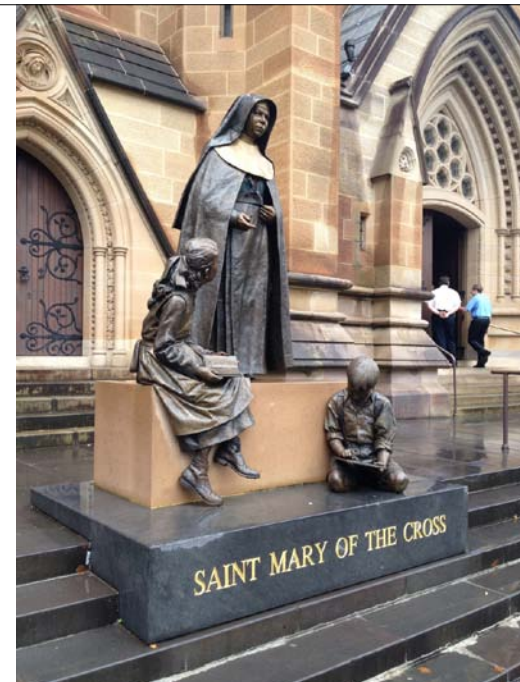
The iPad addressed all these concerns



Alan Kay's Dynabook



Drawing from Alan Kay's 1972 paper "A Personal Computer for Children of All Ages"





Thailand pioneers tablet computers in schools nationwide

Mar 8, 2013 2:38pm by Jake Maxwell Watts

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Where's my iPad?

A Thai government deal to supply **1.8m** school children with tablet computers, the largest contract of its kind in the world, could tempt about 10 manufacturers to bid.

At just under **\$100** a tablet, the margins will be wafer-thin. But there will be considerable kudos for the winners. In a fiercely-competitive market that will do no harm.

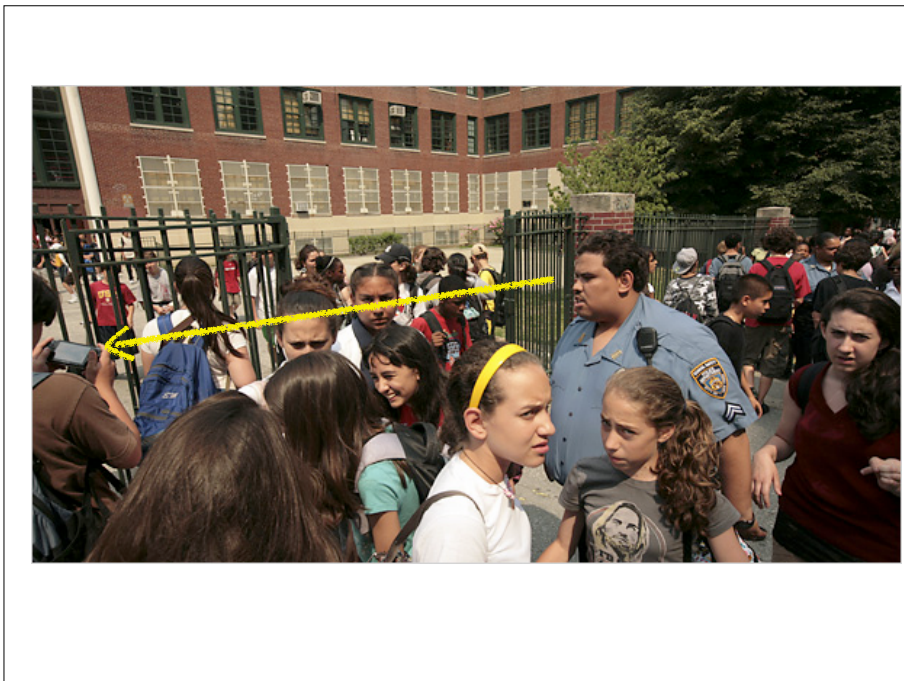
With a budget of Bt5bn (\$168m), the latest plan was for bidding to take place in April but the schedule has suffered **organisational delays** so tablet computers may not appear in the hands of children until around May – after the start of term.


Blended Learning



to
BYOD
or
not to
BYOD?









Student Data

on owning a mobile device





80% of students have a laptop

65% of students have a smartphone



36% of students have a tablet



How is technology transforming education?
A Conversation with Sir Ken Robinson

Sir Ken Robinson

Online survey



Part 5 - Sir Ken Robinson says, "our students have a facility with digital technology and it is right and proper therefore that we build them into the heart of education".

Agree  **Disagree**

Not Sure
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Connectivism

Technology has reorganised how we:

- live,
- communicate,
- learn.

Learning needs and theories that describe learning principles and processes, should be reflective of underlying social environments

George Siemens

Connectivism

Traditional learning and teaching theories catered for a different world to today.

George Siemens

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Half of what is known today was not known 10 years ago.

The world's collective knowledge is doubling every 18 months.

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Formal education no longer comprises the majority of learning that takes place.

Learning happens through communities of practice, social networking and work projects.

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Learning is a lifelong process, not just an formal process

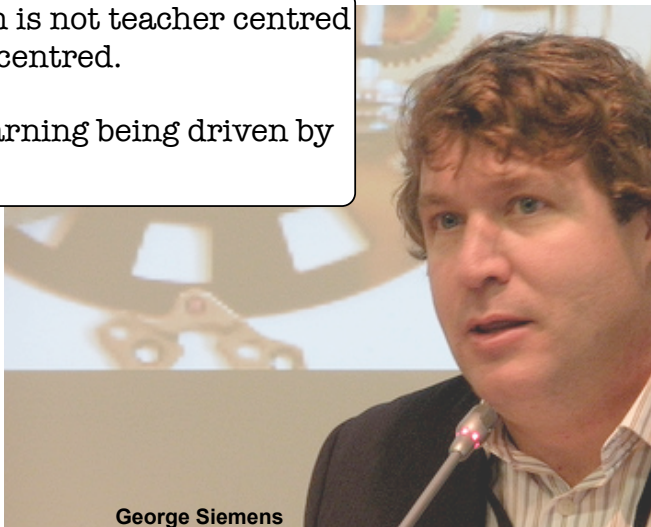
Technological developments are providing the tools to define and develop our thinking

George Siemens

Connectivism

Connectivism is not teacher centred or computer centred.

It is about learning being driven by change.



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Connectivism

The capacity to know is more important than what is actually known.

Maintaining connections between concepts, ideas and networks is vital.

What is considered right today may well be wrong tomorrow.



George Siemens

In what ways (if any) does Siemens' learning theory of connectivism relate to your teaching?



Search - my blackberry is frozen

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAG39jKi0II>

End of part 1