

Blogger Tech Talks

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Example: kashhop.blogspot.com



What are we doing?

- Introduction & theory (i.e. What? Why? How?).
- 3 tool questions and a showcase.
- 4 tool applications using theory.
- “Goodies”, evaluation, and questions.

What are we learning?

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



Why are we doing this? Learning Goals &

NEEDED

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

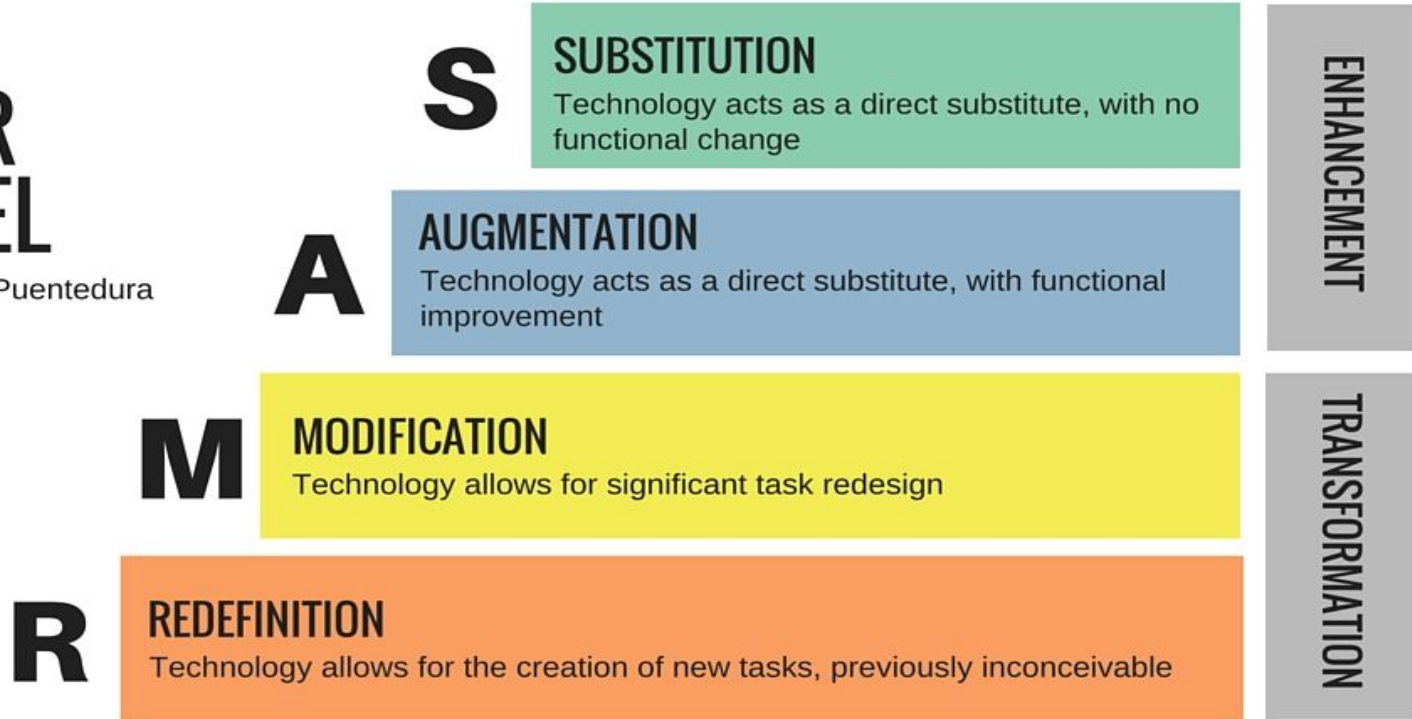
The infographic features four colored rounded squares, each containing a white letter 'C' and a skill name. Below each square is a brief description of the skill. The colors are red, yellow, blue, and green from left to right.

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



Blogger Overview

- What is it? A multi-user, content delivery system with regularly updated and time stamped entries.
- What can it do for my classroom? Automatically organized by date, embedded media, multiple authors, supports multiple languages, and Chromebook and mobile friendly.
- Where do I access it? [blogger.com](https://www.blogger.com)



Blogger Applications pt. 1

- Substitution = Create a list of resources for students to work from home or for colleagues.
- Augmentation = Students post a daily journal reflecting on main idea of what they learned that day.

Blogger Applications pt. 2

- Modification = Students write drafts of a report or a short story while other students can read and provide feedback through comments.
- Redefinition = Students work together in a group where they interview important members of the community. With permission, they publish photo, video, and audio evidence for public viewing.



Blogger Goodies

- [Blogger in the Classroom by WestEd for Google](#)
- [Using Blogs in the Classroom by Sweetland Center for Writing](#)
- [How to Use Blogs In the Classroom by Christopher Pappas](#)
- [19 Ways to Use Blogs With Students by Ariana Witt](#)
- [10 Classroom Blogging Ideas to Boost Engagement by Hattie James](#)
- [How Blogging is Being Used in the Classroom Today: Research Results by Mike Wallagher](#)

SAMR Goodies

- [See How SAMR Works in Real Classrooms by Lynn Erickson](#)
- [8 Examples of Transforming Lessons Through the SAMR Cycle by Kelly Walsh](#)
- [The SAMR Model Explained \(With 15 Practical Examples\) by Jackson Best](#)

Thank you!

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