

Tech Talk: The Role of Technology in the Classroom

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The role that technology plays in the classroom has been discussed by educators in all curricula areas. The following is a list that I believe illustrates the role that technology should play in the mathematics classroom.

- Enhancing critical thinking (never replacing it).
- Allowing students to move beyond their natural limitations.
- Facilitating the use of multiple perspectives when addressing problems.
- Introducing students to technical knowledge that can be applied to future endeavors.
- Improving conceptual understanding.
- Expanding inquiry based learning.

What role do you believe technology should play in the classroom? Send your opinion to Lou Schultz at lschultz@selu.edu. Your opinions will be published in future editions of our journal. It is only when we understand each other that we move forward in our common goal - quality mathematics education.