

BringIT Educator's Guide

The BringIT program benefits students through bringing their own devices to class to increase engagement and deepen learning.



What is the BringIT Program?

- Students bring their own technology to use in class.
- Login to BringIT WIFI.
- Teachers leverage these devices to enhance and deepen learning.
- Teacher facilitates learning.



What does Teaching Look Like?

- Use at the right time and place, not every lesson uses technology.
- More assistive technology available.
- Students solve big problems, create products.



Benefits!

- More devices in class for students.
- Increases engagement and collaboration.
- Authentic, real world learning.
- Learning carries on outside the classroom.



What Supports Are There?

- MYITS Website
- Board Consultants
- Colleagues
- School Admin
- Collaborative Inquiries
- Professional Development
- Students

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What Does BringIT Look Like in the Classroom?

Management

- Students know how to use their devices.
- Classroom devices available as well.
- Not all students need to use the same program, app or device.
- Use Digital Literacy activities to establish classroom norms.
- Devices face down on student desk when not in use.
- Work with colleagues to develop consistent procedures and policies.

Pedagogy

- Pedagogy first, technology second.
- Leverage engagement and collaboration.
- Use technology to provide channels of feedback.
- Differentiate product, process, and content.
- Focus on critical thinking skills.
- Equity through pervasive use of assistive technology.

Technology Can...

- Engage students in learner driven activities.
- Access interactive and multimedia content.
- Promote active learning and creativity.
- Provide new assessment possibilities.
- Improve the home-school connection.
- Help students develop 21st Century Competencies.

Approaches

- Use technology when it is more effective: the right time and the right place.
- Research shows that collaboration deepens learning.
- Use technology to apply knowledge to new situations.
- Focus on a few flexible, effective strategies: don't do the "app of the week".
- Use the SAMR model to contextualize your technology journey.
- Provide remote access to learning materials when possible.