

# Welcome to Week 2

*Technology and You*

# Agenda

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What is technology and why teach with it?

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How do you decide what technology to use and when?

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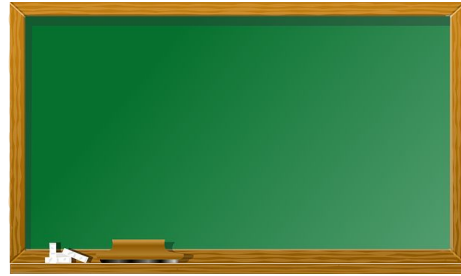
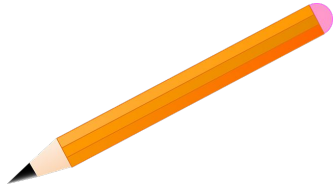
How can technology help you manage capacity?



**1**

**What is technology and  
why teach with it**

# What is technology



# Why teach with technology



Technology is  
not pedagogy

Sean Michael Morris

- “We have not coded for the human in education, and so, unless we know how to seek it out past digital platforms, algorithms, and surveillance tools, the human is largely left out of online learning.”
- “You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that, is an opportunity to do things that you think you could not do before.”

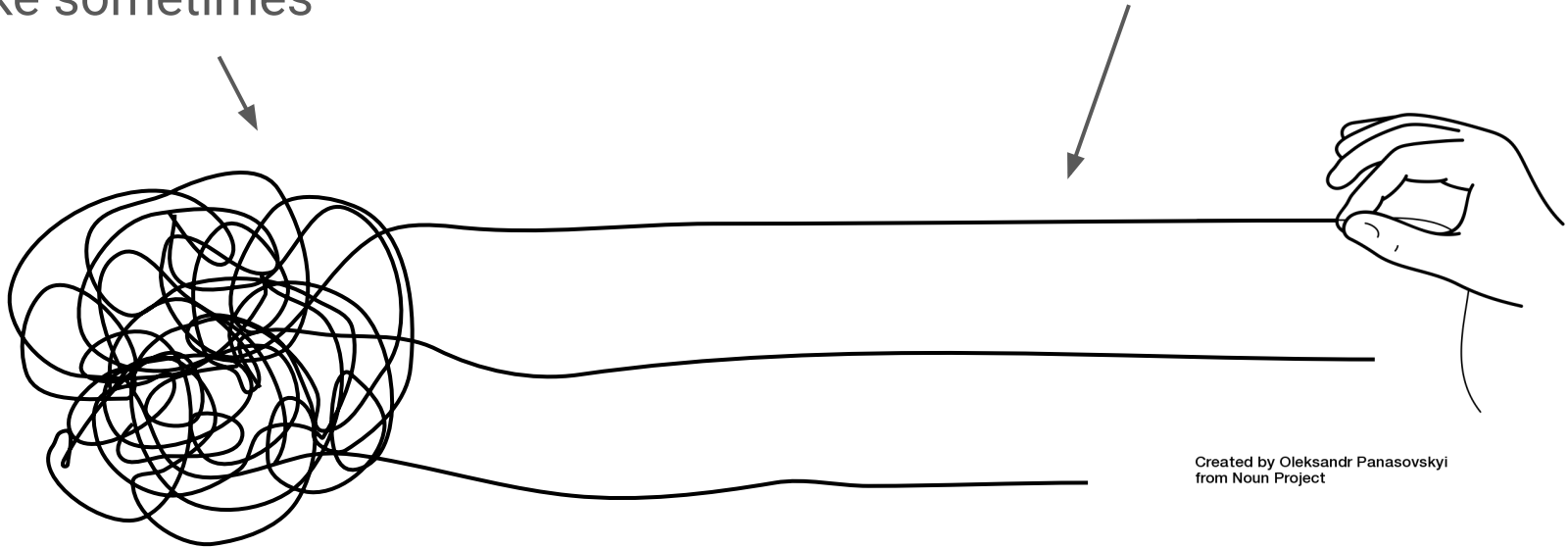
**2**

**How do you decide what  
technology to use and when?**

# The world of educational technologies

What technology can feel  
like sometimes

What we aim to do today



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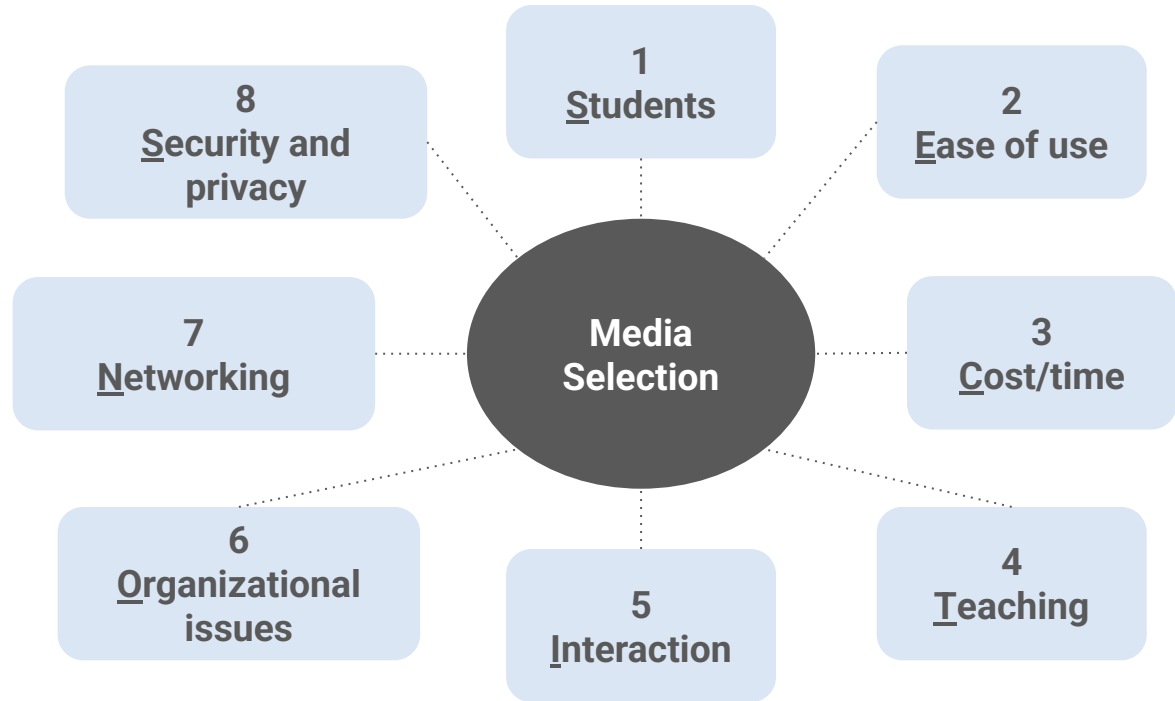
# Deciding when to use technology

Assess your current context and consider:

- Are you facing a problem or pinch point you want to solve?
- Is there a gap or need that you want to address?

# Deciding what technology to use

## SECTIONS Model



# Deciding what technology to use

## Students

Who are your students and what is their experience with *educational technologies*?

Do they have to share personal information to use the technology?

# Deciding what technology to use

## **Ease of Use**

Is the technology intuitive and easy to learn and use?

What technical support is available for using the technology?

# Deciding what technology to use

## **Cost**

Is there a fee to use the technology?

Could the technology replace something students have to pay for?

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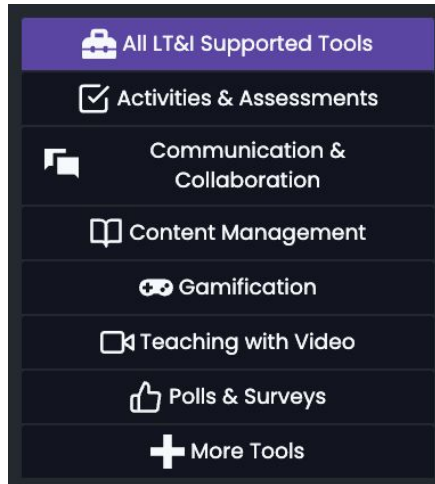
## **Pedagogy & Technology**

Does the use of the technology support your learning outcomes?

What are the strengths and limitations of the technology in your context?

# Activity: Explore some technology tools!

Visit the LT&I website [lti.trubox.ca/browse-tools](https://lti.trubox.ca/browse-tools) to explore technologies supported at TRU



A full list of all tools that LT&I supports

Sort tools by their function

Other recommended technologies (not supported by LT&I)

**3**

**How can technology help you  
manage capacity?**



Can technology help you  
manage capacity?

How do you use technology  
to help you manage  
capacity?





# WordPress Q&A



- Logging in
- Dashboard tour
- Adding a Blog