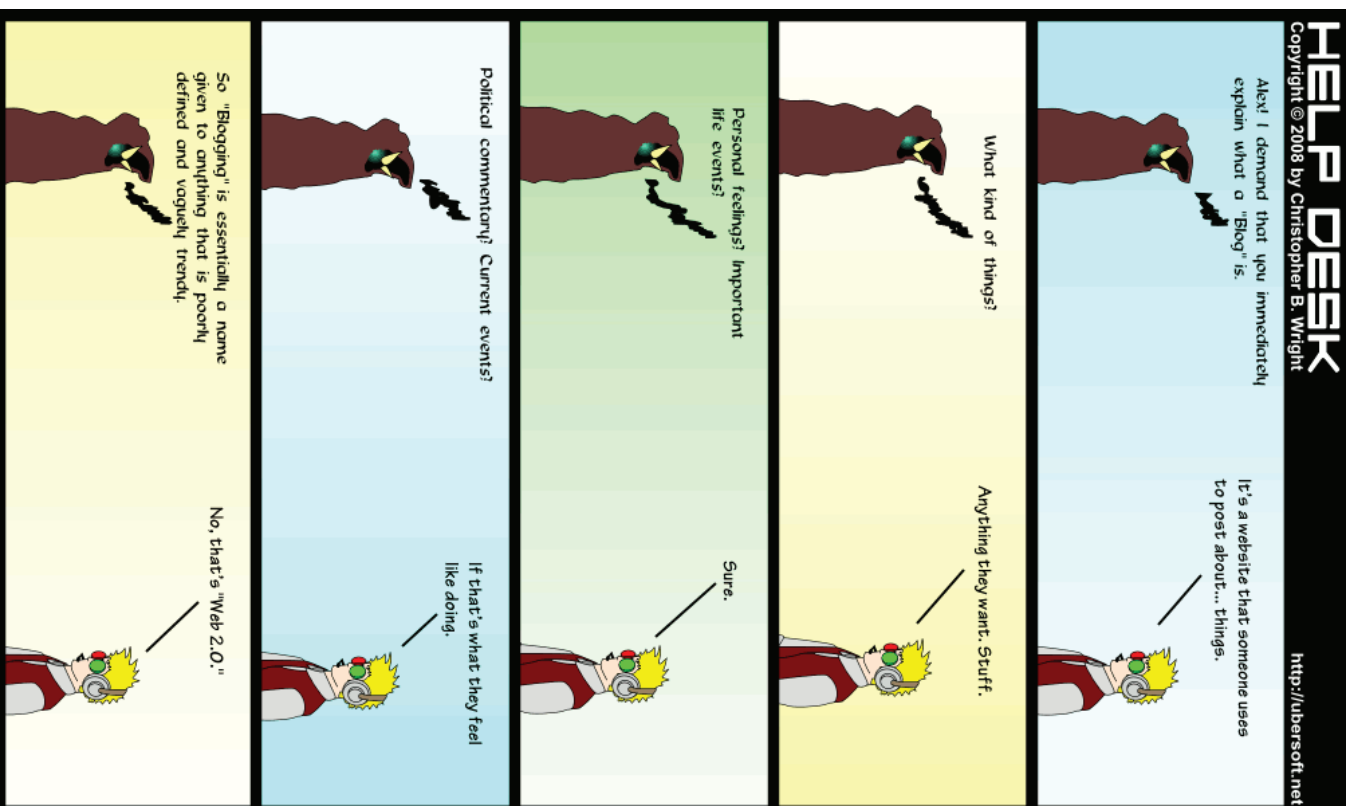


Technology Planning for 2010-11

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No Teacher Left Behind

Technology has always revolutionized societies. Revolutions always have unexpected consequences. When revolutions happen, the younger generation always outpaces the older generation. As teachers, we can't be the last to catch on; we have to be willing to learn from our students, to accept their world. If we don't, if we teachers leave ourselves behind, then what we have to offer students will be irrelevant to the world they are to inherit. They will know that this gap exists well before we do.

We have as much as educators ever have had to offer our students in terms of critical thinking, love of the beautiful and the complex, unlocking meaning, perceiving subtlety, communicating clearly, transcending the obvious. But if we teach in the 21st Century with the equipment of the 20th century, then we will mismatch ourselves to our students. Teaching with technology is transformative. It is we who must transform. Society already has.

- From Differentiated Instruction Using Technology by Amy Benjamin

Please fill in the lines below

Your name _____ Your department _____

Your title _____

What skill(s) or tool(s) would you like more training with next year?

EXAMPLE: Develop my class web site and/or learn more about PowerPoint

What is your technology integration goal(s) for next year?

EXAMPLE: Create a few student centered activities like digital storytelling or use more visuals in class the help students learn.