

Adobe Spark Post Tech Talks

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What are we doing?

- Introduction & theory (answering 3 questions).
- 3 questions about the tool and a showcase.
- A few tool applications.
- “Goodies”, evaluation, and questions.

What are we learning?

“After this training, teachers will be able to **integrate Adobe Spark Post** in their classroom to help students **achieve learning goals and acquire 21st century skills.**”



Why are we doing this? Learning Goals &

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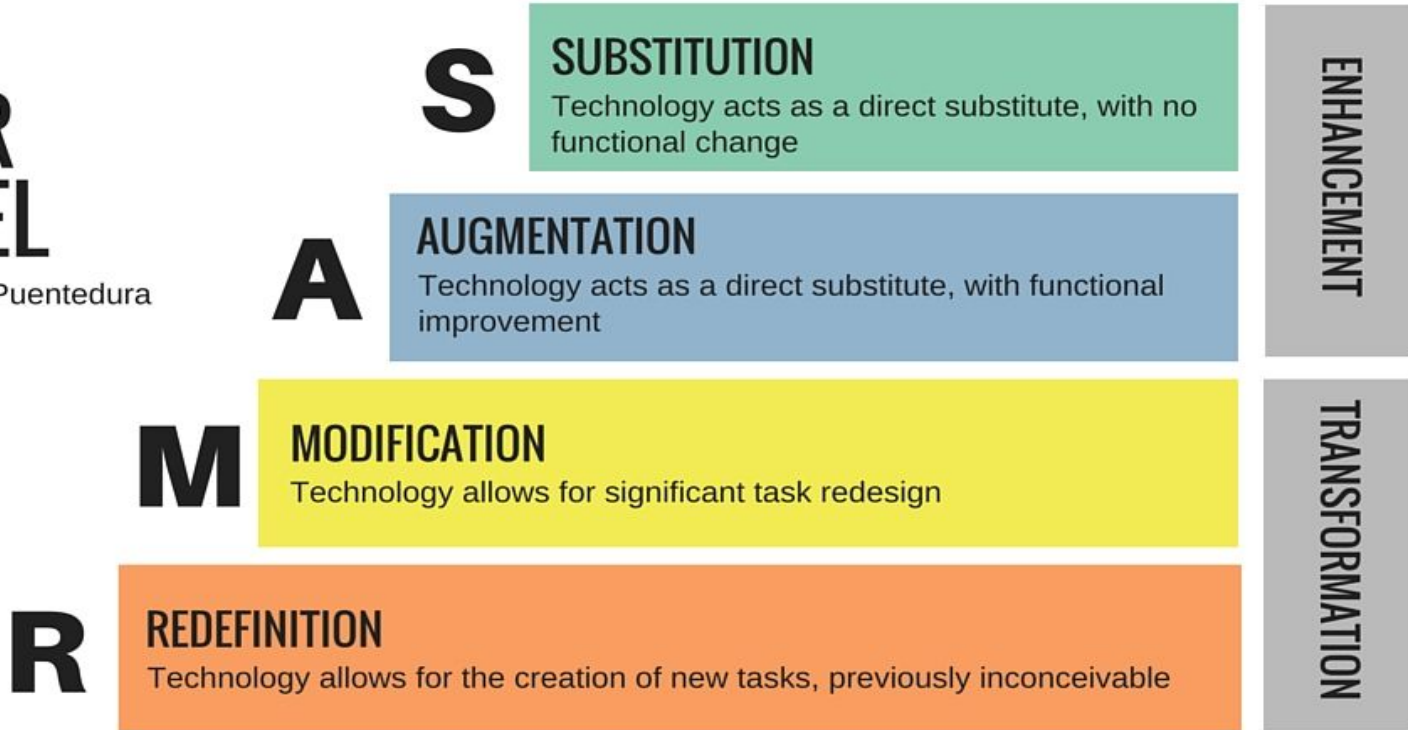
WHAT ARE ~~21ST CENTURY~~ SKILLS? THESE 4 C'S:

C COMMUNICATION	C COLLABORATION	C CRITICAL THINKING	C CREATIVITY
Sharing thoughts, questions, ideas & solutions	Working together to reach a goal. Putting talent, expertise, and smarts to work	Looking at problems in a new way and linking learning across subjects & disciplines	Trying new approaches to get things done equals innovation & invention

How do we do this? – Tech Integration

THE SAMR MODEL

Dr. Ruben R. Puentedura



Adobe Spark Post

- What is it? A media creation software that helps build graphics.
- What can it do for my classroom? Tons of free templates to start from, exports to Google Classroom or Drive, works on Chromebooks, integrates with social media.
- Where do I access it? spark.adobe.com

Adobe Spark Applications

- Substitution = Science - Label the parts of a cell from a template.
- Augmentation = History - Build a collage of research images found about the Reconstruction era.
- Modification = English - Build a poster for a book report.
- Redefinition = Math - Take pictures and label angle relationships found in their environment.

Adobe Spark Goodies

- Getting started with Adobe Spark Classroom Accounts = https://cdn.edex.adobe.com/static_page_assets/getting-started-with-classroom-accounts.pdf
- Create Your Classroom - Adobe Spark = <https://youtu.be/I5swHcvBnnk>
- New Spark x Google Integrations - Adobe Spark = <https://blog.adobespark.com/2020/10/16/spark-x-google-for-education/>

SAMR Goodies

- See How SAMR Works in Real Classrooms by Lynn Erickson = https://blog.mimio.com/see-how-samr-works-in-real-classrooms?hs_amp=true
- 8 Examples of Transforming Lessons Through the SAMR Cycle by Kelly Walsh = <https://www.emergingedtech.com/2015/04/examples-of-transforming-lessons-through-samr/>
- The SAMR Model Explained (With 15 Practical Examples) by Jackson Best = <https://www.3plearning.com/blog/connectingsamrmodel/>

Thank you!

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