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Why is the use of ICT for learning important?

What we as educators need to think carefully about when designing learning experiences is how learners use ICT and whether it is used in powerful ways to solve complex problems, construct knowledge or create knowledgebased products. We also need to think about how ICT can help learners collaborate in ways that were impossible before or communicate through new expression mediums.



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Learner Use of ICT?

- Learners use ICT directly to complete all or part of the learning activity.
- It is considered ICT use if the learners are required to use ICT or can use ICT to complete an activity.

Learners **are required** to use ICT or can **use ICT** to complete all or part of the learning activity.



Designers of an ICT product?

YES

Required for

knowledge construction?

Supports

knowledge construction?

NO

Requires ICT?



ICT supports learners to interpret, analyse, synthesise, or evaluate information or ideas.

Knowledge Construction

Required for Knowledge Construction? • Learners complete knowledge construction

activities that would be impossible or impractical

Learners complete knowledge construction activities that would be impossible or impractical without the use of the ICT.

without the use of the ICT.

5 Designers of an ICT product? YES Required for knowledge construction? NO YES Supports knowledge construction? NO Requires ICT? (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0)

Required?

Designers of ICT products?

- Learners create ICT products that others can use.
- When learners act as designers, ICT is supporting their real-world problem-solving and innovation.



Designers?

5 Designers of an ICT product? YES Required for knowledge construction? NO YES Supports knowledge construction? NO Requires **ICT**? (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0)



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Question

Match the 21CLD Use of ICT for Learning Rubric level with the learning activity.

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5

- Students work with a partner to design and write a program using the Microsoft MakeCode block-based programming environment for primary math students.
- Students learn how to take notes in Microsoft OneNote notebooks.
- Students follow the steps in a tutorial to practice loops using the Microsoft MakeCode block-based programming environment.
- Students watch an instructional video explaining how computer programmers solve problems.
- Students investigate loops by debugging code.



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Rubric

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- Learners DO NOT have the opportunity to use ICT for this learning activity
- 2 Learners use ICT to learn to practice basic skills or reproduce information. They are not constructing knowledge
 - Learners use ICT to support knowledge construction

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- BUT they could construct the same knowledge without using ICT
- Learners use ICT to support knowledge construction
- AND the ICT is required for constructing this knowledge
 - BUT learners do NOT create an ICT product for authentic users.
 - Learners use ICT to support knowledge construction
- AND the ICT is required for constructing this knowledge
- AND learners do create an ICT product for authentic users

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Decision Tree



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