

VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

INCREASED LEARNING TIME

Great to Excellent: Strengthening Instruction through Technology
George Couros

The purpose of this guide is to help school leaders recognize the impact that the use of technology can have on student learning. While you watch, consider opportunities to support good teaching with technology.

AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO, DISCUSS AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

After you have seen the video, discuss:

- How can teachers use technology to support great teaching?
- What technological avenues (e.g., Twitter, YouTube, etc.) can be used to accelerate learning and build positive relationships in school?
- Who are the teachers on your campus who use technology to connect learning in ways that inspire students?

NOW, PUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED TO WORK:

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Read the following quote by George Couros...

Technology will never replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teachers is transformational.

Next...

- Identify teachers who are using technology in a transformational manner.
- Determine ways these individuals can transfer this skillset to other staff members.
- Encourage the inclusion of purposeful technology in all classrooms to support learning.
- Share evidence of successful practices with all staff.