

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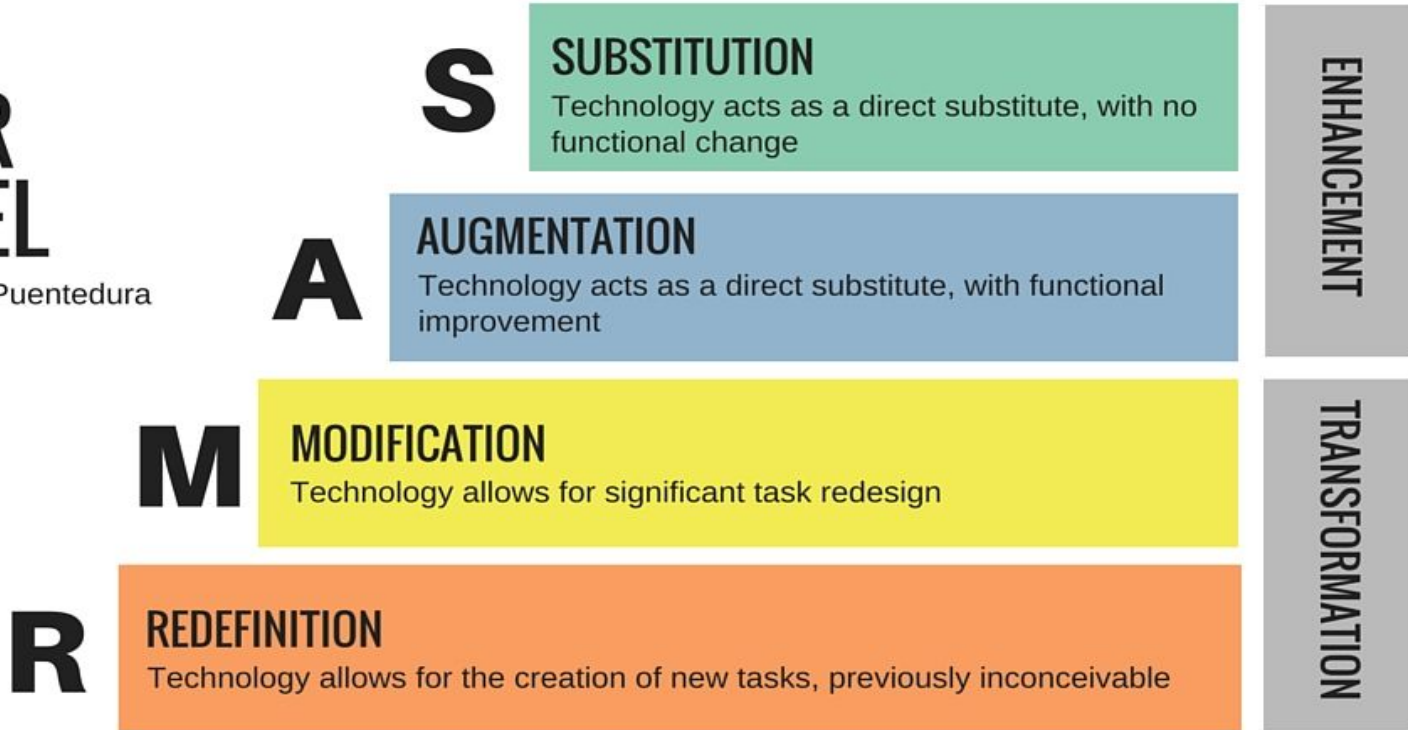
WHAT ARE ~~21ST CENTURY~~ SKILLS? THESE 4 C'S:

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



Book Creator

- What is it? A tool to make digital books.
- How does it support engagement? teacher can publish student work, supports embed media, students create their own stories.
- Where do I access it? bookcreator.com

Book Creator Applications pt. 1

- Substitution = [Math](#) - The teacher shares a glossary of math terms with pictures.
- Augmentation = [Language](#) - Students use record feature to make audio foreign language dictionaries.

Book Creator Applications pt. 2

- Modification = [Science](#) - Students combine video and images to present an interactive book about QR codes.
- Redefinition = [Social Studies](#) - Students research, collaborate, and publish a book filled with inspirational women of history that is displayed on the school website for parents and community during Women's History Month.



Book Creator Goodies

- Book Creator's Resource Page =
<https://bookcreator.com/resources-for-teachers/>
- Guidance for home learning - BookCreator =
<https://intercom.help/bookcreator/en/articles/3803412-guidance-for-home-learning>
- 50 ways to use Book Creator in your classroom =
<https://bookcreator.com/2018/01/50-ways-to-use-book-creator-in-your-classroom/>
- Archive a library (40 books and 1 library limit) =
<https://intercom.help/bookcreator/en/articles/2398625-archive-a-library>

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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