

Nearpod Tech Talks

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- Nearpod Demo



What Are We doing?

- Introduction & Considerations
- Tool questions and a showcase.
- Tool applications.
- “Goodies”, evaluation, and questions.

What Are We learning?

“After this training, teachers will be able to integrate **Nearpod** in their classroom to *assess students* and help them *achieve their learning goals.*”



Why Do We Assess?

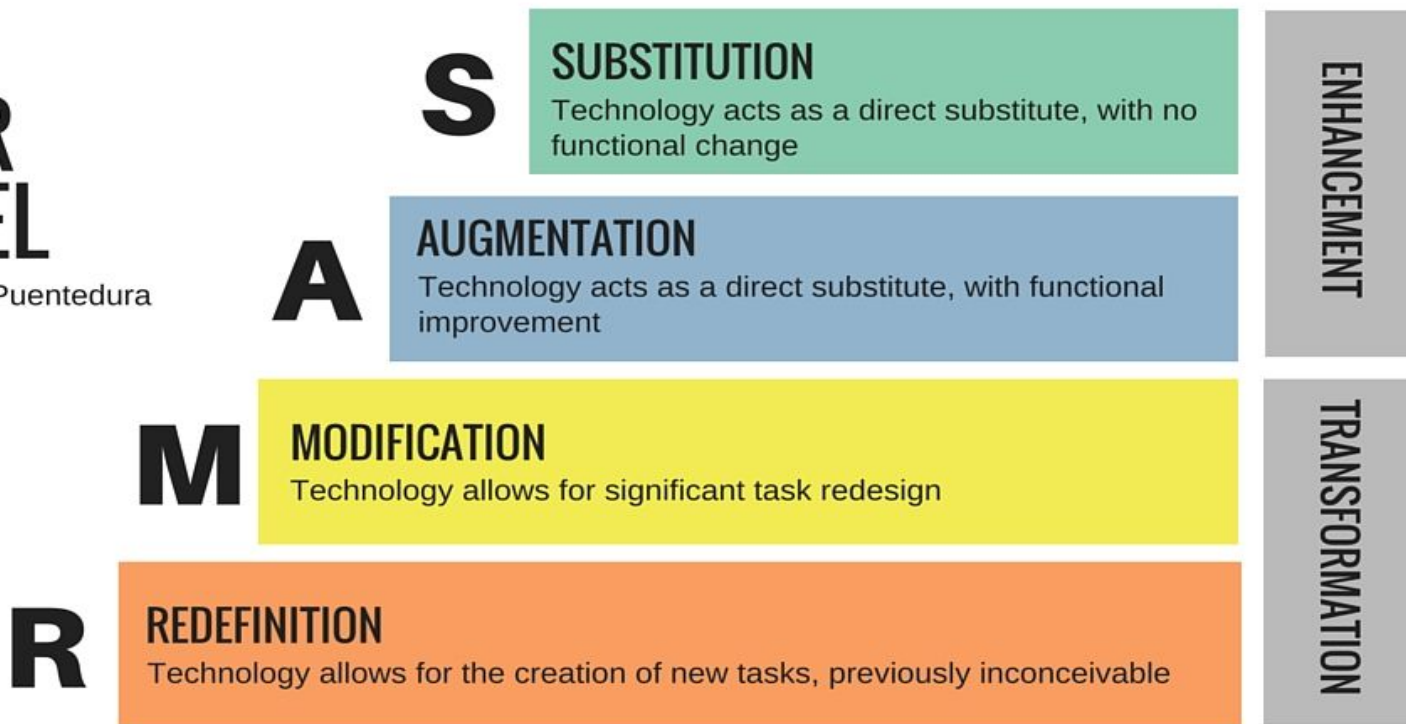
From [Why Is Assessment Important?](#) by Edutopia

- Give feedback
- Apply standards
- Evaluate progress
- Relate progress
- Motivate performance

How to Integrate Technology?

THE SAMR MODEL

Dr. Ruben R. Puentedura



Nearpod Overview

- What is it? a platform where educators can insert activities in lessons or videos.
- What can it do for my classroom? import slides/pdf or videos, insert 10 different activities, teacher or student control, access a library with subject and grade filters, automatically generate post-session reports.
- Where do I access it? nearpod.com



Nearpod Applications

- Substitution: deliver or find presentations or videos.
- Augmentation: insert any of the 10 activities for formative or self assessment.
- Modification: apply reports to improve instruction or give feedback.
- Redefinition: give content for students engage at home using student paced mode then dedicate class time for applications and discussion (i.e. flipped classroom).

Nearpod Goodies

- [Why Nearpod is a Must in Every Classroom](#) by Ashley Marquez = an argument for Nearpod
- [10 ways to use Nearpod in the Classroom](#) by Nearpod = starting ideas
- [4 Ways to Use Nearpod in the Classroom](#) by Noelle Pickering = more ideas
- [Nearpod + Zoom Integration](#) = support article
- [Nearpod Video Playlists](#) = Beginner's Guide and more

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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