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## Educational Innovations

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## Introduction

- ❖ 3 main parts:
  - ❖ Educational innovations
  - ❖ New trends of educational modes & international market
  - ❖ Competences to deal with changes & innovations in education



## Educational innovations

- ❖ Innovation=a new idea, device, or method.
- ❖ the application of better solutions that meet
  - ❖ new requirements,
  - ❖ unarticulated needs, or
  - ❖ existing market needs.
- ❖ more-effective products, processes, services, technologies, or business models



## Educational innovations

- ❖ Educational Innovation=a new idea, device, or method to **enhance and improve teaching & learning.**
- ❖ answers to 'how to teach?' question.
  - ❖ effectiveness & efficiency
  - ❖ more productive & less time



## Why do we need to change?



**THE  
21st CENTURY  
LEARNER**

## Why do we need to change?

We're taking teaching and learning **Above & Beyond**

Today's students are moving beyond the basics and embracing the 4C's — "super skills" for the 21st century!

<p><b>Communication</b> Sharing thoughts, questions, ideas, and solutions.</p>	<p><b>Collaboration</b> Working together to reach a goal—putting talent, expertise, and smarts to work.</p>	<p><b>Critical Thinking</b> Looking at problems in a new way, linking learning across subjects &amp; disciplines.</p>	<p><b>Creativity</b> Trying new approaches to get things done: equals innovation &amp; invention.</p>
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For more 4C resources from the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, including the extended film ABOVE & BEYOND by Peter H. Reynolds & Fabrice Mouton, journey to [www.p21.org/4c](http://www.p21.org/4c)

PARTNERSHIP FOR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

## New trends of educational modes

- ❖ Digital Ecosystem
- ❖ Web 2.0
- ❖ Massively Open Online Courses- MOOCs
- ❖ Open Educational Resources - OERs
- ❖ Blended Learning



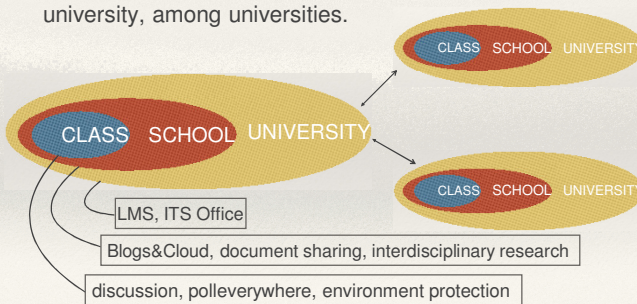
## Digital Ecosystem

- ❖ Integration of student information systems, learning management systems, curriculum management, etc.
- ❖ for optimum benefit of students, faculty (teachers) and staff.
- ❖ Different scales: in-class, within schools, within university, among universities.



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## Digital Ecosystem: METU Example

- ❖ Learning Management System- ODTUClass
- ❖ Listservs for Discussion/Announcements
- ❖ Personal websites & Blog services
- ❖ Open Courseware Project
- ❖ METU webinar system
- ❖ Instructional Technology Support (ITS) Office
- ❖ Academic Professional Development (AGEP) program
- ❖ Staff Professional Development (IGEP) program
- ❖ METUTECH-ODTUKENT



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- ❖ Listservs for Discussion/Announcements

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<a href="#">AD-all</a>	Architectural Design Graduate Program
<a href="#">AD-staff</a>	Architectural Design Graduate Program - Staff
<a href="#">ADMIN-L</a>	Local List Restricted to Subscription
<a href="#">AECEE-ANKARA</a>	AECEE Ankara Lists

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- Personal websites & Blog services



## Digital Ecosystem: METU Example

- Open Courseware Project - [ocw.metu.edu.tr](http://ocw.metu.edu.tr)



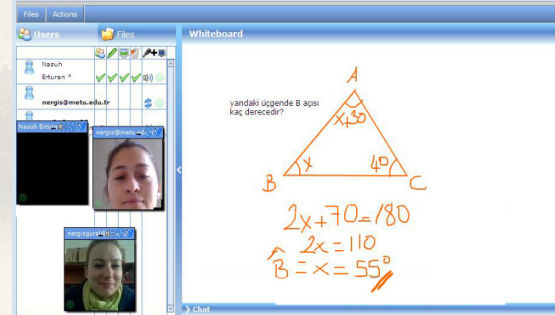
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- ~100.000 visitors/year



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- METU webinar system



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## Digital Ecosystem: METU Example

- AGEP & IGEP programs:
- 16 modules about research incentives, effective teaching, introduction to various research centers and METUTECH.



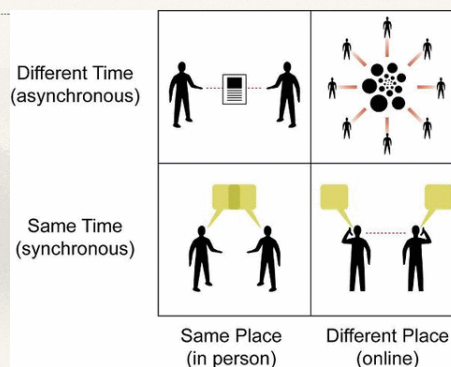


## Blended Learning

- ❖ Best of both worlds:
- ❖ mix of time & location
  - ❖ Online tools +
  - ❖ Face-to-face Instruction



## Blended learning



## Competences for innovations in education

- ❖ GOLD standards:
  - ❖ Goal-based
  - ❖ Optimum-technology integration with
  - ❖ Learner (student)-centered
  - ❖ Design (backwards design)



## Backward design:

1. Identify desired result of instruction.
2. Determine acceptable evidence of learning.
3. Plan experiences and instruction (i.e., learning strategies, resources, and activities).

## ATTENTION!!!

- ❖ **Innovation fails** when:
  - ❖ poor goal definition
  - ❖ poor alignment of actions to goals
  - ❖ poor participation in teams & among teams
  - ❖ poor communication & access to information
  - ❖ poor monitoring of results (impact assessment)

“Thank you!!!”

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## Activity Time

- ❖ 5 groups:
  - ❖ 5 **teaching strategies**: direct instruction, cooperative learning, discussion, inquiry-discovery learning, problem-based learning
  - ❖ 5 **technologies**: simulation, games, web 2.0 tools, mobile applications, paper & pen
  - ❖ 5 **contents**: environment protection, online security, cyberbullying, our body, geometry.