

What works, and what doesn't, related to the use of educational technologies

*Ten Comments, Based on a Meta Review
of the Research Literature Global Survey*

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Why the World Bank?

Ten Comments



1. More

**used more
in more places
wider variety of technologies
for a wide variety of purposes
diversity of objectives**

***If the answer is technology,
What is the question?***



2. Lack

lack of tools

lack of data

lack of methodologies

lack of funding

lack of incentives

lack of political will



3. Mismatch

mismatch between **rhetoric** about
how ICTs can be used, and the
reality of this use



4. Mixed impact

yes!



5. Few

few
rigorous,
policy-relevant impact studies



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6. Middle and low income countries

Peru
Uruguay
China
India
Colombia
Turkey



7. Outside of school

**what happens outside of school
impacts achievement in school**



8. Increasing expert consensus about good and bad practices

teachers
content
pedagogies



9. Innovation

**emerging insights
and understanding of how
technology can enable **innovative**
teaching and learning practices**



10. Assessment

opening up the 'black box'

some key takeaways

what not to do
the problems with porting
links with training
links with assessment
evaluation as a
market differentiator?

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