# IP&T 520: Multimedia part 1

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# THE CONE

- (1) Direct experiences
- (2) Contrived experiences
- (3) Dramatic participation
- (4) Demonstrations
- (5) Field trips
- (6) Exhibits
- (7) Motion pictures
- (8) Radio, Recordings Still Pictures
- (9) Visual symbols
- 10) Verbal symbols

involve DOING in order of decreasing directness

involve OBSERVING in order of decreasing directness

involve SYMBOLIZING in order of increasing abstractness

- What was a significant learning event in your life?
- What made it significant?
- Where did it place on Dale's cone?

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- "education involves the ability to make experiences useful" (p. 179).

### A GOOD QUESTION ...

 p. 179: "If methods other than reading are effective, why are book-reading and book-recitation so commonly used in schools? Why has this procedure retained its hold, if it has weaknesses?"



What do you agree with?

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- What is more important in education: continual feedback and personalized instruction or human guidance?

### THE NEED FOR SPEED

- Skinner: "There are more people in the world than ever before, and a far greater part of them want an education. The demand cannot be met simply by building more schools and training more teachers."
- Is this true? Will it be in the future?

	Public institutions				
Year	Associate's degrees		Master's degrees		Doctor's degrees\2\
1	2	3	4	5	6
1969-70   1970-71   1971-72   1972-73   1973-74   1975-76   1976-77   1977-78   1978-79	215,645 255,218 278,132 303,188 318,474 345,006 355,650 358,874 346,808	519,550 557,996 599,615 630,899 651,544 634,785 635,161 630,463 627,903 621,666	174,405 184,632 193,804 206,298 208,901 202,099 192,016	23,208 23,612 25,766 26,344 27,097 27,785	19,183 20,788 21,776 22,357 21,810 22,176 21,751 21,229 20,456 20,817
1982-83	352,391 \3\ 366,732 377,817 \3\ 379,249 377,625	624,084 626,452 636,475 646,317 646,013 652,246 658,586	184,384 182,295	29,128 29,611 29,757 29,586 30,152	20,608 20,895 20,889 21,186 21,141 21,337 21,433
1986-87 1987-88 1988-89 1989-90	358,811 354,180 357,001	659,260 658,491 675,675 700,015	167,797 173,778	29,346 29,153 28,993	21,870 22,488 22,970 24,641
1990-91 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94	398,055 420,265 430,321	724,062 759,475 785,112 789,148	193,057	29,554 29,366 29,628	25,681 26,820 27,392 28,524
1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99\4\ .	454,291 465,494 455,084	776,670 774,070 776,677 784,296 790,287	224,152 227,179 233,237 235,922 238,501		28,917 29,516 29,838 29,715 28,134
1999-2000 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04	456,487 471,660 497,132	810,855 812,438 841,512 875,420 905,718	243,157 246,054 249,828 265,695 285,138	32,633 33,439 33,549	28,408 28,187 27,622 28,069 29,706

#### What about the next 30 years?

(data from http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d05/tables/ dt05\_253.asp)

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#### Soaring Demand for Education

120M in higher education worldwide 150M more projected to enter

### Dr. Wiley at TEDxNYED

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#### MODERN-DAY TEACHING MACHINES

- Open Educational Resources (possibly?)
- EPSSs
- Online Diploma Mills
- Internet-based learning
- CD-roms

Skinner claims that teaching machines enable human teachers to do more. Is this true?

- Hooked on Phonics
- Others?

### HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

August 17, 2010 comment on Freakonomics blog in context of discussion on the impact of schools vs. the impact of teachers on learning:

Why can't we identify the best teachers in the world for every grade/subject, place them on well-produced DVDs, add images, bullet points, music, etc., so that EVERY student gets the advantage of the best teachers?

The other teachers could serve to supplement the DVDs, administer tests, etc.

A child absent from school could access the course on-line (or at a later time in the library, perhaps) and stay up to date.

A brilliant child could perhaps complete the course in a shorter period of time, going on to future lessons.

The slower child could listen to the lesson again, until he/she understood it.

Lessons could be interactive.

As time goes on, it would be relatively easy to edit the DVDs so that updated material could be inserted, or problem areas could be addressed more vigorously.

Yes, I know that will replace many teachers in the classroom setting, but if we then used those teachers for security, discipline, etc., maybe our schools would do even better.

If nothing else, we could do this for just a core group of courses that are essential to further learning, etc.

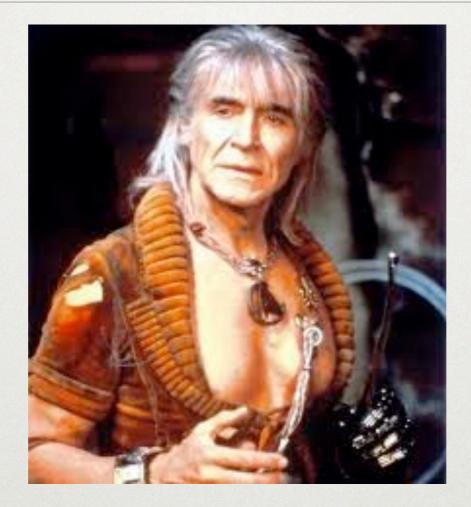
ALSO, at the college level, why not create a SPECIFIC set of CORE courses-the required courses for every freshman/sophomore-and have them taught via DVD/online?

Why should a freshman at one college get only a "decent" history teacher, while a freshman at another college gets a brilliant one? License the lectures of the best teachers and allow all of our students to obtain superior educations-at least in these core courses.

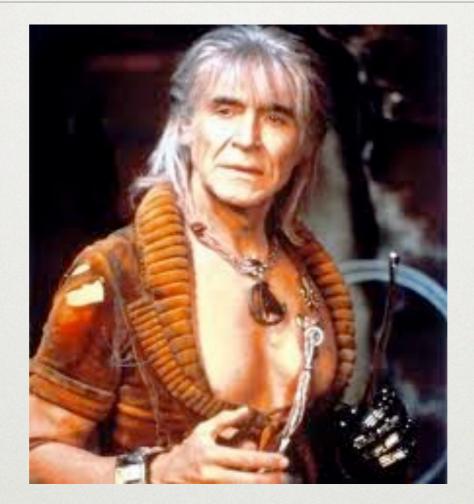
- AaronS.

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### So, maybe technology can help us teach more, faster ...

But can it teach us better?

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Team Clark





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Team Kozma



Team Clark



Team Kozma

#### THAT one!

### Take 10 minutes to review your notes with your teammates and to present your best evidence and argument.

Two peers will serve as judges

### THIS DEBATE ...

- Produced probably the most-cited special issue of *ETR&D* ever.
- It continues to be a boiling point today. Why?

## FOR NEXT TIME ...

#### • Read

-Lockee et al., 2001

-Summary of Figlio et al., 2010 (<u>http://chronicle.com/blogPost/Online-Learning-May-Slightly/24963</u>). Notice the comments.

-Reiser & Dempsey, ch. 32

- Annotate!
- Bring 4 copies of the abstract from one journal article from your journal that talks about media

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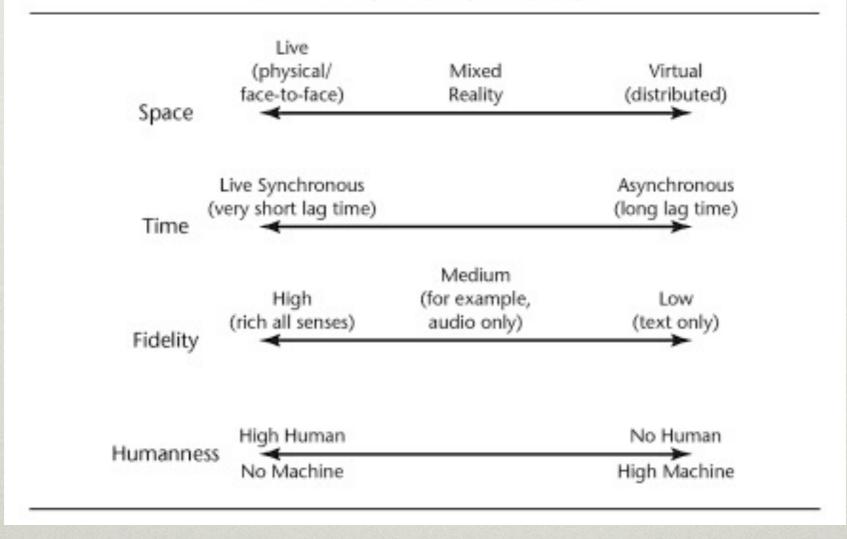
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#### **BLENDED LEARNING INTERACTIONS**

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Blended Learning Systems

FIGURE 1.3. FOUR DIMENSIONS OF INTERACTION IN FACE-TO-FACE AND DISTRIBUTED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.



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