

# Assignment 11:

## Educational Technology Philosophy Statement

### Rationale:

While the interview process differs from district-to-district, it usually involves a panel of 3-4 educators with a series of questions ranging from your thoughts on curriculum and assessment to how you plan to manage a classroom or communicate with disgruntled parents. One of the topics that may likely come up will be your views on, and abilities with, using technology in the classroom.

### Directions:

I would like you to describe how you envision the role of technology within a kindergarten, elementary, middle school, or secondary education classroom (Please indicate your intended grade level and content area). Your reflection should address the following questions.

- What should the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom look like?
- What role will you and your students play in the classroom?
- To what extent is it important to integrate skill instruction and technology use into the curriculum?
- Who will use technology, when, and for what purpose?

Throughout the course you should keep these questions in the back of your mind as we analyze the role of technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom and as you work on assignments to that end.

### Formatting:

This is to be a formal written statement adhering to APA guidelines. It should be between 3 and 4 pages.

### Score Guide: 50 points

#### 2. Final Draft

- Fully address all of the issues listed above showing evidence of integration of the course content and discussions into a cogent statement on the role of technology in the classroom 40pts.
- Mechanics 10pts.  
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