

Questions to ask before using edtech tools in the classroom



What is the learning goal or target?

Student learning must come first in any decision we make in our classroom. The focus should be on identifying what students need to learn and then considering if a tech tool exists to help support or enhance it.



What tech tools are available to my students to engage, enhance, and extend their learning?

It's important to look for tech tools that enable students to construct, collaborate, and make new meaning with their learning. Look for tools approved by your district that offer differentiation and support the learning goal or target.



How do these tools support student mastery?

The goal is for students to show mastery of the learning. You will need to consider what you will take from the tool to show your student has mastered the content. Remember: it's not mastery of the tech tool but mastery of the learning goal or target.