



**To: Subject Advisors**

**: Teachers**

**: Parents and Caregivers of NS Tech Learners**

**Topic:** Use of Technology to acquire learning

**Message Objective(s):** To outline considerations in the effective use of technology.

In modern day learning, technology plays a pivotal role in knowledge and skills acquisition. However, technology should be adopted and adapted to ensure effective learning viz skills, knowledge and appropriate acquisition of attitudes.

YouTube is one channel that offers a whole variety of videos which can be carefully selected to actively engage learners in or even out of class.

For effectiveness the following should be considered when adopting a tech centred approach to teaching and learning:

- Alignment to curriculum requirements - what curriculum expectations are covered
- Relevancy to grade and level – the content in the video is of the appropriate grade and level
- Assessment – are learners allowed to self- assess?
- Time on task - is the video long enough to sustain active learner engagement?
- Interactiveness / Engagement – does the video allow for learners to ask or answer questions?
- Multiplicity of intelligences embracing different learning styles

Some interesting videos can also be accessed on the NECT website using the link below.

Thank you

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Reference:

[www.nect.org.za/materials](http://www.nect.org.za/materials)