

Technology Assessment

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Many teachers will need to consult with their technical support personnel in order to complete the technology assessment. This is a wonderful time to work on good relationships if you haven't worked on that yet.

Please [print out the survey](#) and jot down your answers BEFORE completing it online.

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However, if need be, you can exit the survey using the exit link in the right hand corner. Then use the same computer to come back to your survey once you know the answers.

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High Speed Broadband (Fiber, T1, Fast DSL/ Cable)

Low Speed Broadband (ISDN, slower DSL/Cable)

Dial-up using Modems

Other (please specify)

*** 10. What is the approximate number of computers in your classroom or computer lab setting that have the following operating systems? Please put in at least one number, even if it is a "0" if you have no computer access.**Windows 98 Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista Power Mac or Older MacIntosh G3,G4, iMac or newer Linux-based Other not listed above *** 11. What is the approximate number of computers in your classroom or computer lab setting that have the following software available? Please enter at least one number, even if it is a "0", to continue the survey.**Word Processing (such as MS Word) Presentation (such as MS PowerPoint) Spreadsheet (such as MS Excel) Database (such as MS Access) Video/Sound Editing (such as Windows Moviemaker) Photo Editing (such as Photoshop Elements, Paint Shop Pro, etc.) Web Authoring (such as Dreamweaver, Frontpage, etc.) *** 12. What is the approximate number of computers in your classroom or lab that have the following features/equipment available? Please enter at least one number, even if it is a "0", to continue the survey.**CD-ROM (player) DVD-ROM (player)

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| CD-ROM burner | <input type="text"/> |
| DVD-ROM burner | <input type="text"/> |
| Floppy disk drive | <input type="text"/> |
| USB port(s) | <input type="text"/> |
| Speakers | <input type="text"/> |
| Microphone | <input type="text"/> |
| Speaker/microphone headset | <input type="text"/> |
| Webcam | <input type="text"/> |

★ 13. How many of the following technology devices can you and/or or your students access for instructional use? Please enter at least one number, even if it is a "0", to continue the survey.

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| Digital camera | <input type="text"/> |
| Digital camcorder | <input type="text"/> |
| Scanner | <input type="text"/> |
| LCD Projector | <input type="text"/> |
| Smartboard | <input type="text"/> |
| PDA (such as an iPod) | <input type="text"/> |

14. In the following question, please note that there are 2 columns which require a response. One refers to your PERSONAL computer access and the other refers to your STUDENTS' computer access.

Approximately how many computers in your CLASSROOM can be used to:

YOU YOUR STUDENTS

access the WWW (web pages)?

access email, either on your computer or through the WWW?

print in black and white?

print in color?

read from or write to a reserved space on your computer network
(on a file server, for example)

★ 15. For the next question please enter at least one number, even if it is a "0", to continue the survey.

This question is similar to the previous one. However, it refers to the number of computers in a COMPUTER LAB SETTING, not in a classroom.

Approximately how many computers in a COMPUTER LAB SETTING can be used by you and your students to:

access the WWW (web pages)?

access email, either on your computer or through the WWW?

print in black and white?

print in color?

read from or write to a reserved space on your computer network
(on a file server, for example)

- ★ 16. Approximately how many hours per month does an individual student get to computer access? This could be shared access with a one or two other students, but not as a group of 4 or more.

For example, you might have access to the computer lab 4 hours per week, but you teach 4 classes and each class has 1 hour of access per week. So the individual student has 1 hour per week.

Approximate individual student computer access per month:

- ★ 17. Describe your present computer configuration available to instructors and students.

Example 1: Lab with 20 I-Macs, high speed Internet connection, used by 10 ABE/ ESL classes on rotation, lab teacher and tech support available.

Example 2: Five ESL classrooms, each with 4 computers, PC Compatible, Windows 98, modem connection to Internet.

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* 4. How is your adult program technology-related technical support provided? Check all that apply.

Outside Contract

Adult Program Staff

Organization Staff (School District, Community College, etc.)

Other (please specify)

* 5. Please find out the answers to these questions about your network! Add a comment to give additional information.

Yes

No

Is your Internet service filtered?

Does your Internet service go through a firewall?

Does your network allow streaming windows media?

Comments about your network:

* 6. Please find out if your network allows the following applications:

Yes

No

Yahoo email

Yahoo groups

Gmail

Skype

Shockwave technology

Flash technology

Adobe Connect videoconferencing

Java technology

Javascript

Comments about your network:

* 7. Does your organization provide email accounts to the following?

Yes

No

Administrators or coordinators

Instructors

Students

*** 8. Does your organization provide web space (hosting for web pages) to the following?**

Yes

No

Administrators or coordinators

Instructors

Students

Add a comment if you'd like to:

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Name:

Organization:

City/Town:

State/Province:

Country:

*** 2. What is your role in your organization?**

Instructor

Coordinator/Administration

Researcher

Other role?

*** 3. Who are the students you work with, either directly teacher or indirectly as an administrator/researcher, etc?**

Adult Literacy English as a Second Language students (free courses offered to meet basic survival English skills)

Academic English as a Second Language students (paid courses in colleges, universities, or private settings)

High School English as a Second Language students

Other (please describe)

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