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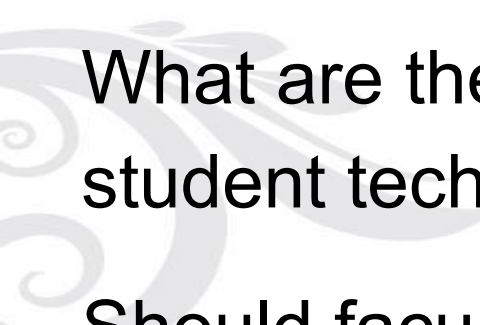
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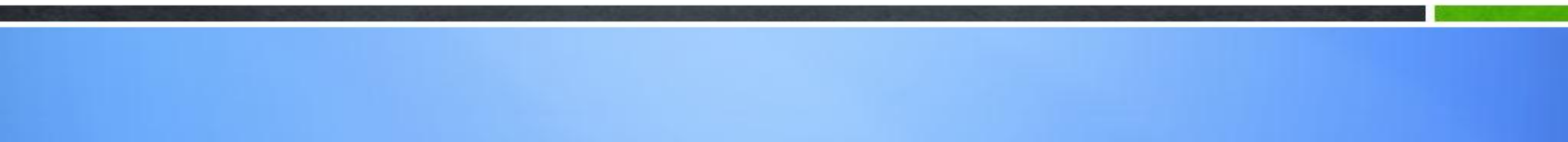


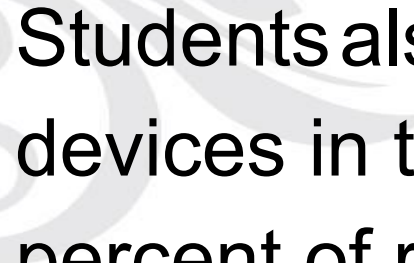


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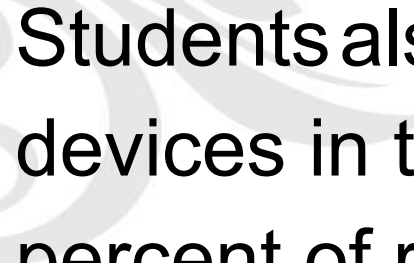
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Findings indicate faculty as well as students must change their practices to adapt to the reality of phones and other digital device_s

The Wikipedia Effect



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

Don't Ban, Get a Plan

Have an honest discussion during the first class about Multi-tasking vs. Task Switching.

(suggested readings on resources page)



Students need to understand what is happening to their brain.

Don't Ban, Get a Plan

Have students write down what their goals are for your class.

Identify what will prevent them from reaching their goals.

Empower Students to find their own balance.



Don't Ban, Get a Plan

Don't provide everything online



Don't Ban, Get a Plan

Create interest beyond the digital space

- Go outside**
- Student led classes**
- Opportunities for hands on learning**





Questions?

Building Blocks for the Global Classroom



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