

## Let's Make This About Learning... Learning Thru Tech Team - Spring 2015

When you go to the hardware store to buy a drill bit, you don't really want a drill bit.

You want a hole.

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More verbs. Fewer Nouns

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<http://marcprensky.com/verbs-and-nouns/>

The true value of technology lies not in learning to use the technology,  
but in using the technology to learn.

<http://goo.gl/YslSj>

Given education is a \$600 billion a year industry, are we investing that money well enough  
to insure that students are mentally and physically present and engaged?

<http://goo.gl/ehSlj5>

Let's not talk about technology without also talking about **content and pedagogy**. Let's talk about how we want to use technology to improve learning, and what professional knowledge we would like our educators to have.

Thinking about building the capacity of educators:

<https://distributedpd.wordpress.com>



And let's make part of the conversation about how technology might improve student **engagement and motivation**.

Thinking about motivating students - <http://mcmel.org/motivation/>